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Public Comment to Advanced Generation Workshop on 10 August 2009

The poor CA rate and taxpayer is being attacked again by the CEC which, apparently, will go to any length to avoid even considering the only energy source that can meet the energy goals of the state.. When will the CEC learn that the so called problems of nuclear energy are specious? When will the CEC admit that the once-through-cooling program which originally was an attack on nuclear power plants and has grown to include all thermal power plants is not cost effective and can potentially damage the environment more than warm cooling water discharges? .(I wonder if thermal solar plants are included in the OTC program?)

I accuse the Advanced Generation program of being a useless endeavor which uses taxpayer funds to chase an ephemeral goal.. The workshop will produce a transcript which will be a typical CEC publication, a lot of words accomplishing nothing except to reiterate that more taxpayer money is required to make further studies.

Please CEC join the rest of the world in accepting nuclear energy as the only viable source of energy which can generate reliable, 24/7 electricity in the quantity required by the public and industry and at the same time produce no greenhouse gas. Forget about searching for ephemeral energy sources when there is an energy source available right now that can do the job.

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