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Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudications Staff

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**Re: Proposed Rulemaking to Change the Licensing Hearing Process for
Nuclear Power Reactors**

To Whom It May Concern:

As a concerned and active citizen of this country I firmly oppose the proposed rulemaking to change the licensing hearing process for nuclear power reactors (Federal Register, Apr. 16, 2001, v. 66). There can be no question but that the public is and should always be entitled to full and meaningful participation in an open hearing process, whether it be for the licensing of new reactors, the relicensing of aging reactors, or industry amendments that pertain to operating license safety requirements.

This proposed rulemaking must be rejected.

Sincerely,

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