Activists against gas-fired power plants rally at State Capitol

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (KTXL) -- A gathering at the State Capitol Tuesday was led by the California Natural Gas Action Team. It's an organization seeking to pressure Gov. Gavin Newsom to close the state's dirtiest natural gas plants.

The rally was organized by the California Natural Gas Action Team. The group is demanding that Gov. Newsom come up with a concrete plan to close the dirtiest natural gas plants in California, and is seeking for the governor to take action to protect communities and the environment.

The group also wants him to shut down the dirtiest natural gas plants in the state and to replace them with renewable energy sources. They are asking for the state to stop using natural gas in the future.

The California Natural Gas Action Team is made up of environmental groups such as the Sierra Club and the Natural Resources Defense Council. They are demanding that the governor take action to protect the environment and the health of the people who live near these plants.

In many cases, natural gas plants were constructed instead of renewable energy sources because they are cheaper to build and operate. But that's not stopping them from trying.

 asked Gov. Gavin Newsom to come up with a concrete plan to close the dirtiest natural gas plants could be a signal that he is serious about protecting the environment.

Edward Dlugosz is the owner of Primo's Barbershop in downtown Vacaville.

"Look, I was a Marine, I was a law enforcement officer and I'm just an American. And it's un-

justified, " said teacher Justice Sandoval.

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The Natural gas power plants are far cleaner than coal-burning plants that are the primary target of the green movement. Although still a fossil fuel that contributes to global warming, gas plants account for just 1% of the nitrogen oxide emissions in the air, compared to mobile sources like motor vehicles.

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