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2016 IEPR Update

Unfortunately, the California Energy Commission's 2015 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) failed to support nuclear power, and did not include an explicit path towards compliance with mandated emission targets in Executive Order B-30-15 and Assembly Bill 32. It also does not conform with the EPA Clean Power Plan "All of the Above" energy strategy.

In 2011, the California Council on Science and Technology performed an analysis on behalf of the California Energy Commission, which concluded nuclear power must grow seven-fold " from about 15 percent of the state's electricity mix to 65 percent by 2050, to meet demand and emission targets. That means the state would need to add the equivalent of one new Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant every 4 - 5 years!

Clearly, the Draft 2016 IEPR must discuss and support the "all of the above" energy strategy, as previously recommended in " docketed comments" from Californians for Green Nuclear Power advocates, concerned scientists and community development specialists.

There is a strong scientific consensus that nuclear energy must play a major role in meeting the State's emission targets. Consequently, the 2016 IEPR Update must include an explicit time frame, illustrating the current status of compliance, or non compliance with all energy production targets and GGE mandates.