

Spent Fuel Solutions is a new group of local governments, elected officials, utilities, environmental groups, labor leaders, Native American leaders, business organizations and other community members who support the relocation of spent nuclear fuel to a federally licensed facility away from our coastline. This is the first step forward to take action. Our founding members include representatives from the County of Orange, County of San Diego, Southern California Edison (SCE), San Diego Gas & Electric and the City of Riverside.

WHAT WE DO

Our goal is to encourage the federal government to provide offsite storage and/or permanent disposal solutions for the spent nuclear fuel at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) and other nuclear sites across the state and nation, through a consent-based siting process with input from stakeholders and engaged communities. SCE retired SONGS in 2013, but spent nuclear fuel continues to be stored on site with nowhere to send it.

WHY ACTION IS NEEDED

Under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, the federal government was required by law and executed contracts with nuclear power providers to begin taking possession of and disposing spent nuclear fuel back in 1998. Today – more than two decades later – it has not yet fulfilled its legal and contractual obligations. Spent nuclear fuel can be safely stored on site at SONGS for decades, but SCE cannot complete decommissioning of the plant and restore the land until the federal government takes action to facilitate an offsite solution.



of SONGS spent fuel in canisters designed for storage and transportation



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spent fuel canisters at SONGS ready for transport now



4

spent nuclear fuel dry storage sites in California



19

on-site dry storage facilities at retired U.S. nuclear power plants



35

states with at least some spent fuel stored at plant sites





COALITION LEADERSHIP

Executive Board

Our Executive Board sets the coalition's goals, directs efforts and oversees activities to support the removal of spent fuel from SONGS and other sites to a federally licensed offsite facility. Executive Board members include local governments and the SONGS plant owners.

Supervisor Katrina Foley, County of Orange (Co-Chair)Supervisor Jim Desmond, County of San Diego (Co-Chair)Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson, City of Riverside

Caroline Choi, Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Southern California Edison

Estela de Llanos, Vice President of Energy Procurement & Sustainability, San Diego Gas & Electric

Advisory Council

Spent Fuel Solutions' Advisory Council provides the Executive Board with recommendations and advice related to coalition strategy and activities. Membership includes stakeholders representing diverse interests such as environmental organizations, labor unions, industry experts, community leaders, Native American leaders, and business groups.

Garry Brown, Orange County Coastkeeper

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