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US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Gentlemen:

Your recent decision, as reported in the press, relative to the bypassing of Suffolk County authorities in the matter of evacuation procedures for the Shoreham Nuclear Energy Plant, is shocking. Obviously, the issue of dollars overrides the issue of safety for the residents of Suffolk County ... indeed of all Long Islanders.

Not only does it impinge upon the authority of the Governor and the County Executive but it is contrary to the stated position of the President of the United States. The people of Long Island are alert, aware and informed. In spite of the threatened increased rates and power shortages of which LILCO warns in their media blitz, they continue to oppose the operation of this ill-conceived and ill-constructed facility that relies on a pressure-suppression containment ... the same design element that "gave us" Chernobyl.

We have in the past urged you and again urge you to think first of the wishes of the people of Long Island ... and of their safety. Long Island will not go dark for lack of Shoreham. It may very well go dark from reliance on this ill-conceived "lemon".

Please keep us informed of further decisions and hearings.

Sincerely,

Alvin Hauser
vice chair

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