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Dear Members of the California Energy Commission:

I am writing to you about the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station in San Diego.

I am a California tax payer, former business owner, mother and grandmother. I have observed something of life in my sixty-six years.

I urge the members of the Commission to pressure the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the management of Southern California Edison to address the immense risks that this station poses to the southern half of the State of California. This station is far more dangerous than Fukushima because it 1) stores more spent reactors, 2) has a poor safety record and 3) is surrounded by a dense population. It is equally likely to be impacted by earthquake.

I urge the members to consider that the Nuclear Generating Station is not just endangering me and my family and the people of California, but all human beings. The Members of the Commission, the employers and employees of the Station are not immune to the fall out. If the loss of life is not enough incentive, please consider the cost of rebuilding the huge cosmopolitan area of San Diego and Los Angeles.

I see no logical action other than to shutdown San Onofre as soon as possible and move the U.S. energy policy in a direction of developing cleaner energy technologies and better conservation practices. Maintaining the status quo and inviting a nuclear disaster to happen at San Onofre will most likely be the end of Southern California as we know it.

Respectfully yours,

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