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Re: The Draft EIR for Steam Generator Replacement at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station and the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

On May 26, 2005, the Los Osos Community Advisory Council (LOCAC) reviewed the Draft EIR for the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Steam Generator Replacement Project. LOCAC is responsible for reviewing land use decisions in the Los Osos area. Los Osos is located within 10 miles of the Diablo Canyon plant; therefore, the Los Osos Community has a compelling interest in its future. We, as a Council, are concerned that the proposed projects at both Diablo and San Onofre fail to analyze the additional years of life that the replacement steam generators will provide, and that the steam generator replacement projects likely will affect the license renewal at both facilities. Under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), an applicant is required to review all components of a project at the earliest possible time. The draft EIRs for both projects do not appear to be consistent with CEQA. LOCAC requests that the license renewal issue be discussed within the same EIR as the Steam Generator Replacement Project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



Carole Maurer, Los Osos Community Advisory Council, Chairperson

CC: Shirley Bianchi, San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors
James Caruso, San Luis Obispo County Planning Department
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