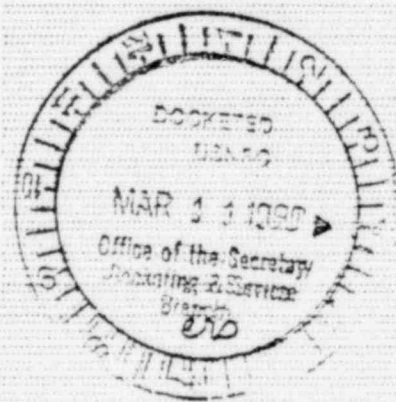


Wm 3/2/80

Dear Victor Jilinsky,

I received your letter  
this morning, and as your  
personal views include the  
question of "need for the  
electricity generated..." I  
hasten to call an article  
to your attention.  
The New York Times  
of March 2<sup>nd</sup> has a short  
article by Anthony Parish,  
"Generating Capacity: Our Cup  
Runneth Nearly Over" E7.



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According to The Edison Electric  
Institution, the trade association for the  
nation's investor-owned utilities,  
the Northeast Power Coordinating  
Council had a reserve margin last  
year of more than 50%. If all  
nuclear power plants in that grid  
were shut down, a spokesman for the  
institute said, the margin would  
fall to close to 2% percent...

Sincerely,  
Jo Levisia



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