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# **NUCLEAR POWER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: CAN WE AFFORD IT?**

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**Presented by:**

**Rochelle Becker, Executive Director of the Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility and  
John Geesman, Former Executive Director and Commissioner of the California Energy  
Commission**

**Thursday, July 12, 2012, 5:30-7:30pm**

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The Nuclear promise “**power too cheap to meter.**”

The Nuclear reality “**it’s emptying our wallets.**”

- Defective steam generators at San Onofre—\$ 782 million and climbing...
- Earthquake studies to determine seismic risk at reactors—\$ 64 million and climbing....
- How much will it cost to store the radioactive waste for 250 years? \$\$\$ UNKNOWN \$\$\$
- What would it cost to plan a 50 mile evacuation zone around reactors \$\$\$ UNKNOWN \$\$\$
- Liability and property damage costs if a Fukushima-like event were to happen in California? \$\$\$ UNKNOWN \$\$\$

**ASK QUESTIONS AND LEARN WHAT CALIFORNIANS CAN DO TO  
CREATE ALTERNATIVES TO NUCLEAR POWER.**

**COME LEARN HOW YOU CAN ASSERT YOUR RATEPAYER  
RIGHTS.**

## **Our distinguished presenters:**

### **Rochelle Becker, Executive Director of the Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility**

For almost 40 years, Ms. Becker has been volunteering on the forefront of this issue. Rochelle has testified before the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, California Energy Commission, Regional Water Quality Control Board, as well as the state legislature and Congress. She is currently intervening on license renewal issues at the CPUC and sits on the state's review committee analyzing water-related impacts from aging reactors. She has been the president of the board of The Utility Reform Network (TURN). Ms. Becker has taken this issue from the halls of congress to the office of the chairman of the NRC, and been widely quoted in the print and broadcast media.

### **John Geesman, Attorney representing the Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility**

Mr. Geesman has served as both Executive Director, and later, appointed Commissioner of the California Energy Commission. He has also been president of the board of TURN. He spearheaded the popular campaign to oppose PG&E's failed 2010 ballot initiative, Prop 16, which would have restricted the use of community choice aggregation in making local and municipal power purchase decisions. Mr. Geesman has also worked as an investment banker in the American bond markets and as Co-Chair of the Board of Directors of the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE).

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Alliance meets with NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko regarding problems at San Onofre nuclear reactors. From left to right: Rochelle Becker, David Weisman, John Geesman; far right: Gregory Jaczko