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For decades Californians have fought to rid California of nuclear power. After decades of activism, in 2013 it was announced the power plant in San Onofre would be decommissioned. In June 2016, PG&E gave up years of fighting the public and announced the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant in San Luis Obispo County would be closing. The people of California do not want nuclear energy. The people of California did not fight to rid ourselves of nuclear energy only to have it brought in from another state.

The City Council Committee needs to sever its relationship with nuclear power. Importing nuclear power from outside of the state is not acceptable. We can do better and Arizona will be better off without nuclear energy. By agreeing to buy power generated by nuclear Los Angeles signals it will financially support continued use of nuclear power. The City could find ways to terminate agreements that cause the city to use nuclear power.

Climate change is real and the City has an opportunity to lead. Why doesn't every city owned building does not have solar panels? Los Angeles could be a leader, but clinging to old dangerous power sources is not the way.

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