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I am opposed to the NRC's proposed rule, "Changes to Adjudicatory Process," as published in the Federal Register on April 16, 2001, Vol. 66, pages 19609-19671. The public is entitled to meaningful participation rights in proceedings for issuing, amending, or renewing nuclear plant licenses. This means full, formal, on-the-record hearings with the rights of discovery and cross-examination, as the current process now provides. These proposed changes are not needed and are not in the public interest.

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Nuclear plants can affect my life directly or indirectly. Why keep the public "out of the loop" on such an important matter?

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