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INSANITY IS DOING THE SAME THING AND EXPECTING DIFFERENT RESULTS. IT IS ALSO INSANE TO TAKE THE CHANCE OF ANOTHER FUKIYAMA - DO YOU REALLY WANT SUCH A DEVASTATING EVENT ON YOUR CONSCIENCES?

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.

But nearly two years after Fukushima, the NRC has done nothing to enhance the safety of these reactors. In a severe accident the amount of radioactivity released offsite from an unfiltered vent would be very large and damaging. Even with a filter, a nuclear accident could cause great contamination and grief.

I urge the NRC Commissioners to act to permanently close these dangerous reactors. They are not needed, and are a serious threat to the population around them.

Thank you.

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