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## **ALLIANCE STATEMENT ON EDISON INTERNATIONAL EARNINGS CALL**

The Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility issued the following statement after the Edison International (EIX) earnings call this afternoon:

"Every day Ted Craver delays getting brand new replacement steam generators installed signals that San Onofre is one day closer to permanent shutdown," said Rochelle Becker, Executive Director of the Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility.

"The proposed Unit 2 low-power restart is a bridge to nowhere. What are these defective steam generators supposed to do, heal themselves?"

Evidence of the irreparable nature of the current replacement steam generators comes from Richard McPherson, a retired US Navy nuclear engineer and one-time US representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency. At the Nuclear Regulatory Commission public forum regarding the restart plans for San Onofre, held on October 9 2012 at Dana Point, panelist McPherson stated, "We need to get the new steam generators over here and get them installed so we can enjoy many more years of a secure and stable nuclear power plant..." The one minute video clip of Mr. McPherson's statement can be seen at: <http://a4nr.org/?p=2421>

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