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RE: Docket No. 08-IEP-1 and Docket No. 03-RPS-1078 RPS PROCEEDING

FROM: CREED Coalition for Responsible and Ethical Environmental Decisions

This is a communication of concerns expressed by several liaisons to organizations of our southern California coalition in response to the staff workshop of the Renewable Energy Office on challenges and opportunities associated with the possible expansion of the use of feed-in tariffs to increase renewable electricity generation in California.

Staff members have explained that they are dealing with central station installations, and that others are analyzing and recommending re: distributive renewables. We understand that the renewables committee is considering variable tariffs to provide incentive for larger installations, and that consideration of greenhouse gasses issues is the purvey of "others." Life span greenhouse gas emissions must be a foundation consideration of all incentive-subsidy appropriate staff projects.

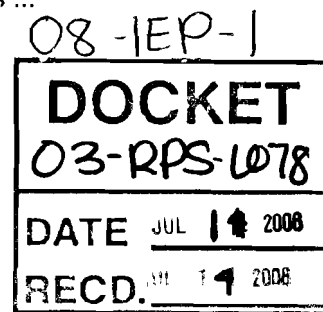
Our public interest comment is that we appreciate your invitation to comment. We devote our time to promotion of our California Energy Action Plan mandate for renewables distributive. We believe that the general-public and rate-payers are with you overwhelmingly in the effort to fast transition to clean, safe, resource- conserving, less terrorist threat, abundant free-fueled, more reliable, distributive renewables.

We watch, in consternation, the giant utility companies avoiding the distributive, and choosing central station installations. CREED approves the replacement of older, dirtier plants. We urge the Commission to provide incentives to replace the older, dirtier fossil and nuclear plants with a variety of renewable distributive energies. Rooftop solar for the majority of new energy, is our preference. But, incentives to gas and nuclear industries are counter-productive to our State established energy priorities and our "no new nuclear until safe disposal" State legislative mandate. Please do not encourage that violation by giving incentive rewards to polluting industries. Include CO2 life-span pollution estimates in judgment for tariffs and cap and trade systems; no "gifts" that allow industries to "pay to pollute." "Offsets and mitigation" are no longer acceptable. We must require "reductions."

Additionally, new subject, in the San Onofre Nuclear Station mechanical and human error crisis, the California Public Utilities Commission completion of the California Environmental Quality Act process is necessary NOW, per our San Clemente City officials' detailed, CPUC ignored requests. Please help us.

Specifically, those of us who live in the 50 mile emergency radius of San Onofre request and expect that you will not allow Edison Corporation to continue to deceive the public with their statements that replacing a steam generator is "no big thing," "like changing the battery in your car." We who have lived in the nuclear roulette target area all our lives depend on you as our protective agency, to deny Edison the authority to force us to accept and pay double for the 40 years of energy that Edison sold us, and force us to endure another 20 plus years of immitigable hazard and unacceptable generation of plutonium and other radionuclides, that neither the industry nor the Government has safe disposal.

Please require a revision of the ancient Atomic Energy Act California Agreement State compact with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission....to reject the NRC claim that it has absolute authority to deny our State protective agencies their right to "consider radiation-related issues."



That unethical NRC claim denies us our "people" and State rights under the 10th Amendment of the Constitution, and invalidates the decisions made under duress of that claimed preemption.

This is an urgent appeal. Please circulate it to those, appropriate, who might counsel us. Please reply to: 3908 Calle Ariana, San Clemente, Ca. 29672 or, CREEDmail@cox.net

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