# Close Washington's Only Nuclear Power Plant

## *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*

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



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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 two 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," says consulting engineering geologist Terry L.Tolan.*

**Take Action! Call on these leaders to protect us from the CGS nuclear plant that Seattle City Light co-owns!**

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