CALIFORNIANS FOR SHUTDOWN OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

To the Nuclear Regulatory Commissioners:

As California ratepayers and residents, we watched with horror as nuclear reactors in Japan melted down, contaminating soil, water, and food with radioactive materials and forcing tens of thousands of people to abandon their homes.

Our decades-old nuclear reactors at Diablo Canyon and San Onofre pose similar and unacceptable risks. For the following reasons, we demand that the two California plants be shut down immediately.

- High level radioactive waste is stored onsite in pools unprotected by containment. It is densely packed, making it vulnerable to severe fire and catastrophic radiological release.
- The Department of Homeland Security, the CIA, and the FBI have determined that nuclear facilities are targets of terrorists.
- The Diablo Canyon and San Onofre nuclear facilities are particularly vulnerable targets of terrorism because they are located on exposed and unprotected portions of the California coast and are susceptible to airborne and waterborne assaults.
- Both plants are located in seismically active zones. Current NRC regulation prohibits the construction of nuclear plants so close to major active earthquake faults.

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