

David Lochbaum, nuclear safety engineer for the Union of Concerned Scientists, said new safety features should be included in the next generation of plants, but retrofitting existing plants would be difficult.

"The plants are what they are," said Lochbaum. "It's too late to go back and install six more feet of concrete."

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U.S. Rep. Edward J. Markey: <http://www.house.gov/markey>

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