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Subject: San Onofre nuclear plant

Dear NRC Members,

I respectfully request that you postpone any restart of the San Onofre nuclear plant until full open public meetings are held. Actually I would prefer if you just bite the bullet and say NO to Edison on any restart and begin decommissioning..

Some information (and a few questions) below in case you aren't aware..

"There is evidence that SCE was aware that the steam generators might be flawed.."

<http://eon3emfblog.net/?p=5943>

Expert Says Edison Misled Regulators on San Onofre Changes.. "Edison's decision to cram an additional 377 tubes into the replacement steam generators was the root cause" of the leak, wrote nuclear engineer Arnie Gundersen in a recent report commissioned by the environmental group Friends of the Earth.

http://www.voiceofoc.org/healthy_communities/article_ca8c632a-85bc-11e1-a74c-001a4bcf887a.html

http://libcloud.s3.amazonaws.com/93/86/5/1285/Fairewinds_FOE_Cascading_Steam_Generator_Failures_San_Onofre_2012_4_12.pdf

Activists Grill NRC on San Onofre Restart - Updated

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GswNqQ82bW4>

THE NRC HAS NEVER NOT APPROVED A LICENSE EXTENSION RENEWAL

Senator (now vp) Joe Biden on Nuclear Power From 2007

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OcnpjF5dxiw&feature=youtu.be>

The Risks of San Onofre - Harvey Wasserman

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coyjDlgioxA&feature=youtu.be>

Have no fear the NRC is here! 10 miles evacuation zone???

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gD9khDiWT94>

GAO finds NRC needs better understanding of emergency preparedness beyond 10-mile zone

http://www.epw.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=PressRoom.PressReleases&ContentRecord_id=f5fceac2-0546-1cb0-0e39-edc13c2a7964

CA Senator Blasts Gov't Agency Overseeing San Onofre Thursday, April 11, 2013 KPBS-TV (San Diego Rochelle Becker, Director Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility <http://a4nr.org/>)

<http://www.kpbs.org/news/2013/apr/11/nrc-signals-possible-restart-san-onofre-bill/>

QUESTION: Did you ever respond to the Boxer/Markey letter? If so I would like to see your response.

"California nuclear plant (San Onofre) a 'time bomb' if restarted — Chance of nuke disaster in U.S. very, very,

very high... not if, but when" -Dr. Helen Caldicott, Nobel Laureate
<http://enenews.com/caldicott-san-onofre-a-time-bomb-if-restarted-chance-of-nuclear-disaster-in-u-s-very-high-its-not-if-but-when-video>

"Will San Onofre Be "Our" Fukushima?
<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/universalvoice/2013/04/03/will-san-onofre-be-our-fukushima-1>

Solar is 5 times cheaper than Nuclear
<http://www.nbcnews.com/id/21134540/vp/43222728#43222728>

Videos discussing the dangers of San Onofre
<http://committeetobridgethegap.org/category/san-onofre/>

Senator Boxer said the ruling was "dangerous and premature," especially since "the damaged plant is located in an area at risk of earthquake and tsunami." She added that "It makes absolutely no sense to even consider taking any steps to reopen San Onofre until these investigations look into every aspect of reopening the plant given the failure of tubes that carry radioactive water."

<http://www.nukefree.org/editorsblog/restart-duel-san-onofre-takes-seismic-leap>

QUESTION: Is San Onofre prepared for an EMP? If so, details please.

Government Report Exposes Lack of Preparedness for Nuclear Emergency
<http://ecowatch.com/2013/government-report-exposes-lack-of-preparedness-for-nuclear-emergency/>

SoCal Edison's fraudulent behavior regarding the Replacement Steam Generators at San Onofre
<http://acehoffman.blogspot.com/>

Former US NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko: "All 104 nuclear power reactors now in operation in the United States have a safety problem that cannot be fixed"
<http://ex-skf.blogspot.ca/2013/04/former-us-nrc-chairman-gregory-jaczko.html>

San Onofre to Boxer, Markey & the Public: DROP DEAD!
<http://progressive.org/san-onofre>

Oldie but goodie - Obama - "we just dislike the fact that IT MIGHT BLOW UP AND RADIATE US AND KILL US (LAUGHTER) THAT'S THE PROBLEM"
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MCtlnuMgqY>

Economics and Reliability of California Nuclear Reactors
<http://solarshirley.wordpress.com/2013/04/20/economics-and-reliability-of-california-nuclear-reactors/>

The San Onofre Nuclear Power Plant has the worst safety complaint record of all U.S. nuclear reactors according to Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and more.
<http://sanonofresafety.org/>

U.S. nuclear companies fight new safety measures 4 Mar 2013 Filter that could be fitted to a reactor's vent to capture radiation during an accident.

<http://grist.org/news/u-s-nuclear-companies-fight-new-safety-measures/>

"NRC is also contemplating requiring filters to capture vented radioactive material."
<http://cen.acs.org/articles/91/i13/Nuclear-Retirement-Anxiety.html>

NRC Delays Action on Reactor-Vents..

<http://washpost.bloomberg.com/Story?docId=1376-MI4ICU6TTDUU01-4NAEOD9JK8E1LQAQ4M89K062I3>

QUESTION: Could we have this filter installed before any restart please??

California's Unnecessary Nukes – Barbara George -The State has an Excess of Generating Capacity WITHOUT San Onofre and Diablo Canyon. We don't need them.

<http://residentsorganizedforasafeenvironment.wordpress.com/2013/04/18/californias-unnecessary-nukes-barbara-george/>

<http://eon3emfblog.net/?p=5953>

Blatant Disregard For Public Safety: Crippled Nuclear Power Plant in California Is Being Fast-Tracked for Reopening

<http://www.alternet.org/environment/blatant-disregard-public-safety-crippled-nuclear-power-plant-california-being-fast?akid=10335.156167.xV220X&rd=1&src=newsletter826315&t=12>

Edison loves obscurity and runs from transparency. What are they hiding?

<http://mvemail.constantcontact.com/Edison-loves-obscurity-and-runs-from-transparency--What-are-they-hiding-.html?soiid=1109660143359&aid=GqksdREBuDI>

Nuclear is not a low carbon source of energy

<http://www.washingtonsblog.com/2013/04/nuclear-is-not-a-low-carbon-source-of-energy.html>

Does nuclear power produce no CO2 ? Proponents of nuclear power always say that one of the big benefits of nuclear power is that it produces no Carbon dioxide (CO2). This is completely untrue

<http://www.resilience.org/stories/2006-05-11/does-nuclear-power-produce-no-co2>

350 layoffs pending at San Onofre nuke plant - HUH????

<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2013/apr/12/nuke-plant-more-layoffs/>

How Should We Deal With Nuclear Waste?

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324789504578382722051659686.html>

Almost one-in-six U.S. nuclear reactors experienced safety breaches last year due in part to poor oversight by federal regulators

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-03-07/safety-breaches-seen-plaguing-u-s-reactors-in-report.html>

The NRC - Edison's atomic lapdog - No significant hazard?

<http://www.foe.org/news/blog/2013-04-the-nrc-edisons-atomic-lapdog>

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) lowers safety standards in order to keep old nuclear power plants, such as San Onofre, operating. With 90% of their over \$1 billion budget coming from nuclear industry fees there is an obvious conflict of interest.

<http://sanonofresafety.org/nrc-problems/>

San Onofre: Restart plan would cost customers \$150M more than replacement power

<http://nukefree.foe.org/news/2013-03-san-onofre-restart-plan-would-cost-customers-150m>

Regulators aware for years of understated seismic risks to nuclear plants

<http://www.iwatchnews.org/2011/03/18/3700/regulators-aware-years-understated-seismic-risks-nuclear-plants>

Side note: Songs is designed to resist a 7.0 earthquake - The Fukushima earthquake was 9.0..

The tsunami wall at San Onofre is 14 feet at high tide - The fuku tsunami was 45-65 feet high..

What happened to this? March 2012 letter nrc order requires provisions for mitigation strategies for beyond design external events.

<http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/ops-experience/japan/plants/sano2.html>

"San Onofre's Steam Generators: Significantly Worse than All Others Nationwide" -Arnie Gundersen, senior vice president of Fairewinds, Master Degree in nuclear engineering with 40-years of nuclear power engineering. During his nuclear power industry career, Arnie also managed and coordinated projects at 70-nuclear power plants in the US. <http://fairewinds.org>

Nuclear Power is over. It's not a good business deal.

<http://enenews.com/watch-top-economist-nuclear-power-is-over-frankly-i-think-from-a-business-perspective-its-over-i-think-its-over-video>

After so many nuclear disasters, why is there STILL no public monitored radiation system in place, nor any public health surveys being done regularly? Nuclear power plants leak like sieves..

<http://www.laprogressive.com/restarting-san-onofre/>

Nuclear Experts Agree, San Onofre's Replacement Steam Generators Are Unsafe

<http://decommission.sanonofre.com/2013/01/sce-violated-federal-regs-and-public.html>

<http://sanonofresafety.files.wordpress.com/2011/11/steamgeneratorubesplugged1.pdf>

Can California do without San Onofre? We have done just fine for over a year without San Onofre...

<http://www.kpbs.org/news/2013/mar/21/region-will-have-adequate-power-without-san-onofre/>

The Flawed Logic Behind Restarting San Onofre in Light of Fukushima

<http://www.laprogressive.com/restarting-san-onofre/>

California legislators blast Public Utilities Commission

Some lawmakers called for the ouster of Paul Claron, the PUC's executive director since 2007, after a scathing report by an outside consulting group unveiled a stunning disregard for safety pervading the commission.

http://www.mercurynews.com/california-budget/ci_23048161/california-legislators-blast-public-utilities-commission?

Journal warned of San Onofre issue - Unheeded articles predicted vibrations that ended up shutting plant

<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2013/apr/20/someone-saw-san-onofre-issue-coming/>

San Onofre: Los Angeles votes to oppose reactor restart without public hearings

<http://www.foe.org/news/news-releases/2013-04-san-onofre-los-angeles-votes-to-oppose-reactor-restart>

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