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Dear Sirs:

I am writing in regard to your proposed change in emergency planning regulations, in relation to the Shoreham New York Nuclear Power Plant. It is unusual for me to write to government agencies, but frankly, I am scared. The Long Island Lighting Company has done very little to reassure the residents of Suffolk County that they are capable of protecting us or even preventing a nuclear accident. I am pregnant with my first child and wonder what type of future ne/she has on Long Island.

Have any members of the commission ever visited Long Island? Have you ever driven on the Long Island Expressway during rush hour or during inclement weather? The conditions alone can cause hours of backed up traffic. That alone is a safety risk, I can only imagine what a disaster it would be if Suffolk County were fleeing a nuclear power plant accident. There is only one way off Long Island (since most of us cannot afford a boat!) - you can only go west! There's one expressway (the world's largest parking lot) and two parkways going west and they can't even handle commuter traffic, much less frantic citizens trying to escape.

LILCO has among the highest electric rates in the nation, has had huge cost overruns at Shoreham, and has been accused of mismanagement. Now I'm supposed to trust them with my family's lives in case of an emergency? I trust Suffolk County, the State of New York and Governor Cuomo.

I hope that this commission will rule in favor of the citizens of this county and their lives as opposed to the utilities. Since when are profits more important than safety? The loss of just one life over Shoreham is a price too high to pay! I intend to also write to Long Island's congressmen and representatives to encourage them to fight the NRC should you ease the emergency planning regulations!

Thank you for your time. I pray that you do the most to protect us - LILCO can't!

Sincerely,

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