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The old General Electric Mark I and Mark II type nuclear reactors, which provide only a small amount of the nation's electricity, suffer from serious and fundamental design deficiencies. These reactors demonstrated vulnerability to serious accidents at Fukushima, Japan in March 2011.

I urge the NRC Commissioners to act to permanently close these dangerous reactors.

Short of that, the Commission should vote without delay to protect the public from needless massive contamination by requiring that these reactors use filters and rupture discs on vents for relief of containment pressure in severe accident. This well-targeted cost-effective measure, to provide filtered vent systems that operate when they are most needed - in case of severe accident - was recommended by NRC staff on the Fukushima Lessons Learned Task Force. Filtered systems are available, tested and in use today in Europe and will be installed in Japan.

Please either close the old GE reactors or else lose no further time insuring that they meet this basic public safety requirement.

Thank you.

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