

Docket Optical System - Nuclear Workshop

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Re: Letter of Recommendation for the Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility

To The California Energy Commission

To Chairman Robert Weisenmiller, Vice Chairman James D. Boyd, Commissioner Karen Douglas, and Commissioner Carla Peterman:

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I, Avinash Karnik, enthusiastically support the Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility(ANR) and their recommendations to the CEC, California Energy Commission, at the July 26th, 2011 Nuclear Workshop.

Recommendations include:

1. SCE and PG&E undergo immediate studies to determine how to replace 4400 MW of baseload generation should the "unthinkable" become a reality on the West side of the Pacific Rim.
 2. The Department of Energy's Blue Ribbon Commission should come to California and explain why our state should risk production of another 20 years of radioactive waste to be stored indefinitely on a seismically active coastal zone.
 3. The federal government should be asked to review liability limits under Price-Anderson (12.6 billion) in light damages estimates that exceed \$100 billion in Japan.
 4. The 1967 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) should be reviewed and updated in light of the new evidence on population, seismic vulnerabilities, absence of a permanent offsite solution to safe storage of highly radioactive waste.
- The state should investigation costs of expanding the emergency planning zone to 50 miles as recommended by U.S. federal agencies during the Fukushima crisis.
- Sincerely,

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