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Yes: the standard 10 mile evacuation zone is laughable, given the Fukushima-Daiichi experience (don't you agree?) --but I'm going off-script here to emphasize a much more important problem: our (apparent) inadequate state of preparedness, should the next solar "X-class" flare be a power grid killer --per:

> <http://webpages.charter.net/123goto/map.htm#flare>

If this nation doesn't hold realistic drills (actually shutting down our grids and breaking the 3-phase ground neutrals, one grid at a time), the uncertainties as to whether essential backup generation will power up will most likely prevent timid, weak-willed authorities from issuing such an order when the real thing happens.

Thank you,

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