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I understand that the NRC Commissioners soon will vote on whether or not to require filters and rupture discs on vents used to relieve pressure from containments in a severe accident in reactors designed and manufactured by General Electric.

These Mark I and Mark II reactors demonstrated their vulnerability to such accidents at Fukushima in March 2011. These reactors suffer from serious and fundamental design deficiencies, provide only a small amount of the nation's electricity, and should be permanently closed.

Now, nearly two years after Fukushima, the NRC has done nothing to enhance the safety of these reactors.

It is clear therefore that it is time to utilize technologies that do not pose human or environmental harm such as wind and solar, which are not as costly to regulate and update.

As part of the Lessons Learned Task Force, I urge the NRC Commissioners to act to permanently close these dangerous reactors.

In addition, I urge the Commissioners to make a statement that public safety is of paramount importance, and require safe solar and wind energy technologies to be funded and utilized in the place of nuclear energy.

Thank you.

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