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To The California Energy Commission:

I strongly support the following recommendations to the CEC for the 2011 IEPR :

1) Southern California Edison and Pacific Gas & Electric undertake immediate studies to determine how they would replace 4400 MW of baseload generation in the short and long term should their nuclear plants be rendered unusable by a seismic event or other natural disaster as well a potential shutdown due to acts of malice or terror.

2) The U.S. Department of Energy's Blue Ribbon Commission should come to California to explain why our state should risk another 20 years of radioactive waste production on seismically active coastal zones.

3) The federal government must review liability limits under Price-Anderson (\$12.6 billion) in light of damage estimates that exceed \$100 billion in Japan.

4) The 1967 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) issued for Diablo Canyon should be reviewed and updated in light of new evidence on population, seismic vulnerabilities, and absence of a permanent offsite solution to safe storage of highly radioactive waste.

5) An update and analysis is needed of the costs associated with increasing the emergency planning and evacuation zones from 20 to 50 miles and beyond in the wake of the NRC's own recommendation that residents voluntarily evacuate a similar sized area around Fukushima.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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