Donna Gilmore biography

Donna Gilmore is the founder of San Onofre Safety, an organization that provides factual government and scientific information on the serious safety issues found at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station in Southern California. Since the closure of the nuclear reactors, the focus of the organization has turned from operational safety issues to issues of nuclear spent fuel storage at San Onofre and other California and U.S. locations.

The San Onofre Safety website (sanonofresafety.org) is used around the world by journalists, engineers, elected officials, regulators and the general public for creditable sourced information on nuclear safety issues.

Gilmore was part of local efforts to educate the public on the San Onofre steam generator problems. The reactors are permanently shut down. However, the 1680 metric tons of highly radioactive nuclear waste at the plant are still very active.

Recent papers by Gilmore include: *High Burnup Nuclear Fuel – Pushing the Safety Envelope* (co-authored with nuclear physicist Dr. Marvin Resnikoff), Diablo *Canyon: Conditions for Stress Corrosion Cracking in Two Years, Reasons to Buy Thick Nuclear Waste Dry Storage Casks*, and *Myths About Nuclear Waste Storage*.

Gilmore has made presentations on nuclear waste storage issues at national, state and local venues, including the 2014 NRC Annual Spent Fuel Management Regulatory Conference, the 2015 California Democratic Convention (Environmental Caucus), the Malibu Democratic Club, the California Energy Commission, and California Coastal Commission, the Sierra Club and other NGO venues. Gilmore also educates federal, state and local regulators and elected officials and activists on critical nuclear waste storage issues.

Gilmore has effectively advocated for improved nuclear waste storage safety evaluations in federal and state regulatory proceedings. She is an intervener in the CPUC $4.3 billon San Onofre Decommissioning proceeding, which may likely determine the future of nuclear waste storage at San Onofre.

Gilmore has over 30 years experience in systems analysis and information technology project management including the design and implementation of major technology systems for the State of California and the management of a large engineering data center.