



American Nuclear Society Northern California Section

Dinner Meeting Announcement

Nuclear Power Advocacy in California



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This past January the California Energy Commission released their 2013 Integrated Energy Policy Report (2013 IEPR), outlining the current state of energy production and transmission in the Golden State. In light of the Southern California Edison announcement on the closure of San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, what are the options moving forward to make up for this loss of power to the grid? Shall we shift to a natural gas dominated platform augmented with renewable energy as we approach a total phase out of nuclear power plants in California, while our current position is to import 90% of the natural gas we use in the state?

Are there better approaches we can take? There still remains legislation from 1976 on the books in Sacramento, preventing the construction of new thermal fission nuclear power facilities in California until a federally approved method of dealing with the used fuel from power reactor operations is in place. I believe there is a better approach which can be taken to build a brighter future of a secure and stable energy and water supply in California before it is too late. I will also discuss my recent communication and meeting with the California Energy Commission on these topics.

ANS members and non-members welcome.

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Social: 5:30 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Program: 7:30 p.m.

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