

**PETITION REGARDING
THE VT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

Whereas the recent cooling tower collapse affirms that the continued and accelerated operation of Entergy’s VT Yankee nuclear reactor presents a clear, imminent and an unacceptable risk to the people of Vermont and the entire region;

Whereas Gov. Douglas has consistently supported the re-licensing of the aging VT Yankee nuclear power plant against the better interests of the people of Vermont;

Whereas Gov. Douglas has repeatedly blocked Vermont’s development of sustainable alternatives to nuclear power (i.e.: veto of 2007 Renewable Energy Bill H520);

And, whereas, the facts show nuclear power uses fossil fuels in almost all phases of its production rendering it more costly, dirty and not the answer to climate change that the nuclear industry and Gov. Douglas claim it to be.

We, the undersigned citizens of Vermont call for Gov. Douglas to:

- Place Vermonters’ desires and needs for a clean, sustainable and radioactive-free energy future over the needs of the Entergy corporation;
- Oppose the re-licensing of Entergy’s VT Yankee nuclear power plant;
- Create an Independent Safety Assessment (ISA) team that is truly independent, rigorous and comprehensive which consists of non-partial, non-corporate nuclear power, technical, environmental and health experts. The citizens of Vermont deserve nothing less.
- Shut VT Yankee down in 2012 if not before.

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Send signatures to: VT Yankee Decommissioning Alliance, P.O. Box 1316, Montpelier, VT 06501