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Dear Secretary:

I am writing to state that the United States needs an energy policy that is accountable and that protects the public's democratic participation in NRC hearings on the risks and hazards posed by nuclear power.

The public is entitled to full and meaningful participation in a hearing process that provides for a complete record. The nuclear industry should be required to defend its proposals in formal public hearings, as Congress intended when it passed the Atomic Energy Act in 1954.

Thank you for taking my thoughts into consideration regarding this important issue.

Sincerely,



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