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We are opposed to the NRC proposed rulemaking as described in The Federal Register, April 16, 2001, Vol. 66 to change the licensing hearing process for nuclear power reactors. The public is entitled to full and meaningful participation in an on-the-record hearing process for the licensing of new reactors, the relicensing of aging reactors and industry amendments to operating license safety requirements.

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