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The dire news coming from Japan of the Fukushima disaster worsens daily. Their pain is truly ours; and we must honor the lives of the lost and the extreme courage of those whose lives will be LOST or permanently altered by the nuclear tragedy's unfolding consequences.

Since the majority of everyone I know and LOVE lives within the evacuation zone of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, SONGS,

the reality of the similar nuclear disaster occurring at SONGS and at DIABLO, makes my entire being cringe and turn cold!

Recently NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko, head of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission spoke to the National Press Club, about the report that reveals the U.S. nuclear power industry findings about the Japanese nuclear accident. It was a revealing "heads up" to all stakeholders & to the industry.

Throughout his talk, he stressed the significance of nuclear generating stations having to deal with "**LOSS of Power**" & **spent fuel cooling** after an earthquake, tsunami or flooding accidents. Chairman Jaczko stressed over and over that we must NOT allow such a disaster to happen in the U.S.; and he acknowledged the tremendous cost of making these necessary changes; and linked the "recommendations" to questions of re-licensing!

You at the CEC have all of the scientists' latest facts, figures and projections; and the global reactions and policies moving away from nuclear power.

It is now WE THE PUBLIC who are imploring the Commission to demonstrate how California can be a LEADER once again to help transition the state,

the nation and indeed the world toward truly clean, sustainable and safe energy sources.

These sources will BRING desperately needed JOBS, and will help to ensure a FUTURE for my and in fact ALL of our grandchildren and their children's children!

California's Gold is in its GREEN!

Thank you,

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