

Mother's Day Rumble, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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There are people all over the country, in fact all over the world, doing what we are doing here: protesting nuclear reactors, the waste they produce and the risks we are threatened with. We cannot be everywhere, but we can be here today, in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

I am here to speak truth to power.

**Don't allow the profits of Entergy Corporation to take away our rights to be safe where we live and raise our children.**

**Don't allow the profits of Entergy Corporation to risk our health.**

**Don't allow the profits of Entergy Corporation to risk our beautiful land and ocean.**

**Don't put our town police and fire fighters in harm's way when a disaster happens. They cannot keep us safe from the short sightedness of the government.**

I am here for my children, for future generations, for the beautiful Earth we love and need. Howard Zinn said, "If patriotism were defined, not as blind obedience to government but rather as love of one's country, one's fellow citizens, as loyalty to the principals of justice and democracy, then patriotism would require us to disobey our government when it violates those principals." I cannot understand the acceptance by our government that producing the most toxic substance known to exist on Earth is a good thing. There is no solution to the nuclear waste problem, so in my mind and in the minds of many others **STOP MAKING THE NUCLEAR WASTE !! CLOSE THIS NUCLEAR REACTOR !!!**