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Dear Commissioners:

I live 16 miles from San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. You have already heard the testimony and studies of many scientists and experts on nuclear energy. I am simply a stay-at-home mom, taking a break from teaching to do the most important job I know. It is important for you to have a human face to go with all of the data, a face that you might look at in a news story, should there be the disaster that we are fairly certain will happen unless SONGS is shut down and the spent fuel removed.

This particular face belongs to Esmée, a 2-year-old little girl who is growing up smart and strong in the California sun, playing in its clear blue waters, eating its local, organic fruit. We do everything we can to protect her from harm. We read book after book to educate ourselves about environmental risks to children. We don't use harsh chemical cleaners in our home, we do not allow her to play with lead-tainted toys, or put plastics into her mouth that contain harmful chemicals. We check and double-check her placement in the car seat every time we take an automobile trip. We turn off lights and resist the urge to use air-conditioning, because we want to do our part to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, so that she might have a chance to see polar bears outside of a zoo. I do not want my 2-year old, redheaded, talkative, funny and sensitive daughter to be poisoned by nuclear radiation. I do not want her ripped from her home in a terrifying evacuation, perhaps never to return. She does not deserve to live under a cloud of fear; she is innocent in the way that only a small child can be.

Please do the right thing and remove the fear of nuclear death from our lives. We can certainly reduce our consumption by 7.5% or much more, whatever it takes to ensure that we don't have to worry about our little girl, or any of the other millions of children who live in the SONGS evacuation zone.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Sabrina van Engelen, MAT