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2015 IEPR Update Outline

Additional submitted attachment is included below.

Draft 2015 IEPR Comments - Kirk Gothier 11/15

Hopefully, the California Energy Commission (CEC) will direct staff to revise the Draft 2015 IEPR, as outlined in these “docketed” comments:

http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/15-IEPR-11/TN205398_20150719T170914_Kirk_Gothier_Comments_Kirk_Gothier_Comments_on_Climate_Adaptati.pdf

At a minimum, the CEC should recommend the following, to achieve full compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Clean Power Plan, Governor Brown’s Executive Order B-30-15, and Assembly Bill 32:

1. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) should adopt performance standards and a ministerial review process for development of small modular nuclear reactors on existing power plant sites.
2. The NRC should adopt performance standards and a fast-track relicensing process for all existing nuclear power plants.
3. The California Environmental Quality Act, Planning & Zoning Law and Coastal Act should be revised to add statutory exemptions and a ministerial review process, for modifications to existing nuclear power plants and development of new small modular nuclear reactors, which comply with adopted NRC performance standards.

The CEC should also follow the advice in your docketed comments from the scientists, engineers, and advocates for utilizing all modern, clean, relatively low risk energy producing technologies.

As the 8th largest economy in the world, ranked 20th in CO2 emissions, California can no longer ignore billions of people suffering from energy poverty, and tens of millions dying annually from air pollution. We have an obligation to lead the world towards clean air and water, sustainable communities and global prosperity.