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Please act to permanently close GE Mark I and II reactors and, in the interim before closure, require installation of the filtered vent systems RECOMMENDED BY THE NRC STAFF!

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 during a severe accident in GE reactors, as recommended by staff in response to Fukushima.

But the NRC has done virtually nothing since Fukushima to enhance the safety of these reactors. In a severe accident the of radioactivity released from unfiltered vents would be catastrophic. Filters are installed in Sweden, Germany, France, Switzerland and soon in Japan. Why not here?

The lobbying of the industry against filtered vents demonstrates the foolishness of limiting the liability of reactor owners for accidents. They clearly are making a profit calculation, not a public safety calculation that, since the public will bear the burdens of both contamination and the liability therefor, the industry should shirk their responsibility to implement safety measures used by the rest of the world.

Thank you.

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