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Dear Members,

The future of radiological monitoring of the Seabrook nuclear power plant is at a critical crossroad. Cuts to the Massachusetts state budget have eliminated **ALL** of C-10's funding.

Your help now is more important than ever. Your membership over the past 17 years has helped advance our monitoring network and supported our mutual vision of safe, sustainable energy for our community and beyond.

Consider for a moment what your support has helped to accomplish recently. We have:

- Upgraded our technology and expanded the continuous real-time collection and analysis of radiological emissions from the Seabrook nuclear reactor.
- Initiated a comprehensive analysis of our data to identify trends to be used for future epidemiological study.
- Produced and distributed to Congress a groundbreaking educational CD to support a national campaign on the critical need for hardened on-site storage of nuclear waste.
- Requested a rule change to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that would require safer hardened on-site storage of nuclear waste that is scheduled to remain indefinitely at the Seabrook reactor site.
- Participated in New Hampshire and Massachusetts conferences on climate change to strategize and promote green energy alternatives.
- Successfully lobbied the Massachusetts Climate Coalition to exclude nuclear power as an energy source to be used to combat global warming.

We know that C-10 members want a future where energy is efficient and safe and radiation no longer threatens our public health or the environment.

We are working with our legislators to restore our funding. Right now we urgently need your financial support to continue monitoring for you!

In addition, we need your voice in support of C-10's future. Please sign and send the enclosed card to Massachusetts' Governor Patrick.

Thank you.

Sandra Gavutis, Executive Director

P.S. Please use the enclosed envelope to send your donation as soon as possible.