

Close Washington's Only Nuclear Power Plant



Photo: Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Seattle City Light Co-owns
the Columbia Generating Station
at Hanford, WA

New Studies Highlight Economic & Earthquake Risks

Ratepayers could **save \$1.7 billion** if the Columbia Generating Station (formerly WPPSS 2) were closed. This is the conclusion of economist Robert McCullough, who helped expose the Enron scandal.

"Aside from the inherent dangers embedded in nuclear power, the economics of CGS no longer makes sense. The plant should be displaced."

"Economic Analysis of the Columbia Generating Station" by McCullough Research, 2013

Additionally, CGS **was not designed to withstand quake risks now known** to exist. Recent geologic evidence indicates that earthquake threats in this area could exceed the design standards by more than three times.

"No seismic structural upgrades have been made (at CGS) despite all of the geologic evidence ...over the past thirty years which has dramatically increased the seismic risk at this site,"

Consulting engineering geologist Terry L. Tolan.

The full report, cited in Newsweek, the Wall St. Journal, the New York Times, and elsewhere, is at www.mresearch.com/reports.html.

TAKE ACTION!

**Call on Seattle city leaders
to protect us from the
Columbia Generating Station**

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