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Dear friends and neighbors:

Some of us in the counties of Wake, Orange, Chatham, Lee, Harnett, Durham have been working on getting CP & L to spend their money on safer storage (dry casks) rather than on ads (\$30 million or so) and gifts to community groups (to discourage protest?), to be a good citizen and a true neighbor. Rev. Carrie Bolton is a warm, human fireball. She spoke to last summer's Shadow Convention and brought down the house. She can preach Isaiah to CP & L. If you're free during the day on Tuesday, come and witness to our concern!

Take care, Judy
 Waste Awareness & Reduction Network

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Civil Disobedience at CP&L

Groups to Press CP&L For Safety Hearings on Nuclear Waste Expansion

Citizens will unite at CP&L's Raleigh headquarters Tuesday to call for an end to the company's effort to prevent safety hearings on its proposal to double the high-level waste at the Shearon Harris Nuclear Plant. Members of NC WARN and the Coalition Against Nuclear Imports to the Triangle (CANIT) have notified CP&L that they will begin a campaign of nonviolent civil disobedience if the company does not immediately halt its eighteen-month opposition to hearings.

Tuesday, October 17th 11am

CP&L Building, Fayetteville St. Mall

For two years, the groups have pressed CP&L for an open scientific review of its plan to create the nation's largest concentration of highly irradiated waste fuel assemblies, which would be stored in four interconnected cooling pools at Harris. Orange County has legally pressed for hearings, and a long list of local, state and federal elected officials, along with thousands of citizens, have also called for full hearings.

In August, a ruling by a Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensing board would have finally led to hearings. But CP&L's use of a special NRC loophole means Orange County must win what amounts to an "appeal before trial" on December 7th in Raleigh. If CP&L wins that legal session, two top nuclear experts working with Orange County will not be allowed to testify about their concerns that the expansion would substantially increase the risk of a severe nuclear accident. And CP&L will avoid openly answering those warnings.

NC WARN and CANIT have advised Raleigh police of their intentions and have asked for their cooperation. The gathering will be led by Rev. Carrie Bolton of Pittsboro, and will be joined by various elected officials.

In a letter today to CEO William Cavanaugh, NC WARN stated: "CP&L has used its legal muscle to block scientific debate, and its public relations machine to distort the issue and mute criticism. Your tactics are blatantly undemocratic and you ignore public concerns in favor of maximum profits. We feel a moral obligation to do all that is peacefully possible to assert our right to protect ourselves and expose this sham process."

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"... If you continue the blockade against hearings, you leave us no other recourse but to pursue a campaign of nonviolent civil disobedience. We will do so with integrity and determination, in the spirit of Martin Luther King and Ghandi, and led by preachers, teachers, mothers and grandmothers. And we will not be deterred. ... Your waste expansion carries with it an immeasurable and entirely avoidable risk of a nuclear accident, while a far safer plan would cost only one-third of your personal salary and benefits."

Recent government studies reflect serious uncertainties regarding waste pool storage - and confirm the potential for accidents that could kill tens of thousands of people. CP&L and the NRC argue that the chance of an accident is remote but have no data to support that claim. New research by the Union of Concerned Scientists indicates that, for years, the NRC has allowed falsified probability studies of the nation's reactors - which has direct implications on further analysis of accidents at Shearon Harris.

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Mr. Dennis Rogers

NEWS AND OBSERVER

Raleigh, NC

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Although I am at the moment in Washington State, my home is in Durham, and I try to keep up with current news in the Triangle area and other parts of North Carolina. It is about your recent column in the N&O called "Don't Let Power Play Turn You Off," which was an arresting title.

I read the column through once, and then not quite sure that I had read correctly, I read it once more. Much to my surprise, I found that the first reading was accurate, but I am still not sure exactly what you intended to say therein. I noted that there are a lot of strong words and catch phrases, indeed a few epithets, and there is a lot of name-calling and finger-pointing. Does your column intend to scold, indeed to chasten and set straight, the group N.C. WARN? Are you trying to say that "the liberals" have done it again? Are you rebuking the United Way Board which knuckled in to pressure from CP&L? Or are you applauding the efforts of CP&L to control the way their contributions are used and to tell the community that they are big enough to do so? You seem to be opposed to the "short-sighted gay ideologues" who have threatened to withhold their contributions to United Way. What is your measuring stick? Do you expect of CP&L what you expect of N.C. WARN?

Your last sentence expresses a hope that the United Way will "drop the controversial clients entirely and stick to the original mission." Aha, therein lies the rub. What is controversial to you may not bother the next man or me, but what you approve of may cause great distress to us. How can this be handled? When you begin to eliminate the "controversial clients," you wind up with some virtually with none. Every one of the 28 NCCS umbrella organizations would qualify in someone's eyes as "controversial." Some people find the United Way itself controversial; so where does that leave us?

It all falls in the lap of the Board, which should be strong enough to refuse to allow any group to tell it how to use the money given. CP&L accepts payment for services from N.C. WARN members who use their electricity just as it does from those who support its proposals for handling additional nuclear waste. It is a portion of that money from all of its customers which goes to the United Way—our money. CP&L is behaving like a spoiled child who says if you don't play the game my way, I'm going to pick up my marbles and go home.

Can you not call the game like it actually is being played? N.C. WARN is trying to look out for the welfare of all of us by calling attention to what the expansion of poor handling of nuclear waste will do to our state, our country, all of us, and our future.

Please think again, and read your column a third time before having it printed.

Very truly yours,

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