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Commissioners

I am going to make this short : I would like to urge you to shut down SONGS. For me it comes down to common sense and leadership.

With all the things we know about nuclear power, earthquakes and tsunamis, it is just not worth the risk to keep extending the life of a deteriorating facility that was never built to the necessary standards to begin with. Then there is the question of the ever accumulating tremendously dangerous waste with no permanent safe storage facility in sight (if such a thing is really even possible). There is also the site, a heavily populated, exceedingly desirable location on the planet with no real evacuation plan possible. And the very low percentage of energy supplied by SONGS makes the risks seem even more absurd.

Then there is the case to be made for our opportunity to be real leaders on this subject. We now have a real impetus to look at supporting conservation and alternative energy sources. Land of sunshine and waves and wind! We have the perfect conditions! California is a force that can really bring about world wide change as well. We have seen the whole world follow suite when we make a sweeping change for example when we curtailed public smoking. We can be leaders again in such a positive, healthy, economically stimulating way.

Let's stop the mad science of nuclear energy. It is much too close & dangerous to things that are very near & dear to me.

Thank you for your time and service.
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