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Dear Commissioners:

I live and own a house within 15 miles of SONGS.   I am pretty familiar
with the history of SONGS and the numerous short comings, accidents, and
vulnerabilities that this station has. For one, it has already well
exceeded its intended lifespan. It is a concrete containment dome, and
concrete exposed to radiation continually gets weaker and weaker. SONGS
already has a history of cracks and leaks into the water table below.
SONGS has 10 times more safety violations than the industry average
making it the second most dangerous of all the 104 nuclear plants in the
U.S.

SONGS was designed to withstand a 7.0 earthquake when it was new, not 40
plus years later, and besides, this region will have a quake much bigger
than that in the future. It not a matter of "if", but "when". It is
also right next to the ocean which is also one day going to have a
tsunami that its very inadequate containment wall will not be able to
hold back. Again, its not a matter of "if", but "when".

No amount of energy is worth the cost of the disaster that will one day
happen if we continue to allow these plants to operate.   We need to
start decommissioning all the nuclear plants in CA now, and not build
any new ones. There is no such thing as a safe nuclear power plant.
The waste alone from nuclear power is far too dangerous, will last
forever, and is a source of weapon material for terrorism. We need to
abandon this inefficient and wasteful technology all together, and
switch to clean renewable energy like solar, wind, biomass, geo-thermal,
etc.   The alternative are there, we don't have to live in fear of being
energy deficient and be held hostage to the oil, coal, and nuclear
industries.

yours for a sustainable Ca,

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