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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a Mississippian who opposes the proposed expansion of the Grand Gulf Nuclear facility. This is not a sustainable or safe method of delivering power to the region.

The track record of nuclear facilities as a whole is dismal. Although Grand Gulf has not been as notorious as say, Watts Barr in Tennessee, the nuclear option as a power source is not proving to be sustainable.

Most of my concern is over the continued inability of the nuclear industry to safely dispose of its waste. The bottom line is that there is no safe, long-term, economically viable way to manage this "output". The much-touted "input-output" claims of the industry, which is that the public gets more benefits to cost than from other fuel sources, is not true, when all the real expenses are added in. This means construction, maintenance, use of water and other "inputs", as well as the byproducts (waste) and the collection, storage, transfer, etc. Of course, radiation is a problem that lasts for thousands of years, and is a cumulative effect that no number-crunching can tally.

I request that this proposal not happen.

Sincerely,

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