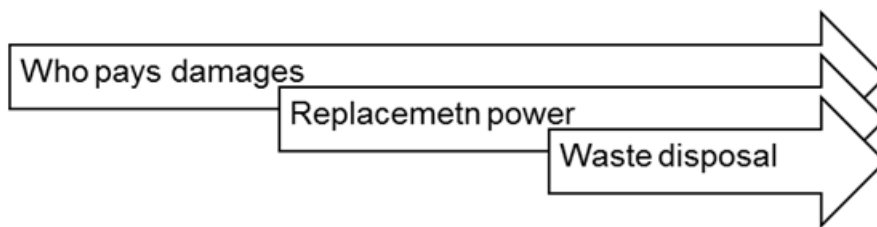


Greetings: We can get California on the right energy transition track if the public is fully informed about what is and is not happening with California state energy policies. The San Onofre debacle has exposed the gap between the promise and the reality of clean energy policy in California. The San Onofre power plant died in 2012 from a self-inflicted wound caused by defective steam generators Southern California Edison (SCE) executives deployed in 2010 and 2011 under SCE CEO Alan J. Fohrer and ratified by CEO Ted Craver, shown here in seriatim:



San Onofre as a problem of public policy can be broken into three interdependent problems: (1) who pays damages; (2) replacement power; (3) waste disposal:



Those informed by the Governor's record on the handling of these three interdependent issues at the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) have discovered evidence of corrupt and despotic practices suggesting the Governor to be a Tyrant. The Brown Administration has been protected by some media censorship of the San Onofre corruption story.

The OED tells us a tyrant is a ruler who exercises his power in an oppressive, unjust, or cruel manner." Is it not oppressive, unjust and cruel to make utility customers pay over \$3.3 billion for the failed San Onofre plant when they were caused by SCE officials who deployed the defective steam generators that caused the plant to close?

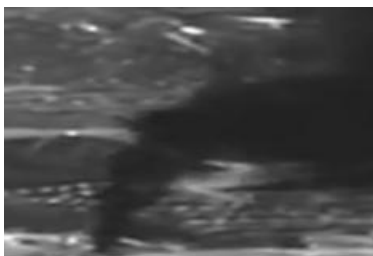
Is denying the public a hearing to determine whether SCE officials acted reasonably in deploying the defective steam generators at San Onofre before the public is charged for

the resulting damage not an act of tyranny? Is withholding the CPUC's San Onofre secret files related to Governor Brown's communications with CPUC decision makers in the San Onofre case not tyrannical? A judge in San Francisco has called it stonewalling.

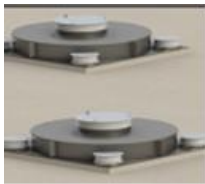
While some in the media (e.g. the Union Tribune, KPBS, TD Alias, Don Bauder, NBC TV San Diego, Sacramento Bee, and SF Chronicle) have given wide coverage to Governor's acts of tyranny other of the media have limited and excluded facts about the San Onofre corruption case to avoid publishing anything offensive to SCE or the Brown administration. They have worked to hide Brown Administration faults by concealing evidence of them from their coverage.

While some major newspapers reported on Brown and CPUC President Picker's stonewalling public records requests for their secret San Onofre files, other media decided not to report the story or even mention the fact that a Superior Court judge has called the CPUC's action under CPUC President Picker "stonewalling."

When it came to replacement power for that lost due to San Onofre's closing, the Brown Administration eschewed renewables from Imperial County (e.e. geothermal, solar) in favor of carbon causing natural gas. A University of California report estimated the increase use of natural gas for San Onofre replacement was equivalent to putting 1.8 million cars on California roads. The replacement power policy to use natural gas instead of renewables was made by Brown Administration officials in secret at the California Club and Mary Nichols home (ARB Chairperson). SCE and Southern California Gas Company undertook an expansion of the Aliso natural gas field in Los Angeles. The infrastructure at the Aliso field cracked spewing natural gas for the past several months—causing an evacuation. The Brown Administration has taken no corrective action, shown here:



The failure of the steam generators caused a chain reaction still underway resulting in an earlier-than-expected decision on what to do with the 3,600,000 lbs of nuclear waste at San Onofre. The Brown Administration decided to bury the waste on the shoreline expected to be covered by the Pacific Ocean-a violation of the spirit if not the letter of International treaties prohibiting nuclear waste ocean dumping, Again, these policies were made by Brown Administration officials in secret. A lawsuit has been filed in San Diego to reverse this decision. The nuclear waste is being buried in the sand, as shown here:



The corruption at the CPUC under the Brown Administration resulted in utility customers paying overcharges for their electricity. The CPUC corruption problem has grown into a public safety issue.. Many are starting to ask if Governor Brown has the administrative skill to correct the problem.

Hopefully in the New Year the media will unite and bring their full force of public exposure to protect its readers, viewers, and listeners rights under the Public Records Act and join in the effort to expose the corruption that has taken hold in the Brown Administration at the CPUC.

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