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Dear Commissioners,

I want to thank the California Energy Commission for holding the Workshop on California Nuclear Power Plant Issues last week and encouraging public comment. As a mother, grandmother of Isabella , age 3, and resident of San Clemente I am seriously concerned about San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station situated just 2 miles from our town's southern border as well as Diablo Canyon in San Luis Obispo.

SONGS has the disgrace of being the second most unsafe nuclear plant, out of 104, in the country, with safety violations ten times the industry norm. Add to this, that it is sitting in a seismically active tsunami zone. The seawall they claim is 30' actually only measures 14'. We have been lied to and mislead for years by the NRC and SCE. They have falsified documents, lowered standards and discouraged workers from coming forward with safety concerns. We don't trust their reports and assurances.

These plants are accumulating radioactive waste at the rate of 500 lbs per day and were never intended for long-term storage. Californians are told to prepare for a long overdue massive earthquake like none we have ever experienced, 7.5 or greater. SONGS was supposedly retrofitted to withstand only a 7.0. A quake can lead to other problems such as tsunamis, power outages and coolant system failures, which, when combined with human error, can spell disaster as we have seen at Fukushima.

In light of what has happened in Japan, how can we continue to accept this threat? All for less than 7.5% of our energy needs. It is time we shut down these aging and unnecessary reactors and make the transition to safe, clean, renewable sources of energy while improving our efficiency and conservation measures. If given a choice most Californians will conserve more & even pay more for energy then have these power plants continue producing their poison. The risk to the people, the environment and the economy of California is not worth the small, replaceable energy that comes from these radioactive waste generating factories. This is a disaster just waiting to happen and the consequences will be devastating to lives and economic future of our state.

I implore you to please take action NOW and shut down these dangerous and outdated radioactive waste generators for the sake of my Isabella and all our families and life as we know it.

Sincerely,

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