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**To:** <jrcr@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, August 18, 2003 12:52:26 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** "jed2@nrc.gov" <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 11:59:01 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Hello Mr. Dyer

I am writing to you from the West Coast, but I have many family members and friends who live in the Great Lakes area. I am extremely concerned about the poor safety record of the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor.

I am asking you to please keep this reactor closed and off-line until all of the safety and maintenance issues are fully addressed.

Public safety is clearly the NRC's top priority, above FirstEnergy's production schedule, profits or any other political considerations.

Please keep this plant closed for the safety of the citizens within your District and the rest of us in the United States who value clean water and air. The risks of allowing this plant to operate are too great.

I await your response.

Thank you, David Quale

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 22, 2003 5:57:44 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse Restart

Mr. Caldwell,

I am a Davis-Besse employee and I would like to share with you my reasons for supporting restart of our plant. I first started working at Davis-Besse in 1972 during construction and have seen many changes over the years. I truly believe that there will never again be an incident even remotely as serious as the reactor head corrosion. When this situation was first discovered, my initial reaction was heartbreak that something like this had to happen to us. As the facts were revealed, this feeling was soon replaced by anger that this was allowed to happen. I feel very confident that the employees at Davis-Besse will never allow something like this to happen again. Although I'm not directly involved in the technical aspects of the plant, I can say that I have seen more push-back by employees over the last year than I ever had in the past 20 plus years. I also feel that the corrective action program has been dramatically improved and that there is no way an issue could be repeatedly identified and still be justified away. I know that we can operate this plant safely for many years to come.

Davis-Besse is a vital part of the communities in northwest Ohio by providing hundreds of jobs in addition to greatly contributing to the wonderful school district in Oak Harbor. I live 4 miles from the plant, and if the plant were to shut down, it would be personally devastating not only because of the loss of my employment, but also the loss of employment for my husband and my son. In addition, the impact on the taxes in our township and the increase in school taxes would probably make selling our property very difficult if we needed to relocate for future employment. We were born and raised in Oak Harbor and really don't want to leave, but the employment opportunities in this area would leave us no choice.

Most importantly, I truly believe that Davis-Besse can and will be operated safely in the future.

Thank you,  
[REDACTED]

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**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 8:39:24 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please keep DB closed. I do not live in Toledo, but I do have friends that do reside there and I am concerned about their safety.  
Thank you!

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** "jed2@nrc.gov" <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 7:54:56 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Although I live in New Jersey, I am deeply concerned by the problems at the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor and wish that this reactor remain closed. Having worked with radioisotopes in research, I know that the NRC's top priority is safety, and not FirstEnergy's schedule. A disaster at Davis-Besse has the potential to contaminate the great lakes region. Having friends and family downwind from this plant, I am deeply concerned. Please stress that safety is more important than a rush to start up a nuclear reactor that in February 2002 came close to nuclear meltdown. We must not let a Chernobyl style disaster happen here. Safety and security at our nuclear facilities is paramount.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 3:11:36 PM  
**Subject:** Oman to Dyer: Keep Davis-Besse shut

7/9/03

To: James Dyer, NRC Regional Administrator  
Re: Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor

My information is that this nuclear reactor is most dangerous nuclear plant in America. If so, I urge you not to allow it to reopen.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The death of democracy is not likely to be an assassination from ambush. It will be a slow extinction from apathy, indifference, and undernourishment.  
--Robert Maynard Hutchins, Educator (1899-1977)

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** "opa@nrc.gov" <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, August 22, 2003 4:27:18 PM  
**Subject:** to james caldwell

Dear Mr. Caldwell, Clearly First Energy is a poorly-administered energy company as evidenced by its role in the recent huge black-out. We have seen the many mistakes it has made with Davis-Besse leading up to the hole in its cap. Please do not allow First Energy to restart Davis-Besse and put 50 million people in danger. We do not need Davis-Besse. It is an old plant and should be mothballed. Make the right decision and keep it closed!

Sincerely, [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 3:40:25 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dr. Mr. Dyer

Please keep the Davis-besse nuclear reactor closed. I have family in that area, and for this plant to open would be an insult to them as citizens of Ohio, as if they do not matter.

I would appreciate a response to this letter, to let me know what is being done to protect my family and others in the area.

Thank you

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**From:** "Lorie" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 3:38:40 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

July 9, 2003  
James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. NRC  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351  
e-mail address: jed2@nrc.gov

RE: Davis-Besse  
Dear Mr. Dyer:

I live in [REDACTED] PA, which is too close for comfort to the Davis-Besse nuclear plant. I also have family in Ohio, and am extremely concerned for our safety and the safety of the untold number of people who are affected by the crippled Davis-Besse nuclear reactor.

The NRC's top priority MUST be public safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule.  
PLEASE keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor CLOSED.

I would very much appreciate a response to this letter at my e-mail address, [REDACTED] or my home address, [REDACTED].  
[REDACTED] Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Lorie Reeder

**From:** Charlene Zvolanek [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 4:06:23 PM  
**Subject:** Regarding the David-Besse Reactor

Dear Mr. Dyer;

I write to you from Austin, Texas regarding a nuclear plant in Ohio, the David-Besse nuclear reactor. Why does a person in Texas care about a reactor in Ohio? The personal reason is that two of the people who are most dear to me in the world are within range of that reactor if it malfunctions, and I don't want to lose them. I am also concerned for the millions of residents of Ohio and surrounding areas. Based upon photos, newspaper accounts and employee testimony regarding the poorly maintained power plant, FirstEnergy should have to close the doors on David-Besse, especially considering the abundance of wind-power that could easily and cheaply replace this nuclear monster. Recent failures in their attempts to prevent emergency pumps from seizing up in a crisis only further indicate that this plant has outlived its practical usefulness and should be shut down permanently. The repair methods they chose are failing them, again pointing out the unpreparedness of FirstEnergy when it comes to protecting Americans from the threat posed by their reactors.

I am aware that you have recently been promoted. Congratulations. I hope that you will take the steps that Sam Collins failed to take in order to protect American citizens from a nuclear meltdown. It was Collins, after all, who was ultimately responsible for letting David-Besse continue operating in the fall of 2001 when some agency officials expressed serious concerns that the plant was leaking. Photographic evidence has shown that both FirstEnergy and the NRC knew about the corrosion on the reactor as early as 1998 and did nothing about it.

Despite NRC's own experts recommending a shut down, Collins halted a rare government shutdown order that had been prepared for Davis-Besse, about three and a half months before the near-hole was discovered in the plant's reactor head. According to the Toledo Blade, January 4, 2003, "The NRC released a report finding that they allowed FirstEnergy to keep operating Davis-Besse even after they had strong indications that something was seriously wrong. This decision was 'driven in large part by a desire to lessen the financial impact on [FirstEnergy] that would result from an early shutdown.'" This action is unthinkable, and was criticized by NRC's own Office of Inspector General in a January report.

The NRC is not supposed to be in the business of protecting the financial interests of energy companies, but in assuring the safety of the American public, even at the cost of energy company profits. Profits be damned when lives are at stake.

I agree with the millions of Americans who feel that Mr. Collins should have been fired, and who feel that the NRC is not acting as a regulatory agency, but a puppet for the energy corporations, protecting companies from regulations, rather than enforcing them. As one nuclear policy analyst noted, Mr. Collins allowed utilities to run reactors to the point of breakdown. That is not a good regulator. Even Presidential hopeful, Ohio Representative Dennis Kucinich has stated that it was the NRC that chose not to hold FirstEnergy accountable for its violations. I expect you to

hold all nuclear energy providers to the strict standard of safety that the NRC has pledged to maintain. Will you give me your word and then act upon that pledge?

If Mr. Collins failed to regulate the 24 plants under his watch, why was he promoted to a position where he is responsible for 104? And what level of responsibility does he actually have? His blatant failure was shirked off onto lower management personnel, so he took no responsibility at all. The same was true for management at FirstEnergy. In late June, I read in the Cleveland Plain Dealer that company spokesman Todd Schneider said, "We did a thorough investigation. The people who were directly responsible for the problems at Davis-Besse are no longer in positions of authority. We took disciplinary action against 18 individuals and made substantial changes in the management of the plant. There's a new face in nearly every management position. The people in these new positions have demonstrated performance with us to make sure this type of thing won't be repeated." When one examines FirstEnergy's management chain, however, one finds that the CEO is still H. Peter Burg, the President and COO is still Anthony J. Alexander, the Senior VP is still Lew W. Myers and the President and Chief Nuclear Officer is still Robert Saunders. You have been promoted, and so has Mr. Collins. So, who was it that was removed? So, who was it that put FirstEnergy's interests ahead of public safety?

An outside review of FirstEnergy, released April 14, 2003 by Performance, Safety, and Health Associates, Inc., found that ". . . many personnel interviewed perceive that Senior Management has not acknowledged their accountability and responsibility for the reactor head event. These personnel expressed disappointment and frustration that this has not taken place. Staff point out that some of the managers directly involved in the event remain in the organization and have been reassigned to other sites and positions. The reassignments are perceived as indicating that the managers have not been held accountable by the organization. . ."; this from the report titled Safety Culture Evaluation of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station.

I am distraught that this plant, which has recently been called "the most dangerous nuclear plant in America," might come online again, barely a year after it nearly hit meltdown, and that very little has changed regarding the operations practices and intentions of the management chain.

I am also shocked and horribly dismayed to find that FirstEnergy is still providing nuclear power anywhere in the United States. We are talking about a corporation who has blatantly and repeatedly lied to regulators, and not only ignored employees warnings, but punished anyone who spoke out. A company with this reputation should not be allowed to continue in this dangerous business. FirstEnergy has admitted that since 1990 they have repeatedly ignored basic maintenance duties. You don't think this was specific to the David-Besse plant, do you? Employees report that at one point Davis-Besse managers had allowed so much corrosion to build up on the reactor lid that workers needed crowbars to remove it, and managers repeatedly rejected the plant engineers' ideas to improve monitoring equipment that would allow workers to better inspect the reactor lid. Additionally, FirstEnergy released a report showing that the emergency cooling system has not worked in the 26 years the plant has been operating. How could your department allow such a blatant violation of US law for that period of time? Why was the plant allowed to continue operating while in

violation? What does it take for a company to lose their licence to produce nuclear power? How can NRC claim that FirstEnergy has not violated the law when your own records show they have?

I know that though you will no longer be officially making the final decision on whether to reopen Davis-Besse since Jim Caldwell has taken on your former position, you will be advising him. I hope you will advise him to keep this plant closed.

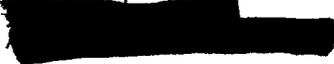
On top of the degraded state of the plants under the watch of FirstEnergy, which now tend to substantiate the cartoon renditions of nuclear power plants on The Simpson's TV show, the corporation knowingly allowed workers carrying radioactive particles to leave the plant and travel to other areas of Ohio, South Carolina, Texas, and Virginia. The NRC concluded that two of the workers "potentially received a relatively large amount of internal contamination." Yet still, FirstEnergy is in this business. When will you stop them?

The actions and inactions of both FirstEnergy and the NRC led to the worst corrosion of a nuclear reactor in U.S. history.

Now you have a chance to help restore the public's faith in the integrity of the NRC. Like a repeat offender caught driving a vehicle while intoxicated, FirstEnergy has been repeatedly caught gambling with the lives of millions of their customers, and their licence to provide nuclear power must be revoked. You will still oversee the David-Besse plant along with 24 others, so you ultimately have the responsibility to keep David-Besse closed.

I encourage you to do so.

Thank you for your time. I look forward to receiving a response from you that addresses my concerns and answers some of my questions.

Reverend Charlene Zvolanek  


**From:** "Charlotte Wales" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 4:34:28 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse/start

I am writing to request you keep the Davis-Bess Nuclear Reactor offline, and close it down permanently. There is absolutely no sense in continuing the danger this plant represents to the citizens of Ohio and elsewhere. I would suggest that the power company who owns this nuclear reactor invest their time and efforts in renewable energy, a safer alternative which would create jobs and remove the incalculable danger and anguish that would result in case of an accident. It is a miracle that the top did not spew forth its' toxic and deadly brew - - I doubt you would want to live with that on your conscience. Thank you for your kind attention.

Charlotte Wales

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**From:** "Sherry Bell" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 4:56:10 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I live in Alabama, but any unsafe nuclear reactors are a threat to everyone in this country. Please keep this one closed and require strict safety standards on all those that are operating.

Thank you,

Sherry Bell

**From:** "Mary Kane" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 5:13:05 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please keep this reactor shut down! Millions of citizens, including many of my friends, would be seriously injured or killed from a meltdown. The blow to our nation's economy and infrastructure would also be enormous, not to mention the harm caused to the environment.

Thank you!

Mary Kane  
Charlotte, NC  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Roland Valentine" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 5:16:28 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. James Dyer

The last thing this nation needs is an unsafe nuclear power plant returning to on-line status. This country has to date been unable to completely recover from the 9-11 disaster, we certainly do not need another, especially one with the potential to do such an enormous amount of damage in a heavily populated region of the nation.

The operators of this plant have proven themselves unfit to discharge such an important responsibility, and to put public safety above the bottom line.

I therefore request that you take whatever actions are necessary to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Roland M. Valentine

**From:** "Rev. Mother Marcy J. Gordon" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 6:09:36 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Greetings!

I am writing to urge you to close the crippled Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. This reactor has the potential to kill millions of people and pollute the world's largest concentration of fresh water.

Do you want such a thing on your karma?

Very truly yours,

Rev. Mother Marcy J. Gordon, Esq.

**From:** Mark LaJoie <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 6:38:20 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer: I am writing to you from California about the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. You may wonder why I care but these deteriorating reactors are everyone's problem.

When I was a boy, nuclear energy was touted as a source of clean cheap electricity. Ronald Reagan, spokesman for GE, assured us that the "total electric house" would run for pennies a day. Since then we have learned that the plants deteriorate much faster than was originally thought. Moreover, they produce as by-product large quantities of radioactive waste, some of which will be deadly for tens of thousands of years. When you consider that the utility companies running the reactors are trying to squeeze every possible cent from maintenance and training in an effort to maximize profits (You know that is so.) we have a tragedy in the making.

I know that it is a political reality that it would cause you much trouble to oppose keeping deteriorating reactors on line as long as profits may be squeezed from them. But how would you feel if central Ohio were turned into uninhabitable wasteland. It nearly happened to the Davis-Besse reactor. It nearly happened at Three Mile Island. It did happen at Chernobyl. I know you wouldn't want to live with such a disaster on your conscience.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 8:14:48 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer,

I'm concerned that this potential problem might go into operation, and request that you not give permission.

There are too many hazards to people and the environment and too high a probability of trouble with nuclear power and especially with this plant design.

Solar and wind power are better alternatives and should be supported.

I request that you to send me a full description of your decision, and reasons supporting that decision and request that you prevent reopening the power plant.

Donald Miller

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 8:27:19 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Keep the Davis-Besse reactor closed. Utilize wind power and common sense.

**From:** Ginna Sloane <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 8:34:05 PM  
**Subject:** James Dyer/Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I grew up in Cleveland, Ohio,  
and I have many friends and relatives  
who still live there who are dear to me.

I am concerned for their safety,  
and the larger public safety.  
Therefore I urge you to keep the  
Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

This is the most dangerous nuclear plant in America.  
In February 2002, it came closer to a nuclear meltdown  
than any U.S. plant since Three Mile Island.  
Investigators discovered the cause:  
years of management neglect for basic maintenance,  
lying to regulators, ignoring employees warnings,  
and punishing anyone who spoke out.

Fifteen months later, none of the top managers  
have been replaced, and the company's own investigation  
shows continued widespread intimidation  
of workers who discover safety problems.

NRC's top priority must be public safety--  
not FirstEnergy's schedule.

Please reply to me  
with your thoughts  
on this issue.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Ginna Sloane

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 8:45:37 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,  
I strongly urge you to close down permanently the Davis-Besse plant.

It frightens me to hear that anywhere in the world, let alone our own country, we have a nuclear power plant that is so mismanaged and has had at least one serious near disaster. If we are to feel safe as American people it must start here for us. Are we our own worst terrorist to allow such a situation to continue with full knowledge? I urge you to act now instead of waiting for something else to happen.

Judy Somos

**From:** Canadian Uranium Alliance [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 8:55:24 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Sir,

time to call it quits for Davis-Besse.

you know all the reasons why, and you know that a whole bunch of us know you know, so you should get on with it.

thanks for the doing the right thing and keep DB shut for good.

yours,

Phillip Penna  
Researcher  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 9:01:50 PM  
**Subject:** Retire the Davis-Bessie reactor

To: James Dyer, NRC Regional Administrator

Davis-Besse remains the most dangerous nuclear plant in America. In February 2002, it came closer to a nuclear meltdown than any U.S. plant since Three Mile Island.

The threat of a nuclear incident is a matter of grave concern for all. Here in Pennsylvania, my family and I could be directly affected.

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Sincerely,

Glenn Frantz  
Paoli, PA

**From:** "clintsi@mindspring.com Mail Account" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 9:30:56 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I live in Southern Michigan, and am aghast at the thought of how close the people of this section of our nation came to glowing like Russians near Chernobyl. I implore you to stop these misguided efforts to reopen the deathtrap at Davis-Besse. Please protect us.

Steve Clinton  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Michael S. Halmick" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 9:45:29 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr Dyer,

Davis-Besse remains the most dangerous nuclear plant in America. In February 2002, it came closer to a nuclear meltdown than any U.S. plant since Three Mile Island. Investigators discovered the cause: years of management neglect for basic maintenance, lying to regulators, ignoring employees warnings, and punishing anyone who spoke out. Fifteen months later, none of the top managers have been replaced, and the company's own investigation shows continued widespread intimidation of workers who discover safety problems.

And yet you and your greedy cronies want to reopen it and chance destroying the largest fresh water lakes in the world. What the hell is wrong with you? Is it simple greed, or are you just stupid. I don't imagine you'll be living anywhere close to the power plant now will you. Let others die as long as you keep lining your pockets. You should try growing a conscience. But then you wouldn't know what to do with one if you had it.

If you have any sense at all then you'll know that reopening that plant is the wrong thing to do. Don't allow this accident looking for a time to happen to go back online.

M.S. Halmick

**From:** chia hamilton [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 9:56:40 PM  
**Subject:** reactor

Mr Dyer  
In the name of all the inhabitants of the world, please keep Davis-Besse shut.  
Thank you  
Chia Hamilton  
Oakland, CA  
formerly of Lombard, IL

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 11:38:50 PM

Mr. Dyer, My name is Jason Rice, I am a resident of Philadelphia Pa. Please shut down the Davis-Bessie reactor. Can you yourself trust those incompetents to run it properly? It doesnt look like it. Do you wish to be remembered as the man who let a disaster take place on his watch? Shut it down, please, the damned thing is a horror waiting to happen. THank you for your time.

**From:** Mary Jo Ballator - [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 12:31:11 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I live in Arizona, which is a long way from the Davis-Besse reactor. Since the 1970s, while living in California, I became aware of the problems faced in the operation of the San Onofre reactor, and have followed with interest, and much concern, the deteriorating conditions of other US reactors. In evidence, too, are the many incidents of human error at the plants, the threats of terrorist activities, and the uncertainties and dangers of nuclear waste disposal.

Even though I'm not exactly "down wind" of Davis-Besse, it sounds like a disaster waiting to happen. Please keep this reactor closed in the interest of public safety.

Sincerely,  
Mary Jo Ballator

[REDACTED]

**From:** joel isaacson [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 1:33:28 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. NRC  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL60532

Dear Mr. Dyer:

As a concerned American citizen, I write to you in great dismay at the possibility that the Davis-Besse nuclear plant near Toledo, Ohio, might be reopened.

This plant was disaster that almost happened and, if permitted to reopen will be a disaster waiting to happen. First Energy of Akron has not clearly fixed the problem, and it is up to the NRC to apply the strictest standard possible before this plant could be given a clean bill of health.

The plant is old, the repair utilized old materials; it is time to shut it down altogether and actively support other safer, non-polluting energy sources for Ohio and the region.

Please let me know what the NRC is currently doing about this dangerous situation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joel Isaacson  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Kaaren Donnelly" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 6:04:40 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

To James Dyer,

Davis-Besse is the most dangerous plant in the U.S. and should be KEPT CLOSED for the Public's Health and Safety as the NRC's PRIORITY ISSUES.

Too many years of mismanagement and the Lies concerning its management including involving the continued widespread INTIMIDATION and PUNISHING the workers who discovered Safety Problems should fall under Corporate Managed Environmental Terrorism whose PLANT MANAGEMENT SHOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE AND PROSECUTED.

Sincerely,  
Kaaren Donnelly

**From:** "Joe and Linda Veraldo" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 7:21:14 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I am cordially requesting that the nuclear power plant NOT be re-opened. Find and use alternative power sources and protect the residents of Ohio and surrounding states.

Thank you.

Linda Veraldo

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 7:31:03 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

My name is Karen Blue and once again corporate America seems to be winning...opening up this reactor is just plain irresponsible. Why are people so blind to the havoc we are creating around the world and right here in our back yards!!! Please Stop this now!!!  
thank you, Karen

**From:** "Steve Fagerhaug" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 8:29:12 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. James Dyer:

I hear rumors that the Davis-Besse nuclear plant might reopen soon. I live in North Eastern Ohio and for the sake of my family's lives and welfare I would like to ask that you keep this plant closed until such time as First Energy can give credible evidence that it can operate a nuclear plant safely. As far as I can tell from news reports and other independent news sources, First Energy seems unwilling to do so and as a consumer and citizen of this state I do not trust the company to provide adequate oversight to operate such a dangerous machine and put safety first over profits.

Either keep the plant closed or provide the citizens with some kind of clear and unquestionable evidence that the near catastrophe that was narrowly averted here (or any other nuclear event) can and will be actively prevented.

Thank you.

Steve Fagerhaug  
[REDACTED] Ohio

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 10:44:13 AM  
**Subject:** Concerning Davis Besse

Mr. James Dyer:

Last fall I happened to be going to Ukraine so before I left I read about the devastation at Chernobyl. I would suggest that you do the same. I would think that you would be thoroughly convinced that major catastrophe is eminent. I live in [REDACTED] Ohio and know I will be effected by this threat. Thank you for reading this message.

Maria Jones  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 12:58:12 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

as an engineer and an mba i believe that with alternative energy sources available (or nearly so, ie. wind), it would be foolhardy to restart an aging, unsafe, and decrepit nuclear facility such as davis-besse. chernobyl is a shining example of what you really DON'T want to have happen here near the world's largest fresh water reserves and concentration of population.

consider for just a moment of even the slightest bit of radiation poisoning....look at the infant mortality & deformity rate in iraq from the first gulf war due to depleted uranium tipped shells. consider it a nuclear war without the mushroom cloud, and as soon as perspective returns to our collective minds, surely it will be found just as criminal as hiroshima.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 3:04:50 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am a lifelong and proud Ohioan from the lake regions. I grew up near the Perry power plant east of Cleveland, and am familiar with the uncomfortable coexistence with nuclear power. In good times it is a relatively clean source of power (though the waste of course is not benign), but at times of questionable safety, people must come first and safety must come first.

I understand you are considering reopening Davis-Besse in the Toledo area. This is the area where many of my relatives live, and I am concerned about this possibility. The NRC's top priority should be public safety, and I ask that you keep the reactor closed at least until a more thorough examination is completed. I also ask you to consider keeping it closed to avoid the "near-miss" scenario that already occurred there.

I look forward to your response, and I thank you for your time.

Vaughn P. Shannon

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, July 20, 2003 7:50:15 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse nuclear reactor

While I live in Oklahoma, I am a native Ohioan and many relatives in Ohio. Already, First Energy has shown itself to be lacking in concern for public safety. Plus the design of the reactor has many questions of safety. Wind energy is becoming more and more a positive option. Please do your best to see that Davis-Besse does not reopen. Sincerely, Lynn Rausch Bowen

**From:** "Ruth Raupe" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, July 20, 2003 8:12:34 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Caldwell, Please keep the Davis -Besse reactor closed. It is not worth taking a chance of an accident which would be as disastrous as any terrorist attack. I live in Oklahoma, but a meltdown in Ohio would damage the whole United States. There are other alternatives for power that don't take peoples' lives.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Raupe  
Orlando OK

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, July 20, 2003 3:55:46 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I am just one of many thousands concerned about the safety of our citizens if the Davis-Besse plant is allowed to continue to operate. The near disaster that has occurred there and the questions concerning the competency of the plant's staff has convinced me that that plant should be retired permanently. PLEASE PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM THE OBVIOUS DANGERS INHERENT IN THE OPERATION OF THAT PLANT.

Joe Clement

**From:** "Kristie Turnbaugh" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 21, 2003 9:21:57 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am an engineer living in OK. We are trained to design to the level of lowest impact. In other words, keep it simple. Interlocks are a necessity for design safety, but they bring a weak point to the design as they can fail. Given time, all construction materials will fail. Nuclear reactors being very complex have many interlocks. The integrity of the construction materials is critical. The feedstock and effluent (spent fuel) are problematic. It all adds up to a complex system.

Wind, on the other hand, is a relatively simple system. It has few of the failure nodes of a nuclear reactor. Failure impact is limited to the immediate physical area.

From the knowledge I have of the case of Davis-Besse there is no decision to make. The path is clear; you don't opt for the "problem" system. Go with wind, you will sleep better at night.

Yours,

Kristie Turnbaugh

**From:** "aunt pooh" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <allegation@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, August 01, 2003 12:53:54 PM  
**Subject:** Sir,

Sir,

I have no allegations, however, I do have major concerns. We live within a [REDACTED] mile radius of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant. As you know this plant has been shut down for quite sometime due to numerous problems.

I feel compelled to write to you expressing my feelings towards the start up of Davis-Besse. I think the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has miserably failed at their job to monitor safety issues etc., at this plant. All we kept hearing and reading was that the Commission was always giving Davis-Besse such good reports for safety etc. Suddenly all these MAJOR problems are being discovered. These problems did not occur overnight. Quiet frankly, I don't think anyone is doing their job from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission right down to First Energy. You know as well as I the major catastrophe that would be caused by a malfunction of this plant while it is up and running. I for one don't care if Davis-Besse ever comes back on line. It was supposed to help keep our electric costs down, but I really question that. With all the costly repairs being made First Energy will be running off to PUCO to request rate increases to pay for all these repairs. Keep Besse shut down for everyone's safety !!!! I have lost all faith in the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and their policing of the nuclear power plants.

S. Freistuhler  
[REDACTED] Ohio

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <oeweb@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 01, 2003 7:23:30 PM  
**Subject:** Response from "Contact Us About Enforcement"

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by

[REDACTED] on Tuesday, July 01, 2003 at 20:23:07

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comments: Regarding the Davis-Besse Plant, please make public safety your number one concern, rather than being influenced by FirstEnergy.

name: Melissa Ballard

organization:

address1: [REDACTED]

address2:

city: [REDACTED]

state: OH

zip: [REDACTED]

country: USA

phone:

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**From:** "Lloyd Goodwon" [REDACTED] >  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 12, 2003 11:13:05 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

As a resident of Ohio and a Father of a seven year old boy, I am very concerned about keeping the unsafe Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed for good. I have read reports and seen photos of the damaged containment head, and would like to rest assured that this reactor will never operate again. The appalling safety record of this plant - operating for so many years without backup cooling system, is in my mind totally intolerable. Why have we been at risk for so many years?

I feel that there are enough safer energy choices available to us today to rid us citizens of the kind of danger posed by attempts to restore the Davis-Besse reactor. Recent advances in very efficient solar-driven stirling engines, wind energy, water energy, geothermal energy are all safe alternatives. I am currently paying via Sterling Planet the estimated difference in energy costs between nuclear, coal, or oil sources and that of renewable, non-polluting, and safer sources such as mentioned above. It's worth the peace of mind, and the health of our environment today and for future generations.

Please write back - email is fine - and let me know what your plans are in regard to Davis-Besse nuclear power plant.

Sincerely,  
Lloyd Goodwon  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Sara Lovell <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 17, 2003 10:36:58 PM  
**Subject:** please do not re-open davis-besse!!!

Dear James Caldwell,

I've just heard that you are considering re-opening the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. I spent part of my childhood and young adulthood in Toledo, Ohio and my mother and brother still live there. I am extremely concerned about this and believe that this would be a huge threat to the safety and well-being of millions of people who live near that nuclear plant. Just last year was a near catastrophe caused by boric acid having eaten through six inches of steel.

There are other sources of power already available, wind power, for example. NRC's top priority must be public safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule. Please keep this reactor closed so that I don't have to fear for my family's safety and the safety of millions of people.

I would appreciate a response to my email address as listed above. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Sara Lovell

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Sara Lovell

[REDACTED] Zero Gravity Music

check it out!

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**From:** Bobby Soxer <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, August 18, 2003 2:21:23 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

The Davis-Besse incident is rightfully a cause for consternation.

There is no point in operating nuclear reactors if we lose millions of lives as a result.

There is no point in operating a Nuclear Regulatory Agency if it does not act to assure we avoid the loss of millions of lives.

Please close the Davis-Besse plant.

Thank you,

Theron G. Burrough  
New York, NY

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**CC:** <aryder@ohiocitizen.org>

**From:** Glenn Campbell [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 19, 2003 12:53:09 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am a resident of [REDACTED], Ohio, just west of Cleveland, and I'm writing to urge you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

After months of monitoring media coverage of Davis-Besse, I strongly believe that the risk of a nuclear accident at the reactor is far too great to justify restarting the plant. I believe greater energy efficiency and conservation, faster uptake of renewable energy sources, and, yes, even increased electricity rates are all far preferable to continued reliance on electricity from Davis-Besse.

I thank you for taking my views into consideration. I look forward to a response from you.

Sincerely,  
Glenn R. Campbell

[REDACTED]

**From:** "Red" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 19, 2003 1:00:19 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

It seems to me, while watching all of the circus surrounding First Energy, Davis-Besse, and the Northeastern Blackout (with all of the fingers pointed at First Energy's lack of concern for basic safety), that it is evident First Energy cannot be trusted to run any nuclear power plant, let alone a crippled reactor that sits on the shores of the world's largest fresh water supply. It is now obvious that the only rational decision you can make in determining the fate of this plant is to order its complete and permanent shut-down. This is a decision that will be supported not just by myself, but by hundreds of thousands - if not millions - of Americans who sat last Thursday without power and watched as First Energy's negligence shut down their lives. Make the responsible decision and order First Energy to decommission this unsafe nuclear power plant! I await your response as to what actions you will be making. Thank you for doing the right thing.

Sincerely,

Patricia Hallam  
Shawn Goodpaster  
[REDACTED]

"The arc of the moral universe is long,  
but it bends towards justice." ---Martin Luther King, Jr.

**From:** debra [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, August 20, 2003 10:41:55 AM  
**Subject:** GREED

The greed of First Energy is disgraceful.

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**From:** <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, August 21, 2003 11:20:55 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Hi, I've lived in suburban [REDACTED] for my entire life, gradually drifting North and East as the inner city rots outward.

It scares the willies out of me to see constant violations and close calls at Davis-Besse occurring with no repercussions for FirstEnergy.

As a software engineer, it is absolutely terrifying that ANY of DB/FE systems were connected to the Internet in the first place, allowing infection from recent virus attacks. It is PAINFULLY clear that living bombs such as nuke plans CANNOT run Microsoft software and still provide the public with anything resembling a safe, controlled system.

PLEASE. Disable this plan. Tear it down. Fine FirstEnergy until their stockholders are blue in the face.

GET THIS UNSAFE DEATH TRAP AWAY FROM MY PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS!

If you -must- keep it running, for god's sake get them switched to Linux.

Adam Freimark  
[REDACTED]

(I am a registered voter, and I VOTE)

**From:** Robert Schultz [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, August 21, 2003 12:28:11 PM  
**Subject:** davis besse plant--why do they still have a license?

Mr Caldwell,

It is outrageous that FirstEnergy Corp still has a license to operate the Davis-Besse in Ohio after so many years of horrendous quality and safety violations.

What will it take for the NRC to shut down Davis-Besse? A meltdown or large release of nuclear material into the environment?

Please shut this plant down now and for good. The recent news of the hole in the reactor lid, problems with their cooling systems, and the fact that they are using Microsoft Windows software (software that proven to have horrible reliability and security) clearly shows they have no business running a nuclear reactor.

In fact FirstEnergy may have no business running \*any\* type of equipment, if the preliminary reports that their Eastlake, OH plant was the start of Blackout 2003.

Sincerely,

Robert Schultz  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Josine Haustermanns" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 22, 2003 10:31:54 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I am a U.S.citizen with great concerns about the danger of old nuclear power plants. The danger the Davis Besse Nuke facility outside Toledo is too dangerous to operate. Taking risk in a enterprise where failure can cause such enormous destruction to human life is totally irresponsible and unacceptable. Safety has to be the first priority. I beg you to use your wisdom and close Davis Besse Nuke forever. Respectfully  
Josine Haustermanns

**From:** "Ed Intine" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, August 22, 2003 8:44:14 AM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.  
Ed Intine

**From:** Jack [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, August 22, 2003 8:27:59 AM  
**Subject:** 1st Energy, Davis-Besse comment

James Caldwell  
Regional Administrator  
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Lisle, IL  
60532

Re: First Energy Corp.'s Davis-Besse nuclear power plant

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I urge to to permanently shut down the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant owned by the First Energy Corporation of [REDACTED] Ohio. First Energy has demonstrated incompetence and/or negligence in their general operations and they cannot be trusted to operate an already very questionable power plant in a heavily populated area of Ohio. Davis-Besse should be shut down immediately. This plant operates on the same bad design used to build the infamous Three-Mile Island reactor of Pennsylvania and we can't take any more chances like this with public health in this country.

Sincerely,

-Jack S. Byrom  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Paul Ryder" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, August 21, 2003 4:20:59 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, August 21, 2003 5:19:57 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't. MY PERSONAL ADDENDUM?...i am wondering about the lack of the current retread administration in it's repeated failure to take heed of the warnings of competent and well educated sources of credible information in all areas of operation, from terrorist attacks, to bad foreign policy and the war in iraq, and now i think it is more than coincidence that the first energy people are involved in the "blackout" that will be used as an excuse to push another "blank check" for boy w and his retread administration of corporatist terrorists, fear mongers for profit, powerlusting, greedy and bloodthirsty to push through a terrible energy bill that has the anwar drilling attached to it. and the precedent setting california recall? exactly why had two out of three judges called for vp "bigdick" cheney to disclose data regarding the "secret energy meetings? " and why hasn't the enron connection been followed through on, what with the gouging of the state of calif after republican legislative deregulation? why have we been warned that the prices of gasoline will be going up as a result of the "blackout"? when shell, mobil exxon , texaco all seem to be surviving a sluggish economy with record profits? troubling times. lies deceit fraud and denial ... do not a implore you allow for this scheme to continue... you have an obligation to your constituents. will you offer them as great as a disservice as this? beware the ides of august thank you for your consideration,. i am hoping it will have an effect on your critical thinking facilities. in closing let me remind you of a quote of dick cheney... when asked about energy conservation, he replied... "why should americans have to do without? " blood on the hands of every american with every taxable transaction , misappropriated and misallocated public coffers, a blatant arrogant disregard for the opinion of many of the citizens ....

**From:** "Susan King" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, August 21, 2003 7:37:38 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't. For God's sake, does anyone in authority have any brains anymore?? This is what happens, both in Canada and the States when energy is de-regulated and greedy slimeballs like the owners of First Energy are allowed to make enormous profits at the expense of human lives. Nothing is regulated, and god knows they don't want to spend a penny on upgrades.....are you really willing to gamble with 50 million lives?

**From:** "Kurt Kiebler" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, August 21, 2003 8:39:34 PM  
**Subject:** Don't restart Davis-Besse

Dear James Caldwell:

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

FirstEnergy is already responsible for the loss of power to 50 million people during the Northeast blackout. The last thing they need to do is be rewarded for their mistakes by reactivating a nuclear plant of dubious safety. Do not let them do this.

Sincerely,

Kurt Kiebler

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**From:** "Yvette Graaskamp" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, August 22, 2003 10:15:23 AM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

I am a concerned Canadian citizen and I believe that we (up north) have grave concerns concerning this matter.....

Thank you,

Yvette Graaskamp  
[REDACTED] Ontario

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:29:57 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

Maybe next time, instead of being without lights for hours, we will all be dead forever.

**From:** Richard Fairbanks [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:29:58 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

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Richard Fairbanks  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "marge" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:30:11 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

Margaret Melvin  
Orlando, Fl

**From:** jenny orr [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, August 22, 2003 5:07:22 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

James,

I write this letter to strongly encourage you not to reopen the Davis-Besse nuclear plant. It is time for alternative thinking and innovative programs to jump-start safe and efficient sources for energy. IT IS NOT THE TIME TO GO BACKWARDS into dangerous and environmentally destructive energy production.

Sincerely,  
Jenny Orr

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:32:38 PM  
**Subject:** To%20James%20Caldwell

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I understand FirstEnergy may risk the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and Northeast by restarting one of the most dangerous nuclear plants in our country.

Last year, their Davis-Besse plant on Lake Erie nearly had a nuclear meltdown. After years of neglect, boric acid had eaten a football-sized hole in the reactor head. Only later we learned that in an accident the emergency system would have quickly clogged and failed.

FirstEnergy's response was to lie to regulators and stockholders, and intimidate or fire employees who dared to speak out.

First Energy has a track record of deceit and denials instead of considering the general public safety and real energy efficiency when the question of their own image and profits are involved.

You have the authority to keep the crippled nuclear Davis-Besse reactor closed.

I hope you will use this authority to remember the people over corporate profits.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Judith Detert-Moriarty

[REDACTED]

**From:** "Ken Herren" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, August 25, 2003 6:07:03 AM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** flywheel <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 9:26:59 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

It would be so refreshing to see the safety of the public and the protection of the environment treated as first priorities, not as vague afterthoughts.

Please do not be swayed by power and money; do what is right and good.

Sincerely,

Karen S. Wilson

**From:** "Vanessa Pesec" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 5:13:38 PM  
**Subject:** Stop Davis-Besse from opening

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Given the track record of First Energy, please don't open the David-Besse nuclear power plant until further information and tests prove that it is safe.

Vanessa Pesec

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 2:44:47 PM  
**Subject:** First the FirstEnergy Company, due to negligence and no concern for the customer, blacks out a large

First the FirstEnergy Company, due to negligence and no concern for the customer, blacks out a large part of the country, and, now I read that they want to reopen the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant. Next, we'll all be radioactive. I would like to see one Republican official take some responsibility and show that they care about the citizens of this country instead of making another \$. Which will you be?

D Burns

[REDACTED] Ohio

**From:** <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 12:37:50 PM  
**Subject:** (no subject)

Please keep the crippled nuclear Davis-Besse reactor closed!

**From:** "Grumpster" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:32:36 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

**From:** "Doris Moore" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2003 7:12:56 PM  
**Subject:** No to Davis-Besse from Wheelersburg OH

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 7:57:28 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

**From:** MaryEllen Smith [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2003 7:43:12 PM  
**Subject:** Please do not re-start the Davis Besse Nuclear Reactor.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 7:34:12 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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Denise Black

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 7:12:21 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** "Ken Herren" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 1:49:31 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** "vpschool1" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 1:26:18 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** "Polar Bear & Company" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:30:23 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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Lets move into the future with better energy sources instead of more pollution!

Paul du Houx  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Kathleen [Kathie] Kaeding Turner" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 10:44:52 AM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people.

I don't appreciate the fact that FirstEnergy allows this to happen and then lied about it. I'm counting on your agency to protect US citizens. Shut it down until safety is assured.

Kathleen Kaeding Turner  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Mike Johnson <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 10:22:50 AM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** "Minelle Paloff" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 9:31:49 AM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** Waldo Graton <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 4:40:08 AM  
**Subject:** davis-besse

do not allow the davis-besse nuclear facility to reopen.

it is a threat to all of us.

marilyn graton  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 2:05:45 AM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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Barbara Julien

[REDACTED] Michigan

**From:** "Will S." <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 1:47:15 AM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** "Karlyna Hinkle" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, August 24, 2003 12:33:49 AM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** ed mcdade <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2003 8:03:12 PM  
**Subject:** Sir--Please protect us--do not under any

Sir--Please protect us--do not under any  
circumstances let first energy near any nuclear  
reactor--do not let them restart the davis-besse  
reactor--it is a disaster waiting to happen--thanks ed mcdade

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**From:** "Ann Pierson" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2003 7:08:29 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** "Arianne Townshend" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:53:24 PM  
**Subject:** KEEP THE CRIPPLED DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR REACTOR CLOSED!

Mr. Caldwell, fellow citizen, fellow American!

KEEP THE CRIPPLED DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR REACTOR CLOSED!!

Haven't we suffered enough from greed and lies?

Was restarting this malfunctioning reactor a motivation for the Niagara-Mohawk power grid blackout?

Is NO ONE in the government of the United States either honorable or concerned for our people?

Don't we have ENOUGH blood on our hands from energy-grabbing, profiteering criminality?

PLEASE DON'T INCLUDE YOURSELF AMONG THE THIEVES AND MURDERERS WHO HAVE  
DISEMBOWELED OUR NATION, DOOMED OUR PLANET AND RAVAGED THE PEOPLES AND THE  
LIFE SYSTEMS OF THIS EARTH! FOR GOD'S SAKE, COME TO YOUR SENSES!

Nuclear power production cannot possibly begin to replace the world's diminishing oil and gas reserves.  
Why isn't First Energy investing like crazy in localized renewable energy sources? Why must we ALWAYS  
do the short-term-profit, long-term-decimating thing, when we still have a chance to save ourselves from  
civilizational destruction as the hydrocarbon-based resources disappear? Why, to the powerful, is money  
always more important than life?? Even when that life is our own???

The abruptness of this message is meant to emphasize in the strongest terms the dismal truths and the  
heartfelt appeal it contains!

Please listen!!

In utmost sincerity,  
Arianne D. Townshend  
citizen, United States of America

[REDACTED]

**From:** "Becky and Dan" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2003 7:21:49 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** "C. Granholm" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 1:37:06 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

To Mr. James Dyer:

My family lives on a small Hawaiian island and we feel particularly vulnerable. We have nowhere to run.

The NRC's highest priority must be public safety, not FirstEnergy's business performance.

Keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Please respond to my letter:

Cindy Granholm  
PMB 341  
P.O. Box 223300  
Princeville, HI 96722

**From:** "greg bowring" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 1:52:39 PM  
**Subject:** davis-besse

**From:** "Carol Shea" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, August 23, 2003 6:30:47 PM  
**Subject:** Don't allow the restarting of the Davis-Besse reactor.

This nuclear reactor should never be put back into service. We have enough to worry about from the foreign terrorists with out worrying about the enemy within as well.

Carol Shea

**From:** devi hart <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 2:00:06 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer,

While I live in Florida, I am none the less outraged at the possibility of opening the Davis Besse nuclear reactor. The recent event where catastrophe was prevented in the nick of time indicates these people have no consciousness. Further I suggest that we focus on a earth-friendly solution such a wind power.

Please respond to my letter.

Sincerely,  
Devi Hart

[REDACTED]

**From:** "Phap Ngo" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 2:06:32 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear sir,

Please close the plant and seek alternative methods of restoring power such as wind.  
Please respond to my letter by letting me know what action you plan to take.

Sincerely,

John Freese  
Escondido California.

**From:** Perry Banta [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 2:56:42 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

As a concerned citizen I beg you not to re-open the Davis Besse nuclear reactor. We need more wind power, not more unsafe nuclear power.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 3:04:50 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I am the mother of 4 children and 2 grandchildren who will inherit the task of repairing the damage done to our country by irresponsible action such as your plan to reopen the Davis Besse nuclear reactor site.

At a time when we should be fully engaged in developing ways to protect the environment and the future of our children, it would be no less than criminal to proceed with such a plan.

I continue to be appalled at the lack of conscience and foresight exhibited by those people elected to safeguard the citizens of this country. It is simply outrageous!

One of these days the people will realize that they actually have the power to remove irresponsible officials. I pray there will be something left to preserve.

Sincerely,  
Patricia Fogg

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, July 20, 2003 1:17:16 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Sir:

Please keep the people of Ohio and the surrounding region from the dangers of Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant operations; do not allow it to reopen. Please fully investigate the near meltdown of this plant and discover the safety problems that prevail. Use the precautionary principle when it comes to nuclear technology; there is still no place to safely eliminate the nuclear waste that already exist from this plant. Why reopen it and create more waste that has a potential to devastate a huge area of the United States and kill, or damage the life blood of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

Who needs foreign enemies; when we are willing to do it to ourselves? Pogo, had it right: "We have met the enemy and he is us".

Why am I concerned? I live in Oklahoma. The waste from nuclear power plants will have to pass through Oklahoma to get to a western storage location (if that facility is ever completed). Moving this waste is just more opportunities for an event to occur that can cause contamination of a large area, and/or kill or contaminate people of this country.

Thank you for your attention.

Sybil Morgan  
[REDACTED]

**From:** John Weil <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 12:21:59 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I am writing to you to ask that the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant be permanently shut down. In the 80s, I worked for an engineering consulting firm that provided expert opinions on safety and seismic issues for nuclear power plants in the United States. I am horrified to read of conditions at Davis-Besse. Much negligence and refusal to face facts have gone into the design and deterioration of this facility; such perilous conditions always drag a long sad history behind them.

Although I am not a resident of Ohio, I would like to visit Ohio some day. A horrendous accident or terrorist attack at Davis-Besse would render that impossible. I feel bad for the residents of Ohio who have this nightmare hanging over their heads.

A concerned citizen,  
Janet Weil

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**From:** "Craig A. Bingham, Esq." <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 4:16:00 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please keep this dangerous reactor closed. A nuclear reactor that is indefensible to terrorists should not be allowed to operate.

Craig A. Bingham, Esq.

**From:** "John Lee" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 9:58:44 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please do NOT reopen Davis-Besse. I am greatly concerned about the near mishap that occurred there recently. The leader of the Soviet Union said, "We will destroy you from within." We were only lucky that Chernobyl did not happen here.

The odds are against us avoiding a nuclear disaster. Terrorist are seeking any opportunity to reek havoc on our great country. Let's not make it any easier for them. My relatives in Ohio will thank you.

Sincerely,

John Lee

**From:** "Dave Edwards" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 2:13:00 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse vs. Wind and Solar industry (mostly by earth conscious people... that care]

To start let me say. these are not the only ways. just some another ways.

First I must say that I have been reading that if we created a solar panel field that was one hundred square miles, that it would generate enough electricity for the United States. Even if this solar panel field had to be divided up and linked back together for logistics... If this is true. how can we deny creating this. The benefits are great and the pollution is nil and the likely hood of environmental accidents and the contamination and leaks as we have just seen, and almost seen again... or the possible spreading of contaminants [yellow cake kids were wearing, and looting of contaminated bowls washed out in the nearby rivers] by looters. and or "evil doers" as in Iraq, would be impossible. And if the solar fields were destroyed. they would not be as big of a problem to duplicate as with reactors, and the living hell they would produce, to repair and or replace. Why do we still choose the latter in this day and age?

Also we may need to be careful promoting Hydrogen as an energy source. I recently heard a radio talk show telling people that hydrogen is being found to be as bad as anything else that reduces ozone. And that no matter how much care is taken in transferring and transporting, "some hydrogen will leak out" just as all gases leak even when "they" say "they won't". And what about the fact that we are creating even more terrorist targets along with the nuclear plants we don't know what to do with... and or how to fix them as they are starting to find that borax is eating holes thru the reactors. And that the human maintenance has not been checking for these leaks. Along with what... creating more hydrogen bombs... will these things explode, like the Hindenburg blimp. Can't we just concentrate on wave, wind, and solar energy. Soon as hydrogen is accepted, corporate giants may get in and ruin it trying to squeeze that last almighty dollar out... we have that already... it is not working. We need to get away from that thinking. Let's Open up to something new, fresh, and renewable. The energy is already 'naturally' there begging to be used this way. Let's give it a try.

I believe if our leaders. along with the rest of the world would quickly read and or listen to these books and tapes\* listed below, we would have a chance to get thru all this, swiftly and with as little grief as possible and may create a lot of good friends on the way... though I don't think Saddam Hussein would be motivated to change... I believe he is... our motivation... to change...

. I never read so much and so fast in my life. And I now, have learned the difference between Religion and being Spiritual, and better. how the two can compliment each other, yet, not be the same thing.

More importantly, why it is so imperative that we seek to find this difference very soon. there are more reasons here than we thought.. And it is really so easy to understand, the way these authors express these Universal Ideas and differences.

1) THE FOUR AGREEMENTS by Don Miguel Ruiz

\* 2] Listen to these audio tapes first. They may be the fastest: \*\*THE

NEW REVELATIONS-BY NEIL DONALD WALSCH along with his Friendship with God or Communion with God series. ,<-----\*\*\*\*\* and CONVERSATIONS WITH GOD or CWG for short

\*3] HEALING THE SOUL OF AMERICA by MARIANNE WILLIAMSON  
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4] \*\*THE BOOK OF CO-CREATION 'THE REVELATION' our crisis is a birth-  
BARBARA MARX HUBBARD

5] \*\*\* GARY ZUKAV'S book - SOUL STORIES, SEAT OF THE SOUL -Tapes or book

6] SCIENCE OF MIND - a small booklet that has continued the studies started by EARNEST HOLMES [this is not to be confused with scientology, which I know nothing about, so can not advise one way or another]

7] \*\*\* [www.humanitiesteam.com](http://www.humanitiesteam.com) or [humanitysteam.com](http://humanitysteam.com) - you can check this out now.

8] THE LAST HOURS OF ANCIENT SUNLIGHT- THOM HARTMAN - Rachel my spouse, read this, and recommends it. I have not read it yet. Though she had introduced me to all the others.must be good.

9] Carolyn Myss -Listen to anything by her, i.e. ENERGY ANATOMY, ANATOMY OF THE SPIRIT, SACRED CONTRACTS

10] The DEAD SEA SCROLLS by GREGG BRADEN

11] 'JUMP TIME' by Jean Houston Ph.D.

12] 'YOUR PRIMAL NATURE' by CAROLYN MYSS

13] We need to become more a more 'all inclusive'... and less 'separatists' as a society. maybe I am wrong. I have been before...though I personally, at this time... feel

Instead of saying "GOD BLESS AMERICA". We need to say" GOD BLESS US ALL". Or "GOD BLESS OUR WORLD"... Or "GOD BLESS OUR UNIVERSE".

Otherwise we are coming from a fear base [as opposed to a love base]...as if there is not enough GOD/love TO GO AROUND..to bless everyone. let alone a whole other country.

IT MUST SEEM LIKE A NEGATIVE REMARK TO EVERYONE ELSE WHO IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS 'PRIVATE CLUB'.

We need to start accentuating the things we all have in common...starting with the 'EARTH'... Though that would seem logical...yet...It also seems that we need a constant reminder of this...perhaps we could fly a FRESH NEW FLAG 'under' each countries flag. And the only requirement to fly this flag. would be. you have to belong to the Earth.. Or even more inclusive.the universe.

The add-on flag could simply have a picture of the EARTH on it. Perhaps with the word 'ONE' across the front of it, as a constant reminder that all.'one' does...now...affects us all...especially now that the world seems. much 'smaller' these days. ' We are now, all in the same boat'. The sale of this flag could help repair the earth and each other. From the damage we ALL did.

Please read Healing the soul of America and listen to Neale Donald Walsch- They can be checked out from the library. These tapes seem to be saying everything we all have been trying to say anyhow, but without knowing how to put the words together, especially without all the dogma involved. And they have the potential to help us. help others. ..if, or when, they ask for help, and you will know more what to say.or some things to refer seekers to.. People knowing of these modalities. CAN save our world, as we now know it.

Most of all. these authors admit that these messages are not the only

way."just another way". And even better...not everyone needs to even have read all of these to make a difference in the collective conscious of the planet. It has been discovered that it only takes 10% of a population to effect a knowing in the rest. [The hundredth monkey effect]

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**From:** Lance Harris <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 10, 2003 11:24:19 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer...

My name is Lance Harris, I'm [REDACTED] years of age & have lived most of my life in [REDACTED] OH. I was very disturbed to learn of the safety problems that led to the Davis-Besse plant in Oak Harbor, OH to be closed as of 2/02. I'm sending this email as my way to support efforts to keep this plant closed! I believe the safety of the many residents that live in NW Ohio is the most important reason to keep Davis-Besse shut down forever. And I hope that this event will encourage efforts to find viable alternative sources of energy.

Thanks for reading my email, & have a great day :-)

-Lance Harris

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**From:** "Ginny Howard" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, July 11, 2003 12:15:27 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am very concerned about the possibility that the crippled Davis-Besse nuclear reactor may be restarted. I have family around the great lakes and have visited the area for many years. In these times, to have such a reactor in operation in this kind of location, with its millions of people and the proximity of the lakes, frankly seems like madness. Please make another choice based on the long-term safety and preservation of this pricy area of our nation.

I look forward to your response to this letter, stating what you plan to do.

Sincerely,  
Ginny Howard

[REDACTED]

**From:** "Laura Edminster" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, July 11, 2003 12:23:35 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr Dyer,

My name is Laura Edminster. I live in [REDACTED] CA right near the ocean. Living in a healthy environment is a big concern to me. Nuclear fall out is a potential health hazard to every person on this earth. This is a very small planet.

Please consider safety and not re-open Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor.

Please write to me and tell me what you decide.

Thank you.

Laura Edminster  
PO Box 288  
Mendocino, CA 95460

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, July 11, 2003 3:35:49 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

pull the plug on Davis-Besse. It has not proven to be safe to operate. Be the hero, not the villain.

**From:** "Law Offices" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, July 11, 2003 8:51:34 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer:

I am distressed to learn that you are contemplating allowing the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor.

I have read of the unforgivable record of unsafe practices at the plant and the efforts of FirstEnergy to intimidate workers.

I urge you to do the right thing for the millions of people who are at risk in the vicinity of the plant: deny FirstEnergy's application and pursue any civil and/or criminal redress against that company.

I would appreciate a reply:

Sincerely,

Howard Altschuler  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Wentz, Peter" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, July 11, 2003 10:02:29 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Davis-Besse

> Dear Mr. Dyer:  
> I am writing you to ask that the Davis-Besse plant be shut down  
> permanently. I live on the west side of [REDACTED] feel that the plant  
> is unsafe thus poses a real threat to my community. FirstEnergy has  
> proven time and time again that they can not be trusted to run this plant  
> safely and responsibly and that they put profits ahead of the safety. I am  
> not sure I would trust these folks to use my kitchen stove if I left the  
> house.  
> I do want to remind you that the top priority of your agency is public  
> safety, not to accommodate FirstEnergy's wishes to re-start the plant.  
> Please do not let FirstEnergy restart the Davis-Besse plant, the risks  
> are too great and the costs are too high.  
> I hope you will keep my thoughts in mind and that you will respond my  
> may letter.  
> All the best,  
> Peter Wentz  
> P.O. Box 93883  
> Cleveland, Ohio 44101

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> J. Peter Wentz

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**From:** Troy Nilsson <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, July 11, 2003 10:32:16 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Hi!

Please keep Davis-Besse closed and use wind power instead.

Peace,  
Troy  
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**From:** "Ben Slagle" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, July 11, 2003 11:16:00 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

if you bow to a corporation instead of keeping people safe you are an evil man.

say NO to Davis-Besse and keep northern ohio safe from nuclear destruction.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, July 11, 2003 9:48:05 AM  
**Subject:** Never reopen Davis Besse

Mr. Dyer,

Are you folks insane!!!

Please do not even consider restarting the dangerous reactor at Davis Besse.

I live in Tennessee and realize that it is within possibilities that an accident at Davis Besse could Kill my family here.

Stop the insanity, sir!

Thank you

Terry Sweeton  
[REDACTED] TN

After reading all of this, you have to be horrified.  
I encourage you to join the citizen's movement against  
the re-opening of David Besse. You can write a letter  
at

[www.ohiocitizen.org/campaigns/electric/2003/nrc\\_email.html](http://www.ohiocitizen.org/campaigns/electric/2003/nrc_email.html)

if you're interested in joining.

Please keep the David-Besse nuclear power plant  
closed. The guys are driving drunk, and it's time to  
revoke their license.

I'd appreciate it if you'd respond to my letter with  
any comments you may have.

Regards,

Jedediah Walls  


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And if this isn't enough to show you that the horror of the David-Besse plant and the irresponsibility of its management, listen to this. The biggest safety feature that would avert a nuclear disaster is a large safety lid that would prevent radiation from leaking outside the plant. There were cracks in the lid.

Apparently, the management of David-Besse went through lengths to intimidate its employees into silence about the plant's safety issues.

Can you believe, after all this, that they are trying to RE-OPEN this plant? Can you believe that none of the Management has been fired? That after caving into First Energy, members of the NRC have been promoted?

I'm seriously messed-up over this, and I understand that congress is to. Members against First Energy include Marcy Kaptur, Dennis Kucinich, Stephanie Tubbs Jones, and Sherrod Brown.

According to truthout.com, enough ample wind power is right there, near Toledo, to safely replace the plant.

I realize you've been strongarmed by First Energy. I realize Pro-Nuke Senator Pete Do Menici of New Mexico threatened your budget, and that's why you have to be careful in how you handle this.

But it seems to me that you have the greatest responsibility of anyone - larger than the president's, the Drug Tzar, or even Homeland Security. Its your responsibility to ensure that stupid capitalists don't blow a hole the size of New York into Ohio and irradiate lake Michigan for the next century.

If you'd like to know the effects of a nuclear weapon on the United States, I suggest you follow this link to a Blast Mapper - with one click you can find out how far you'd have to run:

BlastMapper

[.http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/bomb/sfeature/mapablast.html](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/bomb/sfeature/mapablast.html)

Of course, David-Besse is no nuclear bomb, at least not in intention. So let me also point you out to a 1982 study by the NRC of the consequences of a worst-case meltdown at individual nuclear plants. It showed that around Davis-Besse there would be 1,400 radiation deaths in the first year; 73,000 radiation-related injuries; 10,000 long-term cancer deaths; and an economic cost of \$154 billion.

**From:** Jedediah Walls <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, July 11, 2003 12:21:57 PM  
**Subject:** Concerning the David-Besse Nuclear Power Site

To James Dyer, Administrator of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

James,

I'm a columnist for the [REDACTED] a small college newspaper in [REDACTED]

It has come to my attention that in February of 2002, the David-Besse Nuclear Power Site near Toledo, Ohio, almost reached critical mass. As a matter of fact I'm saddened that this event had little to no coverage in my area.

This was almost the next Three Mile Island. I'm sure you recall the near nuclear meltdown we almost suffered in 1979. If I remember correctly, Three Mile Island suffered from faulty equipment, cheap design, and management who insisted on skipping repairs. So you can imagine my horror when I found out that the reactor at David-Besse was built as a clone of Three Mile Island's.

After First Energy kept your men out for nearly 75 days, you discovered, by happenstance, that boric acid had eaten pinnapple-sized hole in the 6.6 inch solid steel reactor pressure vessel that contains the radioactive core that powers David-Besse. The hole had been festering since 1998. Apparently, The only thing keeping us from another Chernobyl was a note-pad thin piece of shielding.

While I've found that it would have been two years before this shield would have been punctured, I also read that the plant was getting ready for a two year run, and the reactor wasn't going to be inspected until it was finished.

Though the NRC claims that a lid rupture would not have harmed the public - can you truly trust the management of David-Besse? Though they ensure us that there were safety protocols in place, we can't be sure that they were properly taken care of.

For instance, Hal Orenstien, a member of your organization for 28 years, said that there is no proof that, even if reactor operators got all the signals, would know what to do in the case of a leak of radioactive water.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, July 11, 2003 12:52:52 PM  
**Subject:** Please keep the Davis-Besse reactor closed -- Response Requested

Dear Mr. James Dyer-

I am writing in regard to the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. I understand that you have the authority to either keep the reactor closed, or to allow it to come online.

While I am not an Ohio resident (I live in [REDACTED] New Jersey), I am nevertheless concerned about the safety of this reactor. Of course, you too are concerned. I am sure you must have the safety of the public and of the environment foremost in your mind as you consider your decision about the fate of this reactor. Only a cynic would imagine that you are at all swayed by the interests of FirstEnergy corporation.

You also are more aware than I of the terrible track record of safety, poor maintenance, management malfeasance (if not outright lying) and punishment of "whistleblowers" that has characterized Davis-Besse's history. Many of these problems continue to be unaddressed, remaining significant factors in any decision on the reactor.

I am convinced that as long as these problems exist, there can be little question but that this reactor should remain closed. To reopen the reactor in the face of issues which are significant to public health and safety would be folly, and an invitation to disaster only narrowly averted in the past.

Please exercise your authority with sound judgement -- keep Davis-Besse closed.

I hope that you will find the time to respond to this email. My email and home addresses are below.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,  
Richard Rothar

[REDACTED]  
Richard Rothar  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Neil Ralph [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, July 11, 2003 3:45:27 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

- a.. Let him know where you live and why you and your family are concerned for your safety.
- b.. Remind him that the NRC's top priority must be public safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule.
- c.. Ask him to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.
- d.. Ask Mr. Caldwell to respond to your letter; be sure to include your return address.
- e..

James Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. NRC  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Please act to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. My brother and his family live within 10 miles of this facility and I shudder when I think of how close they came to death last year when the reactor was found to be close to a meltdown.

The reactor is of the same design as Three Mile Island and has numerous defects. The NRC must spare no time or expense in making sure that the chance of accident is zero. Otherwise many families will need to relocate to safer ground.

Please let me know how you are handling this catastrophe in the making.

Thankyou,  
Neil Ralph

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 14, 2003 4:28:25 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Please let it be known that the people do not want nuclear power plants to be a source of energy. Wind power is better, safer and friendlier to our planet.

Let's stop the insanity now, before any serious accidents happen which we all would regret.

Do the right thing, keep the reactor closed.

Thank you very much,

You

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 14, 2003 4:05:24 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr Caldwell:

As a resident of NorthEast Ohio I feel strongly that there is a safer, less expensive source of power available to us than re-opening such a dangerous facility as Davis-Besse has proven to be.

The possible devastation of this rich area is unthinkable. Please use your power to see that other forms of creating electricity are considered.

Thank you,

Sally S. Carr  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Wentz, Peter" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, July 11, 2003 9:43:42 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer:

I am writing you to ask that the Davis-Besse plant be shut down permanently. I live on the west side of [REDACTED] and feel that the plant is unsafe thus poses a real threat to my community. FirstEnergy has proven time and time again that they can not be trusted to run this plant safely and responsibly and that they put profits ahead of the safety. I am not sure I would trust these folks to use my kitchen stove if I left the house.

I do want to remind you that the top priority of your agency is public safety, not to accommodate FirstEnergy's wishes to re-start the plant. Please do not let FirstEnergy restart the Davis-Besse plant, the risks are too great and the costs are too high.

I hope you will keep my thoughts in mind and that you will respond in my letter.

All the best,  
Peter Wentz  
P.O. Box 93883  
Cleveland, Ohio 44101

[REDACTED]

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J. Peter Wentz

[REDACTED]

**From:** "Jack Doxey" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 14, 2003 4:32:08 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I am a resident of [REDACTED] California and quite a distance away from Davis Besse facility but nevertheless I am requesting that you close down this facility. It has the capability to harm or kill many people. It has a poor safety track record. The potential for disaster is great. Please respond to me that you received my message. I thank you in advance for taking the correct action regarding this situation.

John Doxey  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Chris Cheyney" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 1:28:37 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer:

Please do not let a reactor with the same design as Three Mile Island be allowed to come back online. It's bad enough that we here in WA state have to put up with Hanford, but at least it's not near that many people (less than a million people would be affected if Hanford had a small- to medium-scale disaster, maybe a bit more if it were a large-scale disaster). Bringing a reactor near many millions more back online, especially one with a flawed design, isn't just dangerous, it's irresponsible. Having worked with nuclear engineers who were part of the Three Mile Island cleanup, I can tell you that the problems with the design are both operational nightmares and structural disasters in waiting and that Davis-Besse represents not only a major future nuclear incident but also a major target for terrorism.

Please keep Davis-Besse offline.

Sincerely,

Christopher Cheyney  
[REDACTED] WA USA

**CC:** "Chris Cheyney" [REDACTED]

**From:** "Brett Cloud" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 14, 2003 6:35:58 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

In 5 years, who remembers profits? Yet TMI is remembered 24 years later. I live in [REDACTED], Colorado. Your BIGGEST priority MUST be SAFETY, not mere money! Please keep this Davis-Besse reactor CLOSED! Do you want to risk a new Chernobyl(sp?) ? Think about how far that MESS spread! Wasn't TMI enough of a wake up call?

I'd like to hear from you. My email address is: [REDACTED]

My snail mail address is:

Brett Cloud  
[REDACTED]

Blessings,

Brett Cloud

CC: [REDACTED]

**From:** "Mark Parsons" [REDACTED] >  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 1:36:29 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please keep the Davis-Besse reactor closed! Protect our citizens and fresh water lakes. Please use the wind power machines.

Thank you  
Judith Sharon  
grew up in Cleveland and have friends and family there.

December 16, 2003

Mr. Jim Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

As residents of the state of Ohio, we are writing to ask you to keep the Davis Besse nuclear power plant closed permanently. The unsafe operation of this plant threaten our health, our safety, and our environment.

The problems at Davis Besse go far beyond the hole found in the reactor's lid. Design flaws and a clear disregard for "safety culture" at Davis Besse give you more reasons than you need to justify a permanent shut-down of this reactor.

Furthermore, the NRC's Office of Investigations is still in the midst of their probe to determine what criminal actions First Energy engaged in when they with held information from federal regulators.

Please write us back and let us know what you will do to protect us.

Thank you,

**From:** "laura ziegler" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 11:14:16 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am writing to express my alarm about the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. Its flawed design and grossly inadequate maintenance, together with First Energy's history of managerial corruption and malfeasance, would appear to make reopening it an exercise in reckless endangerment. Last year's near-catastrophe should serve as a wake up call.

The plant's operation is a matter of national concern. It would pose a significant risk not only to people in the region (and the Great Lakes ecosystem) but also to those who might be exposed to fallout in the event of a serious incident. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's mandate to protect the public should preclude allowing Davis-Besse to reopen, and I urge you to use your authority to keep it shut.

Thank you for considering my concerns. A written response would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

Laura Ziegler  
PO Box 722  
Montpelier, Vt. 05601

**From:** Joan Camp <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 10:56:00 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Sir,

While I currently live in Nashville, TN, I grew-up not far from Three Mile Island which nearly reached melt-down. I understand that you may approve the re-activation of Davis-Besse, another nuclear facility that nearly reached melt-down. I further understand that the safety record of Davis-Besse has been deplorable and not likely to improve. I ask you, with Chernoble in mind, to please do what is best for the welfare of all life and not approve the re-opening of Davis-Besse. While I do not live in close proximity of this facility, I do know that the winds and waters circulate globally thereby affecting the entire globe. You have the choice to prevent a major disaster. I respectfully request that you do so.

Sincerely,

Joan Camp

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 10:48:33 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Do not reopen the Davis Besse nuclear reactor; It could endanger the entire upper Midwest's water supply.

J Marra  
St. Louis

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 10:43:09 PM

I'm way out in Oregon but am alarmed that Davis-Besse is even being considered to be reopened. Isn't it time we changed to safer energy sources such as wind power?

Gary Halvorson MD  
Eugene, OR

**From:** Tom Schmitz <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 10:35:42 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

You have a tough job. I admire your courage and stamina.

I live in [REDACTED] Kentucky. Downwind perhaps from Davis-Besse. However, I have numerous family and friends in the Northern Ohio area.

I used to work as a consultant to DOE designing and evaluating baselines for nuclear waste clean-up. I know from experience that very bad accidents happen, and quite unintentionally, and quite by surprise.

So, I am worried for the safety of my family and friends in Northern Ohio.

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. It makes good common sense, doesn't it? Wouldn't you sleep better. I know I would if I were you. And I will, myself, if Davis-Besse continues to be closed.

I'm a career management consultant and a life long conservative -- well, until several months ago. I'm sure you understand in these unique times what can make a person change his political convictions.

Please, give us all hope. Please place the safety of the public before the designs of profit mongers who really don't care about anyone but themselves. And, yes, I have met, and dealt with on a daily basis for many years, this selfish mindset far too many times in the corporate world. I know. Been there. Done that.

So, please respond thoughtfully to this email. The issue demands the most careful of good critical thinking.

All the best,

Tom Schmitz  
[REDACTED], Kentucky  
[REDACTED]

- \* Remind him that the NRC's top priority must be public safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule.
- \* Ask him to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.
- \* Ask Mr. Dyer to respond to your letter; be sure to include your return address.

**From:** "Lee Marshall" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 10:27:35 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer:

Years ago I worked at the Livermore (Radiation) Laboratory for over 3 years so I know about safety problems concerning nuclear radiation. It should be the very most important consideration having anything to do with the generation of energy by this means. I beg you to take every precaution regarding the Davis-Besse Reactor including rigorous inspection and testing throughout your program. In fact, in view of the reports of your past performance and near miss, I really think it would be best to ditch the reinstatement of this power source in favor of the non-toxic method of wind generation.

I would appreciate an answer to this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Lewald C. Marshall  
[REDACTED]

Lee

**From:** "Douglass Swann" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 10:08:17 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Good Day Mr. Dryer

I am a resident of [REDACTED] Ohio and my family and I are concerned about the possible re-opening of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. It has been proven that this plant is un-safe and that the company that operates the plant, First Energy, needs to answer to a myriad of safety questions and operational procedures prior to re-activation of the Davis-Besse plant. You, as the vanguard of public safety, must insure that ALL measures have been taken to safeguard the public. We would request that you keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed until a full investigation has been completed into the failures at the Davis-Besse plant and into the implementation of improved operational procedures by First Energy management at the plant. We would like to hear from you regarding our concerns that we have outlined in this message and your responsibilities regarding this matter.

Thank you,

Douglass C. Swann

**From:** Jesse Burkhardt [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 10:06:56 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

to:

James E. Dyer  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. NRC  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

It is a top priority issue that the extremely dangerous Davis-Besse nuclear NEVER be RE-OPENED.

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Jesse Burkhardt  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** "Squire William" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 10:06:15 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Why should we even be talking about this...Russian roulette with the gun pointed at the other guy.

How can a committee contemplate an action that has a half life longer than may has been able to write?

NO TO REOPENING THIS FACILITY!

**From:** bellbottomblues [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 10:05:55 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reator closed.

Gorbachev knew about the fault line in Chernobyl and allowed that tradegy to happen. I challenge you to go to Chernobyl. Leukemia in even one person is to be avoided, not given a first class ticket to your community. You cannot gamble away the health of generations of people. Invite solar and wind power engineers to contribute their efforts to the solution.

Patricia J Harris

**From:** "Dianna Byrne" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 9:51:22 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I do not live in the state of Ohio, but far away on the shores of the Pacific Ocean in Oregon. So, I guess perhaps what I say will not matter a great deal. But it should.

Re institution the Davis-Besse Nuclear reactor is insanity. In my opinion, any form of nuclear power source is insanity when we have at our command the power of the wind and water to allow us all the energy we would ever need without the fear of a nuclear accident causing tremendous environmental damage, not to mention the lives of those who live close to the reactor.

The only reason I can imagine anyone wanting to take such risks is if there was tremendous greed involved for those who may benefit financially from re-initiating the operation of such a deadly form of power production. It is so sad and unbelievable that so many in this and other countries have decided that as long as they get "their share" of the wealth, to hell with the rest of us who do not have the political power or the financial means to fight such a choice. And again, we are the ones who will pay.

How near to this reactor do you live? If you do not live near it, would you want too? Would you be so certain that there would be no accidents or melt downs that you would subject your family to such a possibility?

Perhaps this is the only way we can look at things and make decisions anymore, is from a personal viewpoint.

Please keep this monster closed to never be re-instituted again. Put efforts into finding alternate forms of power sources, and save us all in the meantime.

I request that you respond to this e-mail, allowing me the satisfaction of knowing perhaps someone does still listen to us "regular human beings".

Dianna Byrne  
P.O. Box 772  
Tillamook, OR 97141  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Melody Kawamoto" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 9:50:22 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer:

It has been brought to my attention that owner of the Davis-Besse nuclear plant, which was found to be seriously damaged last year, is asking the NRC for permission to restart the nuclear reactor at the plant. It has also been brought to my attention that the Davis-Besse reactor is of the same design as the Three Mile Island reactor which melted down in 1979, that the Davis-Besse plant has had serious problems in the past (as have other similar nuclear reactors), and that the problems at the Davis-Besse plant have not been satisfactorily corrected.

I am alarmed because I live in [REDACTED], Ohio, which is approximately [REDACTED] south of Toledo, Ohio, I also have friends who live in Fort Wayne, Harrison, Detroit, and Ann Arbor, cities closer to Toledo than Cincinnati. I do not want what I consider the uninvited risk of living near a nuclear reactor that may melt down in the future. With a neighbor like this, who needs enemies?

Because of the past problem at the plant was discovered by accident, and not by routine inspection, I feel that it would be wisest to presume that these types of problems may persist in the future.

Therefore, I am asking that te NRC WITHHOLD permission for restarting the Davis-Besse reactor.

I would appreciate a response from you telling me about the NRC decision on the Davis-Besse reactor.

Sincerely yours,

Melody M. Kawamoto, M.D.  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Brent Eberhard <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 9:24:39 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer;

I am writing to you today to express my serious concerns with re-starting the Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor. I am a resident of [REDACTED] Ohio, and I enjoy the occasional opportunity to travel north to Lake Erie for camping and sight-seeing with my family. While these interests are important to me, I feel that the safety concerns to the people living within the region are even far more important. Should even a "minor" accident occur, I believe that there would be long term consequences that we would not wish to discuss. A major accident would create long term, catastrophic results that I don't believe we even wish to imagine. The risks far outweigh any possible benefits from the energy generated from this ticking time bomb. The more facts that I am able to obtain lead me to believe that FirstEnergy's interests are not the same as those whose lives are lived not only within the immediate area, but within a region of risk numbering in the millions.

Thank you for your invaluable time in reading my thoughts. I would appreciate hearing your comments regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Brent Eberhard  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Helga Costello" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 9:22:16 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. James Dyer;

Although I live in Hawai'i, "far away", not too far though to be concerned with the situation of re-opening Davis-Besse. We all live down-wind, Chernobyl has shown amongst its terrible devastation and loss of life the poisoning of food sources for an entire population.

The NRC's top priority must be safety, which has been dangerously compromised by First Energy's criminal manipulations. I am asking you to keep the David-Besse nuclear reactor closed and start an investigation into this company's negligence.

I am looking forward to your response at my email address: [REDACTED]

Thank you,  
Helga Costello

**From:** "Samuel P. Gerace" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 9:16:53 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Sir,

The reactivation of Davis-Besse is not in the public interest when Wind technology can safely replace nuclear generation. Those of us who lived through Three Mile Island remember the potential devastation that could have resulted from that melt down. Why continue to expose the public to another disaster. Please consider the public interest and health above the drive for the immediate generation efficiency.

samuel gerace sr.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Linas Muliolis <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 8:52:51 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse Reactor

Please keep this reactor closed. First Energy obviously does not care about the area, only the money their power plant generates. I live in the greater Cleveland area, and a meltdown at David-Besse scares the daylights out of me.

Please let me know what you are doing to care for my family's safety!

Thank you,

Linas Muliolis  
[REDACTED]

**From:** James Hayden <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 8:36:36 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Why gamble with the water supply and lives of millions? Why not plot a new course?

Jim Hayden

**From:** David Fairley [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 8:33:54 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

The last thing the US needs is more nuclear power. This environmentally destructive and unsustainable form of energy has no place in any sane future. Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Sincerely yours,

David Fairley  
[REDACTED] CA

**From:** "Mark Baven" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 8:07:30 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

My. Dyer:

I live in Western Massachusetts, which as the eagle flies is not very far from your state. I am deeply troubled to hear there are plans to restart the crippled David-Besse nuclear reactor. Whether the fallout would reach me is not the issue - the fact that this facility, which has a strong potential to create a massive destructive crisis, could be recommissioned is appalling. Please use your authority at the NRC to make sure that the people in David-Besse's vicinity are NOT exposed any further to this threat to public safety - a threat that compares with that of terrorism. The corporate agenda in this case absolutely must not prevail over the common good. Remember, if something happens at this reactor, that will plague your conscience.

Whether or not they even realize it, millions of people will appreciate your integrity for seeing that this structurally-impaired nuclear plant is Not Reopened.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Mark Baven  
[REDACTED] MA

**From:** "Don Pilgrim" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 8:06:50 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer:

Please retire the Davis-Besse Plant as it is too dangerous and I am sure you don't want the possible deaths of tens of thousands of people on your hand if it were to melt down during your term in office.

Regards,  
Don Pilgrim  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 29, 2003 3:54:05 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. James Caldwell,

I live in Tennessee and join with the people of Ohio in asking you not to allow the reopening of the Davis-Besse reactor near Toledo. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Marita M. Hardesty

**From:** "Leah Venae" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 21, 2003 7:51:57 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

July 20, 2003

Mr. James Caldwell  
NRC Regional Administrator

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am deeply concerned about the Davis -Besse nuclear reactor being potentially re-opened. I am from Ohio and am filled with dread at the possibility that this plant, if opened, could threaten the lives of many. If this reactor were to have a meltdown the repercussions would be felt for ions in human suffering and as an environmental catastrophe.

I earnestly request that you hold as top priority keeping this plant closed. Public safety is a prime concern for all of us during these difficult times.

Sincerely,  
John A. Steiner  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Leah Venae" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 21, 2003 7:51:57 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

July 20, 2003

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NRC Regional Administrator

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Sincerely,  
John A. Steiner

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlcl@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 22, 2003 11:19:36 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

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Regional Administrator, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Tulsa OK

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**From:** vrock orion <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, July 27, 2003 7:43:47 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant

Mr. James Cadwell,

My name is Veronica Flegenheimer, I am a [REDACTED] year old citizen of [REDACTED] Ohio. Recently, I found a link to a website informing me of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant. I may not live in the area of Davis-Besse, but I am concerned about other people's safety. You must keep this plant closed. If you don't, you will be jepordizing many people's health and lives. The government is supposed to take care of the public, after all we are the ones that elected you and we make this nation what it is. You're first priority should be our health and safety. I, and my generations future, is this country's future. You may be thinking, "A [REDACTED] year old? She can't even vote yet." And you are right, I haven't experierced this world to the full extent yet, but I do know right from wrong and if it is right to open this plant, than I am ashamed to live in the United States of America. I'm sure if you re-opened this plant you would not live next door in fear for your and your !

family's

safety. Why would you open it and hurt us? Each and every one of us are a son, daughter, brother, sister, mother, father, etc. I'm sure you have had many letters like this, so continue to listen to them. Do it for our safety and future. Do it for your people and fellow citizens. You can reach me via e-mail at [REDACTED]

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Veronica Flegenheimer

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**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, July 27, 2003 3:53:30 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am very concerned about the Davis-Besse Nuclear reactor in Ohio which is being slated to potentially reopen. This greatly concerns me. To reopen this facility would put citizens in the Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and surrounding states in grave danger. The possibility of a meltdown with this reactor, having barely survived a major catastrophe in the past and practicing poor management, dishonesty, and intimidation of employees who speak out is enough to convince me of the severity of this situation. Please put the safety of our country and its people before the needs or wants of a self serving power company. It is time we begin to invest in alternative power sources. I know the research is out there regarding optimum sites for wind power. It is time we use that information and create a sustainable, renewable, and non-polluting energy source on a massive scale. Besides decreasing pollution, it will increase national security. Please respond.

Sincerely,

Margaret Bruder  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, July 20, 2003 3:55:46 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I am just one of many thousands concerned about the safety of our citizens if the Davis-Besse plant is allowed to continue to operate. The near disaster that has occurred there and the questions concerning the competency of the plant's staff has convinced me that that plant should be retired permanently. PLEASE PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM THE OBVIOUS DANGERS INHERENT IN THE OPERATION OF THAT PLANT.

Joe Clement

**From:** "Ruth Raupe" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, July 20, 2003 8:12:34 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Caldwell, Please keep the Davis -Besse reactor closed. It is not worth taking a chance of an accident which would be as disastrous as any terrorist attack. I live in Oklahoma, but a meltdown in Ohio would damage the whole United States. There are other alternatives for power that don't take peoples' lives.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Raupe  
[REDACTED] OK

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, July 19, 2003 10:58:19 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

You have the authority to stop a potential calamity by ordering Davis-Besse to remain shut down. What a hero! The lives of millions of people really may lie in your hands. The added icing on this heroic action is that the area has wind power to replace this dangerous source of energy. You can be a hero and a wise man if you will exercise your authority. Many people will be most grateful and appreciative.

Sincerely,

Ms. Darla Reynolds Sparks  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Linda Porter [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc@nrc.gov>, <jed2@nrc.gov>, <aryder@ohiocitizen.org>  
**Date:** Saturday, July 19, 2003 12:05:19 PM  
**Subject:** Davis Besse Reactor

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> nations sharing this earth).

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Dr. Susan E. Porter  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Linda Porter [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, July 19, 2003 11:09:27 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

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Tulsa OK  
thinkcivic@aol.com

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**From:** "Josine Haustermanns" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 22, 2003 10:31:54 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I am a U.S.citizen with great concerns about the danger of old nuclear power plants. The danger the Davis Besse Nuke facily outside Toledo is too dangerous to operate. Taking risk in a enterprise where failure can cause such enornus destruction to human life is totally irresponsible and unacceptable. Safety has to be the first priorety. I beg you to use your wisdom and close Davis Besse Nuke forever. Respectfully  
Josine Haustermanns

**From:** "Leah Venae" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 21, 2003 7:51:57 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

July 20, 2003

Mr. James Caldwell  
NRC Regional Administrator

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am deeply concerned about the Davis -Besse nuclear reactor being potentially re-opened. I am from Ohio and am filled with dread at the possibility that this plant, if opened, could threaten the lives of many. If this reactor were to have a meltdown the repercussions would be felt for ions in human suffering and as an environmental catastrophe.

I earnestly request that you hold as top priority keeping this plant closed. Public safety is a prime concern for all of us during these difficult times.

Sincerely,  
John A. Steiner

[REDACTED]

**From:** gregg ullman <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 16, 2003 9:48:38 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

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Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing to you to express my concern over the operations of the Davis Besse Nuclear facility. I grew up in the Bowling Green area, which is well in range should anything terrible happened at the plant. For my mother and sisters, I want you to make damn sure something terrible never happens at the nuclear plant. If this means shutting the plant down permanently, than so be it.

Sincerely,  
Gregg Ullman  
Senior at [REDACTED]

**From:** "Winona Ikue Suyenobu" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 14, 2003 7:28:04 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

James Caldwell -

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. It is proven to be dangerous, and public safety should be your priority.

Thank you,  
Winona Suyenobu  
[REDACTED], CA

**From:** "Dianne G. Brause" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2003 1:03:57 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear James Dyer,

This is Dianne Brause. While I currently live in Oregon, all of my family live in North Central Ohio. I am concerned about their health and safety if the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor were allowed to re-start. Please do not allow that to happen, regardless of the pressure you may feel from various sources who want to make their schedules and their profits. Once before the Davis-Besse plant came close to creating a major nuclear disaster and it was narrowly averted-quite by accident, it seems. It appears to be no safer now. Nuclear power in Ohio is not needed, especially along the lake where wind turbines could do the same job-safely!

It is your job and your responsibility to put public health and safety at the top of your priorities in making you decisions. I hope that you will honor that in your decision-making.

Thank you for your consideration. I would appreciate a reply to this message. My e-mail address is: [REDACTED]

In Health,  
Dianne G. Brause

**From:** "Terry Briscoe" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2003 8:31:29 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. James Caldwell:

Please do not allow the Davis-Besse nuclear plant to reopen. I live in [REDACTED] OH and I am seriously concerned about my family, my friends and my own safety. I do not believe that reopening the plant would be in anyone's best interest other than FirstEnergy Corporation. The lives and health of Ohio residents are a lot more important, and the plant is not safe, even after the repairs. NRC's top priority must be public safety. So please keep the plant closed.

I would appreciate it if you would contact me by email or mail to let me know that you received this email. Thank you for your time and attention.

Very Truly Yours,

Jeanette Terry Briscoe  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Joan Friedland" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2003 10:13:30 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell

Please keep Davis Besse closed. This nuclear plant almost caused a major disaster in the northern part of my state that probably would have been worse than Chernobyl. I feel that First Energy is guilty of criminal behavior in allowing the reactor to deteriorate to such an extent. It has recently been shown that wind energy could provide for all the energy needs of Northern Ohio. I therefore believe that First Energy should be banned permanently from run this or any other reactor. Please do not permit First Energy to ever again threaten the health and safety of the residents of Ohio or any other state.

Joan Friedland  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Bud Wilson <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 14, 2003 8:44:16 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

James Caldwell, Regional Director  
U.S. NRC  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear James Caldwell,

Greetings from Colorado.

It has come to my attention that you have the authority to determine the operational status of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant in Ohio. I am writing to you today to request that you exercise that authority to keep this dangerous facility closed.

As a long time advocate for clean, healthy and cost effective energy - based upon renewable resources that are non-toxic, I urge you to appreciate that your decision and your actions have an impact upon me personally. Every citizen who prefers a sane and safe energy policy for our nation and our children will be impacted by your decision. It is my understanding that your first priority is public safety rather than accommodating First Energy's time schedule or profit margins.

It may surprise you that someone from Colorado would be writing to you, since I do not live directly in the shadow of Davis-Besse. Let me assure you, there is growing awareness that we ALL live "downwind and downstream" - dangerous and reckless energy policy and practices cast a very large shadow upon us all. Until the harmful "externalities" of our energy systems and our manufacturing methods are fully accounted for, in my opinion, we must cease and desist all activity that damages the ecological balance of this magnificent and precious Earth threatening our health and well being.

You find yourself in a position of personal power and influence, I urge you to use this position wisely - take responsibility for helping to set our Nation on a clean and clear path toward healthy sources of energy! My children and your children will thank you.

Please let me know what action you will take in this matter, I steadfastly await your reply.

Sincerely,

Bud Wilson

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Howard E. "Bud" Wilson  
P.O. Box 945  
Boulder, CO 80306-0945

[REDACTED]

**From:** "Jan Abu Shakrah" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 14, 2003 10:54:12 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer: I have become aware of plans to reopen the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor, and I understand that you have the authority to open it or keep it closed. In the interests of public safety, I urge you to keep it closed and to lead efforts to use alternative and safer power sources, like wind.

I live in Oregon, downwind from the Hanford Nuclear Power Plant. Those of us who lived through its functioning now face the possibility of serious health effects. The effects come later, when there is really nothing that can be done. My understanding is the top priority of the NRC is public safety, and public safety demands that this dangerous clone of Three Mile Island remain closed.

I urge you to respond to my email at: [jabushak@aracnet.com](mailto:jabushak@aracnet.com)

Jan Abu Shakrah, Ph.D.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Red" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, July 12, 2003 7:24:46 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

James Caldwell, Regional Administrator  
U.S. NRC  
801 Warrenville Rd.  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing you in response to serious concerns I have about the safety of the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. This reactor has been idled for a reason - First Energy put its profitability ahead of concerns for safety - something that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission never should have allowed to happen. As a resident of Northeast Ohio, I am appalled by the lack of concern for safety shown by your agency and the utter neglect First Energy has shown its equipment. I urge you to keep this reactor closed, for the safety of fellow residents and as a clear message to other operators that this kind of flagrant disregard for human life is intolerable. I await your reply as to the action you are taking in this direction. I assure you I am not alone.

Sincerely,

Patricia Hallam  
[REDACTED]

"The arc of the moral universe is long,  
but it bends towards justice." ---Martin Luther King, Jr.

**From:** "judy wicks" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, July 12, 2003 9:56:42 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear James Caldwell,

I'm from Pennsylvania where we endured the frightening experience of the Three Mile Island meltdown. I understand that you are considering opening the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor, regardless of their irresponsible record and their near tragedy of unfathomable human and environmental damage.

There are now new sources for safe and sustainable power generation leaving no possible reason for subjecting the public to the fear and danger of living with a weapon of mass destruction in their midst.

Surely it is clear that the duty of the NRC is to protect the public safety over corporate profit.

Please let me know your position on this crucial issue, by returning this email. thank you, and may God give you the strength to do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Judy Wicks

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Judy Wicks

[REDACTED]

**From:** "Jeff Crawmer" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>, <aryder@ohiocitizen.org>  
**Date:** Saturday, July 12, 2003 10:03:47 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Shut it down for good. Living less then 40 miles from the nightmare of modern mans power source I feel that this is the time to see that it is never restarted. First Energy can not be trusted.  
Thanks for your Time  
Jeff Crawmer

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, July 13, 2003 7:48:34 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

We all know by now that the Davis-Besse reactor is one of the most dangerous nuclear plants in America and perhaps the world. It is grossly unfair to threaten the public safety of the citizens of Ohio (and beyond) by reopening this monstrosity. The intimidation of the workers at Davis-Besse who discover safety problems is scandalous. The only justification for reopening this plant is if you and your family and other relatives move onto the Davis-Besse facility and live there for the duration of its active life. If you are willing to do that, then I am willing to consider the plants reactivation.

Very Concerned Citizen:

A

Jackson Wolfe

2455

Franklin Avenue

[REDACTED] Colorado 80027

**From:** "Deben Tobias" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, July 13, 2003 8:25:47 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Although I am not a resident of Ohio, I am very concerned with the decision you will make regarding the restarting of the Davis-Besse reactor near Toledo. The potential disaster to the local residents and environment, the spread of contamination to down wind areas and the Great Lakes, warrant keeping this reactor shut down.

The precedent you set in this decision will be critical to the public safety for years to come - not just in Ohio but throughout the nation as well as our neighbors in Canada.

Prudence must prevail if you are to truly do your job of protecting the public and not the financial investment and future of the energy companies. Remember, public service means serving the public not some special interest.

Thank you.....

Deben Tobias  
Center for Values-Based Business  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, July 13, 2003 9:22:59 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am quite concerned over the dangers to citizens and our environment posed by the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. I urge you to keep it closed. You will gain esteem in my eyes if you act in the interest of our people and our earth rather than the interests of First Energy.

Follow your conscience and your heart. Do what you will stand proudly for before God and history.

Thank you Charley Cropley ND

**From:** "John Renesch" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, July 13, 2003 10:07:58 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please do not allow this reactor to start up again!

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John Renesch  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Betty and Peter Michelozzi [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, July 13, 2003 12:12:49 PM

It is disheartening to hear that the Davis-Besse Reactor might be re-opened even though serious problems seem to exist. As a Midwesterner with family located all over Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan I ask you to keep safety first as a priority.

Betty Michelozzi  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Robert (Skip) Robinson" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, July 13, 2003 2:03:27 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

To the staff:

Please do everything you can to keep the Davis reactor closed. This is a world problem. Don't just treat it like a local and corporate problem.

As I understand, the reactor came close to Chernobling. Please keep it closed.

Please let me know what you intend to do.

Thank you.

Skip Robinson Ph.D.

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**From:** "BILL MCCARTER" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2003 2:44:01 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Sir,

I have been reading about the problems at the Davis Bessie Plant in Ohio. I am a former Ohioan now living in Oregon. You may wonder why I should be concerned because I know longer live in Ohio. Well the answer to that is very simple. My family still lives there. My daughters and grandchildren, and cousins live in Portage County. If something were to happen at that plant (and it most likely would if it were re-opened) my family would be directly in the path of the fallout because of prevailing winds. They tear down sports stadiums that aren't as old as that plant and are in better condition! And if the truth be told, when they built the thing did they really know what they were doing? No, they didn't. They were experimenting with a technology and really didn't understand the consequences of their actions. It's time to clean up the mess and make sure that plant stays closed permanently! The lives of our children and future generations depend on it.

Thank you.

Bernadette Hrabak

**CC:** [REDACTED]

**From:** "Wendy Oser" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2003 3:23:37 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

a.. Dear Mr. Caldwell

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a.. I live in California and I am concerned about nuclear safety for myself, my family and all of life!

a.. I was in Europe at the time of the Chernobyl catastrophe and my health has been permanently impaired.

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a.. The NRC's top priority must be public safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule or any other entity that stands to profit for, using nuclear materials as a resource rather than respecting toxic nature. too.

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a.. I urge you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. There is no justification other than greed for nuclear power instead of renewable, safe resources and reducing consumption.

a..

a.. Please respond to my letter.

a..

Wendy Oser  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2003 3:46:16 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I found out through Ohio Citizen Action and freepress.org through truthout.org that you intend to allow the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant to re-open with vitually the same management staff. If this is true then this is an outrage! That plant needs to remain shut down! I support the potential for wind power development and would like to see this power plant closed permanently.

Thank you,  
William Saenz  
[REDACTED] MI

**From:** Mike Messmer <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2003 4:46:16 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr Caldwell,

I am a concerned citizen located in [REDACTED] I am concerned about the future safety of the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor.

I assume the NRC's top priority is public safety and that all safety issues with FirstEnergy will be fully addressed before returning the plant to service.

Over the years, the safety record at Davis Besse has been questionable at best. With the recently discovered corrosion hole (6 years in the making??) that shut down the plant, one can only question how thorough the inspections really are and what commitment there is to operate this plant within the NRC established guidelines.

If there is any doubt on the safety of the Davis Besse plant, I assume you will direct them to keep the plant closed.

I would appreciate a response from you on what steps are being taken to assure we don't have a major catastrophic event in Ohio. You can send a letter or email.

Thanks for your attention and time on this matter.

Regards,

Mike Messmer  
[REDACTED]

Let him know where you live and why you and your family are concerned for your safety.

- \* Remind him that the NRC's top priority must be public safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule.
- \* Ask him to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.
- \* Ask Mr. Caldwell to respond to your letter; be sure to include your return address.

**From:** MJ [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2003 5:24:52 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr Caldwell...

We live near [REDACTED] Ohio and have been unfortunately among those near enough to Fernald to know the potential for injury in poorly designed and maintained nuclear operations. Now we hear that just on the north side of this state, there is a nuclear reactor that has a reputation for poor design, and nightmarish flaws. We ask that this reactor be permanently closed now, before anything worse materializes, as has been the case with other reactors of this type.

It is times like this when there is an opportunity to act, that we must not miss. Not very distant from this reactor with all its power lines, there is already a wind generator being installed so we know that wind would be doable as an alternative to the nuclear plant. How much bigger an incentive could there be to replace a last century horror with a 21st century clean renewable source of energy!

How can those responsible for the welfare of our area shirk from pursuing such an alternative? One of the biggest obstacles to the implementation of the newest wind technology is the cost of the grid to carry the output and here we have that network waiting. The incredible good luck only requires the farsighted resolve to rid us of the nuclear golem.

Let's not waste this gift from the universe. Tell Davis-Besse the reactor that terrorizes this state is now permanently closed.

Sincerely,  
MJ Raichyk and family

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**From:** "Raymond Phoenix" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2003 8:30:57 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please keep Davis-Besse closed. I understand that it is of inferior design, poorly maintained, and that First Energy, the company interested in re-opening it, is under investigation for misconduct. I live in Ohio, but even if I didn't, I would have a vested interest in seeing the nuclear power be gradually replaced with safer forms of power, and that obsolete designs be retired as quickly as possible. This reactor should not be restarted. Alternative sources of energy exist, including wind power.

Do not let special interests destroy our peace of mind, our health, or our environment. Keep Davis-Besse closed.

Thank you,

Raymond I. Phoenix  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Ann Austin" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2003 11:12:20 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Caldwell,

Nuclear power and the deadly pollution created by it are no longer technologically necessary nor appropriate when there the possibility of replacing the amount of power generated by wind. I would much rather look at fields of windmills that have to worry about the possibility of terrorist attack at the Davis-Besse plant, or any other plant for that matter. Please give SERIOUS consideration to alternative ways of creating power going forward and keep the Davis-Besse plant closed.

Thank you,  
Ann Austin a concerned citizen in [REDACTED] Ohio.

**From:** Sandy Smith <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 15, 2003 11:45:29 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Hello,

I live in PA. I am not quite sure why we are spending so much money trying to protect ourselves against terrorism when we have it right here with all of our nukes. Please do your job at the NRC and close 'em down. I'm sure you have children and grandchildren you'd like to see or know they will grow old. NRC jobs will still be good for many years. Remember, we still have to find a "safe" place for the waste...

Hoping to hear from you.

Very sincerely,  
Sandy C. Smith

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**From:** "Michael O'Keefe" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 16, 2003 4:52:13 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Please do not allow the Davis Besse nuclear plant to reopen. It's past history and potential sabotage by terrorists plus the fact that wind power is available and plentiful should be more than enough to stop the opening of this plant.

Public safety should be the first priority of the state. First Energy's needs are corporate and should be seen in perspective to the greater good of the citizens of Ohio. I don't believe there interests are for the best.

I look forward to hearing your response and thank you for your service.

Peace,

Michael O'Keefe

**From:** "Rich Young" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, November 24, 2003 4:38:09 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

Mr Caldwell

I just saw the news that Ohio Citizens was begging everyone to write Mr Caldwell.

I decided to write now, but from MY perspective. I believe in Nuclear Power but my belief in it is tempered with an expectation that we provide electricity in this manner with well managed plants; which means satisfactory design basis; together with with maintenance and programs that do not take short cuts for meeting schedule.

Ohio Citizens or any other activist group just does not understand what FE has done to fix their Safety Systems, Programs, and organizations. They can run a nuke plant, with ex-Nuke Navy and other well trained ops. The operational gaffes I think in the control room were among other things under extraordinary pressure, due to so many observers and overseers. That is poor safety conscious work environment imposed on a crew that is supposed to have their attention undiverted.

Yes, punish FENOC for the issues pursuant to violations of 10CFR 50.9 and if necessary the 10CFR50.5, and for the red and yellow findings pursuant to violations of 10CFR50 App B, etc etc.

Now I ask you to continue to consider the readiness work attained when your team arrives in December. I think physically the plant is real real close. The final inspections will confirm this soon. Testing and your inspections of those will close the last ties on the chain-of-events to readiness.

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, when they are ready, you will serve industry and the economy!! AND fulfill your obligation as the final approver for restart. I know you do not give approval lightly, and full considerations and reviews take place before the question of readiness is answered. I know this because I have been following the NRC web and have attended many of the IMC0350 meetings. Progress, although time consuming and painful to the Utility in terms of costs and resources garnered to understand and resolve the technical issues, is going forward to the "finishline".

I know the NRC will only "wave the Checkered Flag" WHEN THEY are satisfied we are ready.

And if FE hangs in there and resolves ALL of their key restart issues, we WILL start up.

Safety Culture and OPS readiness will be the key from here on.

Don't let the rabble rousers like the protest groups and the so called Union of Concerned Scientists bite. If they want to stand on our railroad tracks as we near the point of steaming up and leaving the station, they have no choice but to get out of the way if we are ready to run Davis Besse.

Because if we run, we help the people by keeping reliable power deliverable to their homes.

Regarding the argument of Alternative energies, there are no good substitutes for Nuclear Power.

Depending on coal alone will fill our lungs and the plant workers with poisonous hydrocarbons.

Using gas to burn is costly for the MWE replacement quantity required.

Solar power is NOT a viable substitute cost-wise.

Thanks for serving so well: the NRC, the governmental regulatory realm, the industry as it is

safely regulated, and ultimately the public. The NRC may have believed the response to

IN 97-1 and 88-5 as was promulgated by BAW2301 as far as temperatures being too high to

support corrosion of carbon steel by boric acid; however the industry has learned from our

event, and as a result, all of the industry will move ahead with a better sense of the need to keep the

reactor heads bare metal cleaned and all cracking repaired.

Best regards, and if we do not meet, have a great Thanksgiving.

[REDACTED]

**From:** jason clever [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 25, 2003 9:41:00 AM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

**From:** "Joe & Nancy Young" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 23, 2003 11:40:12 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station

Dear Sir:

I would like to say that I am in support of Davis-Besse restarting operations of the nuclear power plant.

Davis-Besse has made major strides in consideration of safety issues. They have always been a good neighbor to our community, providing jobs and tax income. Nuclear power is friendly to the environment and in my opinion the best source of power available.

I had never felt threatened or worried about having a nuclear power plant in our vicinity.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Young

[REDACTED]

**From:** Linda Porter [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jlc@nrc.gov>, <jed2@nrc.gov>, <aryder@ohiocitizen.org>  
**Date:** Saturday, July 19, 2003 12:05:19 PM  
**Subject:** Davis Besse Reactor

> I am vehemently opposed to the re-opening of the Davis-Besse Nuclear  
> Reactor. The leaks that brought it to a close were accidentally  
> discovered. There is not one reason to believe that protective  
> maintenance will be better carried out in the future. I am appalled that  
> our government would consider returning to using this dangerous energy  
> option when the slightest oversight might cost millions of lives....the  
> very lives the thing is supposed to serve. Don't the taxpayers of this  
> state (and nation) have the right to live without an additional threat  
> to peace of mind? We are already burdened with the threat of terrorist  
> attack (retaliation for an un-elected president's arrogance toward other  
> nations sharing this earth).

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Dr. Susan E. Porter  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "hendricks" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, November 21, 2003 9:58:35 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** "Denny and Linda Boyle" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, November 20, 2003 7:20:34 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, November 20, 2003 3:25:55 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

Sir, you have one of the most important jobs in this country. You are to over see that the nuclear power plants in this country are operating safely. The nuclear power plants are not new any more. Parts can be wearing down and structures can be deteriorating. Corporations are looking at cutting expenses "efficiency" more now than ever before. Corporations are less likely to take the extra precautions for safety to save the money. Do not rely on these companies to ensure the safety of their facilities. Have complete and through inspections of these facilities. Do not let any facility restart without a complete inspection. Be sure it is a place you would want to live near. You could be saving a lot of lives, and saving our government a lot of money for the clean up (if it is possible to clean up the area).

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

**CC:** [REDACTED]

**From:** "Cathy R. Fair" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, November 20, 2003 12:15:36 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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Sincerely,

Cathy R. Fair

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, November 20, 2003 11:20:20 AM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't!

When the plant was being built, I dated a fellow that worked for Bechtel. At the time of the original start-up I had a date with him and he didn't show up or contact me for several days. When I did hear from him, he told me that they had a lockdown because there were problems and they thought they were going to have a meltdown. This knowledge was hidden from local residents (which at the time I was), and the news media. For many years where I wondered if the man that had told me this was truthful. One night however, I was watching a PBS show that confirmed it. In my heart of hearts I feel that the damage that was (thankfully) averted over a year ago, was caused by that original problem at start-up. First Energy was not responsible then, and from what this article says, still not responsible.

It's time for the NRC to do the right thing ... Keep the David Bessie plant closed!

Most sincerely, Valerie Crow

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, November 20, 2003 10:22:46 AM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

Why would you put us in jepordy AGAIN??? We almost were killed a year ago or so, just like the people in Texas,,the way I understand it,the state was rejected when they ask to check the problem out,Davis Bessie telling them they had there OWN crews to check,,it was when the state demanded to come in and see for themselves,that they found the bottom of the reactor at 5/8 of an inch before it would have killed us all. We didnt want Nuke power plants,you pushed them on us,,now we did it your way,,it didnt work,,lets find energy in a safer,inexpensive,and local place!

If you let FirstEnergy restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant, you will be gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Please don't.

Thank You  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Phil Osborn" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 19, 2003 7:07:13 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** Chad Beaty <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 19, 2003 3:35:21 PM  
**Subject:** First Energy

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by

Chad Beaty [REDACTED] on Wednesday, November 19, 2003 at 16:34:21

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comments: I'm a concerned citizen living in the shadows of the Davis Besse plant in Ohio. I found it troubling today to read that a FirstEnergy owned plant has been blamed for the August blackout that left 50 million people without electricity. I can't say I'm surprised. FirstEnergy appears to be totally inept and should not be owning facilities let alone running them. It's obvious to me (and many others) that FirstEnergy puts profits above safety. It all rests on the NRC now. I wonder if your decision to restart the plant would be different if you lived this close to it? I hope you're right.

Chad Beaty  
[REDACTED]

organization:

address1 [REDACTED]

address2:

city: [REDACTED]

state: NH

zip: [REDACTED]

country: USA

phone: [REDACTED]

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**From:** Jennifer Karches [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 12, 2003 7:55:12 PM  
**Subject:** Please close Davis-Besse!

Dear James Caldwell,

Please close the Davis-Besse nuclear plant today!

It is clear that FirstEnergy cannot be entrusted with the lives of hundreds of thousands living in close proximity to this power plant.

I am very concerned to be living so near a literal "disaster waiting to happen".

Thank you,  
Jennifer Karches  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Tina Shaw [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 18, 2003 5:44:58 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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Tina Shaw

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