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>>> Patricia Wines <<u>patriciawines@cox.net</u>> 8/1/2011 10:56 AM >>> California Energy Commission,

My husband and I bought our dream "retirement" home in San Clemente, to enjoy living in a small town beach community in a home with an ocean view. When my husband suffered a spinal cord injury, he was forced into early retirement from the Long Beach Fire Department. Now, living here in this climate is even more important to our quality of life.

Then, the Japanese earthquake and Fukushima nuclear power plant disaster jolted us to face our reality. In the event of a similar earthquake here, we might easily find ourselves homeless with the total loss of a significant portion of our retirement assets. We cannot afford this reality. We are actively seeking to find another community to replace our San Clemente home. It is not a question of whether or not Southern California will experience another earthquake, its just a question of when, where and how strong it will be.

San Onofre was not designed to withstand an earthquake or tsunami experienced by the Japanese. Instead of being decommissioned, San Onofre is now being retro-fitted and replacing parts to continue its operation. Its safety record and unintentional alarm soundings are frightening longterm employees and residents.

The Commission cannot possibly believe that San Onofre is highest and best use of SCE's investment dollars for our energy future or for taxpayers residing south of the LA County line to the Mexican border!

Patricia Wines