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The California Public Utilities Commission invites you to attend our next Thought Leaders event. On October 14, 2010, Jacques Besnainou, CEO of Areva North America, and John Hutson, President and CEO of the Fresno Nuclear Energy Group, will join us to discuss their plans for a new Clean Energy Park in the San Joaquin Valley, with special attention to the role of nuclear power and solar energy in meeting the economic development needs of the San Joaquin Valley and the clean energy needs of California.

Some of the issues to be discussed:

* How has Nuclear Power Progressed Over the Past Several Decades?

* What are the Key Environmental, Safety, Technological, Economical, Political, and Regulatory Issues with Nuclear Power Plants?

" Can Nuclear Power Replace some of the Current Stock of Baseload Energy being provided by more Carbon-Intensive Fuels?

* What are the Advantages and Disadvantages of Using Nuclear Power to Produce Desalinated Water in the Central Valley?

* Should California Consider Reversing the Nuclear Power Moratorium in place since 1976?

April Mulqueen, Senior Analyst with the Policy and Planning Division, will be the Master of Ceremonies, which includes moderating a Q&A session. In order to facilitate the session we encourage those with questions for the speakers to send them in advance of the event. Please send your questions to thoughtleaders@cpuc.ca.gov.

Thought Leaders events are free and open to the public.

For more information go to: <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/thoughtleaders>.

We hope you can
join us from 1:30 to 3 PM
on Thursday, October 14th, in
the CPUC auditorium at 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco.
The event will also be available via webcast at:
<http://www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml>. For a brief
registration, please go to: <https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/thtleaders/>.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to
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