

**PETITION**  
**40 YEARS IS ENOUGH—ALLOW VERMONT YANKEE TO CLOSE ON SCHEDULE IN 2012**

We the undersigned registered voters of the town of \_\_\_\_\_ Vermont, petition the selectboard to add the following resolution to the warning for town meeting, March 3, 2009.

“Shall the voters of the town of \_\_\_\_\_ request the Vermont legislature to:

1. Recognize that the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant will reach the end of its 40 year design life when its operating license expires in March 2012. Given the recent increased incidence of accidents at Vermont Yankee posing safety risks to workers and surrounding communities, ensure that Vermont Yankee will cease operation in March 2012 by not granting approval for operation of the plant after that date;
2. Recognize that the power presently provided by Vermont Yankee can be replaced with a combination of local, safe renewable electricity and efficiency measures, along with the purchase of hydroelectric generation, and excess power already available in the New England electricity market;
3. Require the Entergy Corporation of Louisiana to fully fund the plant's clean-up and decommissioning when the reactor closes, as Entergy pledged to do when it purchased Vermont Yankee in 2002.”

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