

CHAIRMAN Resource

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Subject: [External_Sender] Event Number 51211 at Entergy/Indian Point 3 for another plant shutdown

Good morning,

Isn't it time that a thorough investigation is done at Indian Point 3 to find some sort of (at least) intermittent electrical problem?

I think it is and I especially DON'T want to hear that it is "non-safety"-related and an US NRC investigation is not required.

I don't care.

There is a problem there and it is time somebody gets serious about finding it.

Thank you,

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I especially want to hear of substantial efforts to find the cause of the recent main transformer insulator failing. The root cause that we need is not that "this piece of equipment failed": it is a plant-operator-correctable cause. Then, of course, we need to hear not only a promise that they are planning to fix it sometime, but that the corrective action fix has been fully completed (and found acceptable/effective.)

Oh, and could somebody tell me why the nuclear plants have to be run at 100% or nothing? If there is a problem with 1/3 (or 1/2) of a certain type of pump, shouldn't the previously-reviewed-(by high level plant management)-plant-procedures call for a quick reduction in power by 1/3 or 1/2?