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Mr. Nils J. Diaz, Chairman
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Chairman Diaz:

The Wendell, Massachusetts Selectboard urges you to order an **independent** engineering assessment before an uprate for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Facility is considered. We, and all our neighbors, deserve the **respect** of a through **independent** assessment.

Entergy's 20% uprate request, the maximum uprate permitted, is unprecedented for an aging reactor. An **independent** analysis of the reactor must assure that it could meet present day requirements for safe operation.

Sincerely,
The Wendell Selectboard

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