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ENERGY PROBLEMS AND COSTS.

HOW MUCH LONGER MUST CONSUMERS, EMPLOYEES AND SHAREHOLDERS SUFFER THE NEEDLESS COSTS OF KEEPING G.P.U.'S TMI #1 POWER PLANT FROM RESTARTING? SIMILAR PLANTS ARE OPERATING ELSEWHERE, SO IT IS DISGRACEFUL THAT CONSUMERS AND SHAREHOLDERS ARE BURDENED WITH MILLIONS OF \$ PER MONTH EXTRA COSTS FOR ELECTRIC CURRENT BY AN NRC THAT SEEMS INCAPABLE OF MAKING ANY SENSIBLE DECISION IN THIS AND OTHER CASES.

LIKEWISE THE ACTIONS OF THE NRC REGARDING TMI #2 ARE UNBELIEVABLE. INSTEAD OF HELPING WITH THE COSTS OF CLEANUP (FROM WHICH THE NRC AND THE INDUSTRY ARE GAINING VALUABLE KNOWLEDGE) THEY ARE IMPEDING THIS EXPENSIVE OPERATION AND ARE ADDING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO ITS COST ACCORDING TO MY INFORMATION.

UTILITY COMMISSIONS IN PA. AND N.J. ARE ALSO AT FAULT TO A SERIOUS DEGREE. FOR THE SHORT-TERM REDUCTION OF COSTS TO CONSUMERS, THEY ARE BUILDING UP MUCH MUCH HIGHER COSTS FOR SUCH CONSUMERS OR THEIR CHILDREN IN FUTURE. WITH A WORTHLESS CREDIT RATING, BORROWING FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, IS EITHER IMPOSSIBLE OR PROHIBITIVELY EXPENSIVE, AND WITH DELAY INFLATION ADDS TO COSTS. THE COMMISSIONS WILL NOT BE THANKED BY FUTURE GENERATIONS SHORT OF POWER, SINCE WITHOUT BORROWINGS OR PROFITS NOONE IN THEIR RIGHT MINDS WILL SUBSCRIBE FOR MORE SHARES. COMMISSIONS THAT CANNOT SEE THAT THE "PUBLIC INTEREST" INCLUDES BONDHOLDERS AND SHAREHOLDERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND SHOULD BE ABOLISHED OR AT LEAST REORGANISED WITH NEW MEMBERS.

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