

**From:** "Ian Boyland" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 18, 2003 6:17:02 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

It is time for you to stop lining your pockets and do the job you have been entrusted to do. You KNOW it is wrong to restart the plant, so why do it? How much are you getting paid? How close do you live to the plant? IF you are so sure it is safe why not move you and your family near it and when they screw up again, you can agonize over the error of your ways just like so many other families will. But unlike them, you will shoulder the blame and the guilt. 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:** "Debbie Tester" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, November 17, 2003 8:27:29 PM  
**Subject:** restart davis besse

To The NRC,

I am a business owner and a citizen of [REDACTED] Ohio.  
Writing in regards of the restart of Davis Besse. I feel that Davis Besse has had many problems to say the least, but I feel very confident that with the 65 major programs they have fixed it is ready to go on line. In talking to many employees, County Commissioners, ROP committee, and watching the video that First Energy has put together has given us much input about the safety and security of the plant. They have been targeted enough and rightfully so, but it's time to make electricity. Plus keep people working. I'm sure that this plant and others are going to be inspected more often and not neglected with the up keep.

**CC:** "james caldwell" <opa3@nrc.gov>

**From:** "jay" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, November 17, 2003 12:31:25 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station

To: Mr. James Caldwell, NCR Region Administrator  
From: Jay Viery

With regard to the restart of Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, I would like to express my support for it's restart and it's contribution to our electrical energy needs.

I trust that the NRC will do whatever is necessary to ensure a safe operation for Davis-Besse's employees, the community and the environment in general.

Sincerely,

Jay Viery  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "sarah scott" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, November 16, 2003 10:34:32 PM  
**Subject:** nuclear power

Dear Sir:

Please do not restart the Davis Besse nuclear plant. As a concerned citizen living on Lake Michigan, and just as a regular human, I beg you not to gamble with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the Northeast. Thank you.

-sarah scott  
[REDACTED] IL

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

**From:** "Ariel Lifschitz" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2003 5:30:09 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dryer,

As a resident of Pittsburgh, PA any fallout from a meltdown at Davis-Besse power plant would directly affect me and my loved ones. >From my research it seems that the administrators have been grossly negligent in maintaining security and safety precautions in the operation of the plant. As regional administrator of the Nuclear Regulatory commission it is your job to insure public safety to the communities surrounding nuclear reactors. Allowing the Davis-Besse plant would severely hinder your ability to do your job, since the managers of the plant who allowed a near meltdown in 2002 are the very same managers who would oversee plant operations if it were to reopen. Perhaps you believed they have learned from there nearly catastrophic mistake, but from the current letters by employees detailing the disregard of any complaints concerning safety hazards by their superiors, I believe that they have not learned. Please, for my safety and the safety of millions of other people in this region please use your authority to halt the reopening of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant.

Sincerely,  
Leigh Zanone

**From:** "Barry Cover" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, November 16, 2003 4:09:56 PM  
**Subject:** David Besse restrat..

I have been notified by our Ottawa County commissioner Carl Koebel that you are requesting opinions of local citizens of Ottawa County regarding the restart of Davis Besse. Assuming that all appropriate safety concerns have been answered, I support the restart of the plant, with rigorous oversight post-startup.

Barry R. Cover, M.D.  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Dennis P. Timple" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2003 10:41:26 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr Caldwell

This note is to urge you to expedite the start-up just as soon as all repairs are completed to NRC standards. It is imperative for a stable economy and a stable source of power, that this plant be up and producing as it was for many years prior to the discovery of the head problem. As a local resident, I have long ago grown extremely tired of hearing the tirades of the Cleveland and other out of the area special interest anti-nuclear zealots. Let's get back to doing what can safely be done--Producing clean power. I look forward to seeing the cooling tower steam as soon as the work is complete.

In case you were wondering, I am an auctioneer and a real estate broker and have nothing to do with First Energy.

Thanks for your prompt attention to this urgent need for our area.

Dennis Timple, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Linda Aigler" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2003 2:49:04 PM  
**Subject:** In Support of Davis Bessie

Dear Mr.Caldwell - I email you to encourage you to continue the restart efforts for the local Davis Bessie Nuclear Plant. Local support for the return of such operations is strong and we support those efforts to continue safety issues and efforts for years to come.  
Linda B.Aigler

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**From:** "John Schaffner" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2003 1:49:00 PM  
**Subject:** Davis Besse Restart

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

My name is John Schaffner and I am the [REDACTED] in Ohio [REDACTED] since 1972, and covered all of the discussion covering the early stages of the Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station. I am acquainted with a heck of a lot of folks in our area, and I want you to know that the overwhelming majority of the local residents are strongly in favor of getting the plant back on line as quickly as possible. Throughout the existence of the plant, we always knew there were safety concerns, and when the hole was discovered in the containment head, there was significant concern in the community, especially from a number of residents I know who live in Carroll Township, near the plant. I have attended several of the meetings and have heard the folks from Cleveland and Columbus. Mr. Caldwell, the Davis Besse Nuclear Power Station has become a staple of the landscape around here, both economically and aesthetically. I have put my trust in Ottawa County Officials such as Jere Witt, Carl Koebel, John Papcun and Steve Arndt. They are not the kind of people to put their constituency at risk. When they say that everything that needed to be fixed...from the management structure, to the safety culture at the plant, to each and every nut and bolt holding it all together, has, in fact, taken place, then that's good enough for me. I am not a nuclear engineer, but it is the common belief in our community, that when Davis Besse goes back on line, it will be the finest facility of its kind in the world. My family lives [REDACTED] miles from the plant, but I feel confident that every effort has done to make sure it will operate safely for years to come. I also believe that I speak for the overwhelming majority of local folks who feel the same way. Thank you for taking the time to read this message.

John Schaffner, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CC: "Darrel Opfer" [REDACTED]

**From:** Michael Stusser <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 4:17:05 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Sirs, The long term health and security of the people of Ohio and the world must be taken into account above the economics of the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. It is obvious that this reactor is hazardous and that the company that operates it has been negligent. I implore you to do the right thing and abandon thoughts of reactivating this deadly power plant.  
"Sincerely, Michael Stusser

**From:** "Ed Gilmartin" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 4:26:13 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Do what is in the best interest of Ohioans and the country, do not re-start the reactor.  
Ed Gilmartin

**From:** "brucerv" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 4:27:55 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Sir:

I live downwind from the Davis-Besse facility and I think it would be insane to bring it back on line, especially when wind power can so quickly be brought into use.

Bruce Veivia

**From:** "Tom Costello" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 4:33:00 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I am a resident of [REDACTED] Texas and obviously not in direct harm's way of any accidents at this plant. However, as an American who is skeptical of Nuclear power, I am requesting that this plant remain closed. I have learned that this plant came closer to a meltdown than any other plant since Three Mile Island. Additionally, there have been ongoing maintenance problems as well as a history of lies to regulators and the ignoring of warnings by employees. In the 15 months that the plant has been closed no major changes in initiative have been seen.

Please keep the Davis-Besse reactor closed. The public's safety must always take precedence over the profits interests of a company whose track record is suspect at best.

Thanks

Tom Costello  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "acybermum" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 4:37:45 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am outraged that you would even consider re-opening the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. Are you crazy? We have plenty of sustainable energy in the form of wind power. The answer is stricter controls of motor vehicles, including SUVs, boats and pleasure airplanes, not dangerous nuclear facilities.

Get your priorities straight - the health and safety of the citizens of this country, not increased profits for bloated energy companies.

Please respond to this correspondence.

[REDACTED]

Wars are fought by the working class, for the benefit of the upper class, and paid for by the middle class.  
From: The Nation

**From:** "Joe Crews" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 4:44:30 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Alarmed - all of us - to hear of the possible re-activation of the David-Besse nuclear reactor. This would be corporate criminal negligence of the worst kind, exceeding many times that in Bopal, India.

**From:** "Newhouse, William L." <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** "jed2@nrc.gov" <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 5:12:35 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

You have to be kidding. With FirstEnergy's track record and the problems of that reactor design in general, how can you even consider letting the Davis-Besse reactor be restarted. I don't need family or friends in the area to be concerned nor to wonder how restarting Davis-Besse is in any way in the interest of public safety. Leave the facility closed - forever.

**From:** Peggy Kaplan <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 5:15:37 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I live in [REDACTED], IA, and I am firmly opposed to reopening the Davis-Besse reactor site. The NRC's priority should be public safety, first and foremost, not FirstEnergy's schedule. Keep this reactor closed, for the public good.

I look forward to hearing from you on this issue.

Thank you,

Peggy Kaplan  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Gary Rassner <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 5:19:00 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer, Regional Administrator  
U.S. NRC  
801 Warrenton Road  
Lisle, IL 60532-4351

Mr. Dyer,

I don't live in Ohio, but I think the time has come to re-evaluate how we need to produce the energy we must have to enjoy our standard of living. Why cannot such thought and research monies go to the proven technologies of safe wind, solar, and hydrogen fusion. Our government has subsidized myriads of other industries, like tobacco, fast foods, pharmaceuticals, etc., but very little goes to promote and make cost-efficient the safer and cleaner methods of producing energy.

This is an opportunity for you to stand up to the dangerous energy producers. Stop this boondoggle in Ohio. Think of your legacy to your children and grandchildren. Isn't time to open our eyes and really get enrolled in the true "art of being a human?"

Respectfully,

Dr. Gary Rassner-Donovan

**From:** skloop36 <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 5:20:22 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear sir: I am a Canadian neighbour living just north of this reactor. Please close it down before it destroys all of us- Canadians and Americans,  
Sipson Kloop

**From:** "Christ Vasiloff" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 5:22:23 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr Dyer,

I'm writing in reference to the restarting of Davis-Besse, the infamous plant with a hole in it's head. I understand that the pressure vessel head has been replaced (albeit with a used one), but that plant has been a problem for years. I live about 750 miles away from Cleveland, directly down wind, and [REDACTED] miles away from Millstone in Connecticut (another troubled plant). My cousin lives just outside of Cleveland. Please do not allow the Davis-Bessie plant to restart. There are much better, cleaner, cheaper alternatives available and their development will bring jobs and many other benefits to the people of the midwest (like my cousin, a laid off steelworker) and people further afield, like my family.

Thanks for your concern,  
Christ Vasiloff

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 5:32:53 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Hello James Dyer,  
I would like to take a moment to express my concern for the Davis-Besse nuclear powerplant. I'm from Chicago, and everything I've read about the running of this plant in the past is unacceptable. Public safety must be the number one issue, which I would assume you would concur considering the vast distances Chernobyl's radiation traveled. I would like the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.  
Thank you,  
Charles Long

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

**From:** "Lawrence Magnuson" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 5:33:13 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse--DO NOT REOPEN

I live in Tennessee and am scared to death. Nuclear power is absolutely unsafe and unwanted by Americans. Avoid disaster, shelve this plant.

Larry Magnuson  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 5:36:36 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

There is an abundance of evidence that the Davis-Besse nuclear plant presents a great danger to the communities surrounding it. Please do the responsible thing and keep this plant closed. The consequences of re-opening it are potentially catastrophic and definitely not worth the risk. Please keep the public interest foremost in your decision. There are other, safer sources of energy available for development.

Yours truly,

Emil G. Davidson

**From:** "Ms. Moss" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 5:36:57 PM  
**Subject:** aryder@ohiocitizen.org

Unfortunately, I live within [REDACTED] mile of Lake Erie near Cleveland, and I do not see no way anyone is safe is the greeheads of David Besse are allowed to restart the Toledo abomination, Davis Besse Titanica.

"Mit der Dummheit kämpfen Götter selbst vergebens," wrote Schiller. "With stupidity even the gods struggle in vain." In America, sadly, we are also in a constant struggle with extreme greed and and extreme arrogance.

Evyn Moss

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**From:** "Rosemary A. Snow" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 5:50:08 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor Closure

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 5:57:15 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

Please do the responsible thing and keep the Davis-Besse nuclear plant closed. There is now way that the potential risks are worth re-opening this potential disaster.

Please keep the public health and welfare uppermost in your mind when making your decision.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lili Davidson

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 5:52:10 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr Dyer,

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. I am a citizen of [REDACTED] NJ. Most of my family is in this area. I am not writing out of personal concern for my family but I am extremely concerned for the people of Ohio and the United States.

It is time to stop corporations from making profits at the expense of people. Obviously not a lot is being done about corporations stealing people's life savings and endangering lives in order for a few top personnel to make a profit. Obviously we cannot depend on homeland security as it is underfunded and things such as our seaports are left unprotected.

The American people in this time of war need to protect themselves and fight such matters as Davis Besse nuclear reactor.

Please keep the Davis-Bess nuclear reactor closed.

Thank you.

Dolores Roselli  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 5:57:15 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

Please do the responsible thing and keep the Davis-Besse nuclear plant closed. There is now way that the potential risks are worth re-opening this potential disaster.

Please keep the public health and welfare uppermost in your mind when making your decision.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lili Davidson

**From:** "Meadowsweets" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 5:59:37 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please do not re-start the Davis-Besse Reactor. I believe it would be an act of madness.

Toni Elling  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 6:10:06 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. James Dyer  
NRC Regional Director

Mr. Dyer,

Please exercise your authority to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. I am aware of the negligent and unsafe behavior at this reactor and the threats to public safety it would cause if reopened. Public safety demands your office act on behalf of the public, which wants this reactor to remain closed.

We need to make a stand in this country and begin to use safe energy sources, such as wind and reduce our demand through standards of fuel efficiency. Stopping this reactor is a good step for the public.

Although I live in California, all citizens depend on the health of the fresh water resources of the Great Lakes.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Gary Gibbons  
[REDACTED]

Gary Gibbons  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Dennis E. Daneau" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 6:42:14 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

It has always been my understanding that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission was established to protect citizens against abuses in the nuclear power industry and alert us to dangers. I refuse to believe that the Commission is an arm of the nuclear industry that supports nuclear folly over nuclear safety. The Davis-Besse reactor has shown that it is unfit to remain in operation. Please do the right thing and close this reactor down. The safer alternative of wind can solve the energy needs of this area.

**From:** "jgabramowic" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 6:43:16 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Hello Mr. Dyer:

Mr. Dyer, tare down that nuclear reactor.

Thank you: GARY J. ABRAMOWICZ

[REDACTED]

**From:** "Scott Martin" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 6:55:26 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

TO even consider re-opening ANY nuclear reactor - considering the danger posed to THE WHOLE WORLD with the abundance of Wind/Solar energy available would be sheer madness!!!!

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

**From:** "A.S. Kupelian" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 6:58:09 PM  
**Subject:** Nuclear Reactor

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am an American citizen who is concerned with the future of nuclear energy as a whole. In the case of the Ohio reactor, the issue should be an open and shut case: the reactor is dangerous and poses many a threat to those living in its vicinity as well as those that can be poisoned by the leakage of nuclear waste into the Great Lakes themselves.

This danger is wholly apart from the less obvious threat of terrorist attacks, to which this power plant is a sitting duck.

Please consider having this reactor taken offline and its contents disposed of safely. As a public official, this should be your first and only concern. The profits of Akron Energy are total non-issue.

I expect a reply from your agency in acknowledgement of this letter.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully,

Arpi S. Kupelian  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** "iolaire11" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 7:05:15 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer,

Although I live in California, my entire extended family lives along the Great Lakes. This includes my 2 teenage daughters, father and grandparents. I would not be happy to have them endangered by a nuclear plant that has already proven itself to be mismanaged and an imminent danger to those who live near the Great Lakes and it's water resources. Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear plant closed.

The safety of the public FAR outweighs any corporate concern that may be put forth. The responsibility of any public agency given the trust of our populace, requires that the health and well-being of those who would be affected by a negative event (that was so narrowly avoided once) must take precedence over shareholders/financial interests.

I would like to hear your thoughts on this important matter.

Thank you,

Caitlin Specht  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <SJC1@nrc.gov>, <jed2@nrc.gov>, <nwb1@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 7:13:43 PM  
**Subject:** Congratulations

Sam, Jim, Bill

Congratulations to you all.

Jon

Jon R Johnson

[REDACTED]

**From:** "Diane Mocer" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 7:14:43 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Aloha. Although I live in Honolulu, Hawaii, I do have relatives and friends in the Great Lakes area who would be affected by any re-opening of the nuclear reactor. In the immortal words of Dr. Phil, "What were you thinking of????". Indefensible by any stretch of the imagination. You cannot put people at such risk.  
Yours, Diane Mocer  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Cheryl Grove" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 7:32:39 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Sir,

I wish to add my voice to those who want the dangerous Davis-Besse nuclear reactor to remain closed. There is no excuse for endangering the health and safety of any of Americas', indeed the worlds' citizens, with nuclear reactors when wind energy is clean and readily available. Do not take a chance with the health of our people and do not reopen the reactor.

Thank you,  
Cheryl Grove  
California

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 7:50:15 PM  
**Subject:** Close Davis-Besse

James Dyer of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

You have the authority to keep Davis-Besse closed. You should use your authority and common sense to do so.

Davis-Besse remains the most dangerous nuclear plant in America. In case you forgot, 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.

Close down the insult to the United States and help keep the Great Lakes area and all of the world free of this monster.

Chris Juul

**From:** "Chuck Coykendale" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <allegation@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, November 23, 2003 3:45:55 PM  
**Subject:** Davis Bessie restart

I do not think Davis Bessie Nuclear Power Plant should be restarted for the following reasons:

1. The Plant is old. Which could lead to a disaster like the space shuttle.
2. We have been able to do without it this long - do we really need it at all?
3. If it is restarted, will shortcuts be taken to make up for lost time and revenue? We have already seen what bad or no maintenance can lead to.
4. Have you ever thought what impact an accident would have on Ohio and neighboring states? Remember what happened in Russia.
5. It is a clean power source, but is it cheap? I don't think so.
6. And again I say - Do we really need the plant to be online? Would we be courting disaster?

Thank you.

Chuck Coykendale  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Saturday, October 04, 2003 7:25:55 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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.

This would be the one of the biggest mistakes in world history to allow this decreped reactor to be reopened. It would be a decision made out of greed for corperate gain and ignorance to the health and safety of many lives.

Do not allow this reactor to be re-opened.

Matthew Rieger  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** "Jeffrey H. Bryden" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, November 14, 2003 12:39:00 PM  
**Subject:** Davis - Besse Restart

Attn: James Caldwell

I'm a resident of [REDACTED], Ohio and I can see the Davis-Besse plant out my kitchen window.

I recently attended a public meeting and listened to the background and corrective steps that have been taken at D-B.

I'm comfortable with their current thoroughness and I endorse and encourage your approval of a re-start of this plant.

Jeffrey H. Bryden  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Kim McQuaite <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 1:05:19 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I for one think that you should reopen the Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor. If there's any "incident" going to happen to any Nuclear Reactor, and it sounds like the D-B is a prime candidate, the further it is from Connecticut, the better.

Once the D-B goes - if you'll pardon the expression - nuclear, the rest of the country will have to close down the remaining unstable plants, and convert to safe, sustainable energy.

What a concept!

My only concern is that I'm not sure what prevailing winds travel from Ohio to Connecticut. I wish that it could be something further out - say, California or Utah? Should that be possible, let me know. It'll make me much happier.

Please let me know what you think? I truly appreciate it.

Best,

your NIMBY friend,  
Kim McQuaite  
[REDACTED], CT.

**From:** "ALDO" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 1:24:15 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr Ryder,  
I am writing to beg you to keep the Davis-Besse reactor closed. We do not need more nuclear power plants on line. There has to be a better way.  
Sincerely,  
Sandra Johnson

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 1:29:19 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Keep Davis-Besse CLOSED. The risk to the public is unconscionable.

Jeane K. Bendorf  
[REDACTED] CA

**From:** "E / J" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 02, 2003 11:11:55 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse nuclear reactor restarting

To: James E. Dyer, Regional Administrator, U.S. NRC

I am emailing regarding the restarting of the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. After so many years of inadequate maintenance, ignored repairs, and near-miss accidents, I am sincerely concerned for the safety of my family and friends should this reactor be started again. It is just not safe, based upon what I have seen, read and heard from friends who have worked at the plant. Trying to correct years' worth of problems is just too dangerous with so many public lives at stake. Please close it for good.

We live in [REDACTED] with family and friends living across Ohio's Erie coast. We are acutely aware of our area's dependency upon Lake Erie for good, safe water and air. I have lived through the burning river, the foaming lake water, the red air in Cleveland. We have come so far, as a region, and I chose to move back to this area to raise children. An accident at Davis-Besse would set this entire region back for generations: people and businesses would leave again; educational institutions would struggle. Tourists actually want to come to visit Cleveland now for the first time in my life. This is an area to be proud of. ANY accident, catastrophic or not, will damage our economy. You have the power to avoid this situation by closing this old, deteriorating plant for good.

Please close the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. Tear it down completely. Rebuild a new plant, if we really need the power at some point, but get rid of this old facility. I would appreciate a response/update from your office on your decision regarding the re-starting of the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Janice Ferrazzoli

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**From:** "Angela Sheffer" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 02, 2003 12:47:28 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Sir,

I currently live in [REDACTED] Ohio and I grew up in Northwest Ohio about 15 miles from Oak Harbor. My mother currently lives in Oak Harbor and my brother, neice and uncle are just a few miles away. I am very concerned about the news that Davis-Besse is going to re-open the plant without a permanant solution for disaster recovery and I want you to help stop the reopening.

I am also appaled to learn that the exact same management team is in charge and they are continuing to intimidate workers who try to speak out. How is this possible?

As Regional Administrator of the NRC, your first priority is to the people who live near Lake Erie and NOT to First Energy's selfish demands.

You have the power to stop this. Please do the right thing.

I understand that you will get many letters on this subject. I ask that if you have the time, please respond back to me and let me know if there is anything that I can do to help.

Sincerely,

Angela C. Sheffer

**From:** "Brandi Whetstone" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 03, 2003 10:58:43 AM  
**Subject:** shut down Davis Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

My family resides in [REDACTED] Ohio, about [REDACTED] away from the Davis Besse nuclear facility. It has obviously earned the worst reputation in the country for nuclear safety at this point, and there is no reason to allow the facility to continue running. It's not likely that this plant, or any other nuclear plant, would ever prove itself safe.

It is in everyone's best interest for you to shut down Davis Besse for good.

The public health and safety depends on it. Perhaps you have read in the news recently about children in Belarus who continue to suffer from birth defects and cancer resulting from the Chernobyl nuclear catastrophe. Davis Besse was less than an inch away from nuclear catastrophe. In addition, the waste continues to pile up beyond storage capacity, and Congress proposes idiotic solutions like trucking the radioactive waste across the country to bury in the side of a mountain, where there are fault lines, aquifers, and not to mention Native peoples living there.

You can do something about it. Start by putting Davis Besse to rest. I hope that you consider the quality of human life before the agenda of the nuclear power industry. Thank you for your time and please write back.

Sincerely,

Brandi Whetstone  
[REDACTED]

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

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, July 03, 2003 4:54:43 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer---

There is no need for the power from Davis-Besse, and no reason to jeopardize the future of northern Ohio and the Great Lakes by re-opening that reactor.

Recently revised wind mapping indicates there is ample wind potential in the northern Ohio region to more than supplant the power production from Davis-Besse. With the presence of ample transmission lines, the electricity from the reactor could be replaced within a matter of two years.

Please keep Davis-Besse shut.

Thank you,

Harvey Wasserman  
Citizens Protecting Ohio

[REDACTED]

**From:** "Tom Harker" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 9:42:09 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr Dyer,

It has come to my attention that the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant near Toledo may possibly be re-opened.

Please don't let this happen. I have friends and relatives in the area, and my son will soon be marrying a Toledo girl.

We lucked out once escaping a monumental disaster. Please! we don't need thousands of sick, dying, or financially devastated citizens. And we don't need the ruination of Lake Erie and northern Ohio!

There are alternatives to this plant, and Ohio's future to consider.

Please do not allow the re-opening of this plant!

Yours - Tom Harker

[REDACTED] Ohio

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 9:59:12 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

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

Mr. Dyer,

As an Ohioian for 26 years I have stood by and watched the struggle to free the nation from energy dependence on foreign and dangerous reliance. We have a choice to get it right once and for all, just like we did with the national debt at one point.

We need to relieve ourselves and future generations of this nuclear debt. It has incurred great harm to the progress of our society both financially and morally. If we have to live under nuclear threat constantly, it is a symptom brought on by man and can be stopped. That is why I oppose the reopening of the Davis-Besse Nuclear facility.

We do have a choice to proceed in peace.

Stephen Caruso

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Stephen Caruso

**From:** "Alex Sparrow" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 11:34:24 AM  
**Subject:** DB reactor

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am an Ohio resident and would like you to retire the deadly Davis-Besse reactor near Toledo.

Thank you

Alex Sparrow

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**From:** JOHN MEISENBACH [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 12:14:31 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Sir-Your concern for public safety should impel you to make certain that Davis-Besse is not returned to service. If you feel there is not enough wind for successful power generation, aim the generators toward Washington DC, Guaranteed to work.

Thank you, John Meisenbach

**From:** "Thomas A. Mays" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 12:44:57 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer

My name is Tom Mays, I am a father and teacher. I live in [REDACTED] NH which I know is quite a distance from the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor, but so are many of the coal burning plants that have been turning our forest brown and polluting our lakes and streams with acid rain. In short, the prevailing winds that bring us acid rain can and will also bring the radioactive hazards if there were a nuclear meltdown at the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor.

I have always had the utmost respect for the NRC and it's policy of public safety. Now more then ever the NRC must maintain public safety as it's top priority. Our lives depend on it, our lives depend on you.

I, like many Americans ask you please keep us safe, keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. Thank you.

Sincerely yours

Thomas A. Mays  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Karen Wilcox" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 2:47:44 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

James Dyer-

I am concerned with the safety of my fellow Americans. The Davis-Besse nuclear reactor came dangerously close to nuclear meltdown in February 2002. Therefore, I implore you, please keep this weapon of mass destruction closed. I call this nuclear reactor a weapon of mass destruction, because history shows that it has the potential to wipe out a region of millions of people not to mention destroy the world's largest bodies of water. You have the power, and responsibility to millions of Americans, to shut this reactor down. The public's safety is in your hands. - Kelly Wilcox

**From:** "Deborah Priest" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 2:36:33 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am very concerned that you are considering allowing the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor to be re-started. I live in Northwest Ohio and am very concerned for myself and my family's safety.

NRC's top priority MUST be public safety, not First Energy's profits and schedule.

Please keep the reactor closed! There are other options, including "free energy", that should be evaluated.

Please respond to my email [REDACTED]. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Deborah-Ann: Priest

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 2:32:27 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

please shut down this reactor, and keep it shut. My family live downwind.

Flavia Mastellone  
[REDACTED] MA

**From:** Richard Ward <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 2:04:02 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

Though I don't live in Ohio I think it is wise not to open the Davis-Besse nuclear facility. Too dangerous.

Yours truly,  
Richard Ward

**From:** "Katrina Powers" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, October 06, 2003 8:38:42 AM  
**Subject:** Restart of Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant

Dear Mr. Cadwell:

I am writing to you in regards to the restarting of Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant, the reasoning behind this is because I feel as though this is a very important resource in Northwest Ohio.

My parents have worked at Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant for over 25 years, yet there is consideration of closing this plant. Look at all those people that would lose their jobs, that have put investments into the company.

Due to recent problems, these people have been forced to work 80 hours a week & yet this isn't good enough? What about those like my mother who work so much that when she gets sick, because her body is so drained, she ends up in the hospital?

Or what about the people like my father who is being forced to work at another nuclear power plant, still 80 hours a week. It seems as though nothing is ever good enough, but really these people are putting every effort they have to get this to be better.

Please reconsider, the employees of Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant are trying the best efforts that they can.

Sincerely,  
Katrina L. Powers

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 07, 2003 3:17:21 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:** "NayNay" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 07, 2003 7:39:44 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** "Bahram Hashemi" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 07, 2003 6:54:24 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** Erick Powell <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, October 09, 2003 2:47:23 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse Conflict

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

Erick Powell [REDACTED] on Thursday, October 09, 2003 at 15:46:55

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comments: My name is Erick Powell and I am a graduate student at the [REDACTED] University. This quarter I'm involved in a social conflict class and my group is looking at the conflict that is surrounding the re-opening of the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. I'm interested in discussing the conflict with you from your agency's perspective. Should I call you directly at the number listed on the web site, or is there a branch office in Ohio that I can contact? Or is there someone else in your office besides Public Affairs that I should visit with? Is there a best time to call and reach someone at your office? Thanks

organization: [REDACTED]

address1: [REDACTED]

address2:

city: [REDACTED]

state: OH

zip: [REDACTED]

country: USA

phone: [REDACTED]

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**From:** susan freistuhler [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, October 10, 2003 10:35:39 AM  
**Subject:** Davis Besse

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

susan freistuhler [REDACTED] on Friday, October 10, 2003 at 11:35:29

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comments: I am totally upset about an article in another local paper today. It states that the NRC feels that it will eventually find Davis-Besse "acceptable" for restart. Acceptable !!!! I expect and demand more than acceptable. I feel that the NRC has failed miserably in their over seeing of the Davis-Besse situation. Now that all eyes are focusing on Davis-Besse the NRC is doing the job it should have done in the beginning.....hae a closer scrunity on Davis-Besse. I am not convinced the NRC or First Energy know what they are doing. I don't feel one bit confident that the NRC is going to watch dog Davis Besse close enough to divert a disaster, it will happen it's just a matter of time. Closing Davis Besse would be doing us all a favor.

organization:

address1: [REDACTED]

address2:

city: [REDACTED]

state: OH

zip: [REDACTED]

country: United States

phone: [REDACTED]

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**From:** "Michael Sean McDonald" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, October 09, 2003 4:14:46 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** Susan Freistuhler [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, October 10, 2003 9:33:58 AM  
**Subject:** Davis Besse

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

Susan Freistuhler [REDACTED] on Friday, October 10, 2003 at 10:33:53  
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comments: The Besse situation has been ongoing for approximately 20 months. I live within a [REDACTED] mile radius of this accident waiting to happen plant. I would prefer that the NRC close Besse permanently. I don't feel that the NRC or First Energy are qualified to say whether the plant is safe or unsafe.

Up until about 20 months ago all the articles in the paper indicated that the NRC was giving Besse rave reviews. Suddenly the tables have turned. Today's paper says NRC says poor design raised risk of meltdown, Code level exceeded Besse safety baseline. I don't think we can rely on the good judgement of the NRC to keep us safe, I don't think they have good judgement in determining if Besse is safe or not. Besse was built with the intent to provide us with cheap electricity. We pay nearly the highest if not the highest rates in the State of Ohio. I feel the public has been greatly misled. Davis Besse needs to be shut down forever, it's an accident waiting to happen.

organization: Concerned private citizen, not a member of any group.

address1: [REDACTED]

address2:

city: [REDACTED]

state: OH

zip: [REDACTED]

country: United States

phone: [REDACTED]  
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**From:** SCHULL Karl E [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, October 10, 2003 10:57:18 AM  
**Subject:** Restart of Davis-Besse

I support the restart of the nuclear power plant Davis-Besse. It is shameful that so few people can have such a huge impact on the startup of nuclear facilities! They claim to act in the interest of the people when, in fact, they are acting up to aggrandize themselves. We need nuclear power to reduce our dependency on foreign fossil fuel sources. Self-sufficiency helps our country.

**From:** NEWMAN JR Jim [REDACTED]  
**To:** "opa3@nrc.gov" <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, October 10, 2003 11:02:00 AM  
**Subject:** DB Restart support

I have been reading a great deal of late about the efforts to restart the DB plant and the ongoing scrutiny that both FENOC and the NRC are under in order to insure that when the plant restarts, it does so with a proper environment and culture. I have also been seeing that many of our more extreme environmental agencies have been strongly pushing for permanent closure of the plant as a "dangerous risk" to the public.

I would like to express my support for the restart operations and inspections that are ongoing. I have full confidence that the NRC will not allow the plant to restart before it is ready to do so, and I believe that FENOC is working diligently to insure that the NRC's requirements are met so that the restart can happen. Therefore, I wished to provide some positive feedback to the NRC on both the work they are doing and the ultimate resolution of the restarting of the plant. I believe that most of the citizens of Ohio, as well as those interested in seeing nuclear power succeed, are convinced that DB can be a valuable contributor both to the nuclear power industry as well as to the national energy mix. Additionally, I believe that the lessons learned from the DB experience can be used as a valuable teaching tool for the industry, and after the restart, proclaimed as a success story both for improvements and increased safety of the general public. Therefore, I strongly support the continued efforts of both FENOC and the NRC to complete the repairs and inspections of the DB plant, so that it may be restarted to full operation.

Thank you for your time in reading this.

James Newman

James W. Newman, Jr.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

**From:** SUHOCKI Pete <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** "opa3@nrc.gov" <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, October 10, 2003 12:23:46 PM  
**Subject:** I Support Restart of Davis-Besse

Davis-Besse has performed extensive examinations of the plant and revamped many plant programs to bring the plant up to the latest standards since their February 2002 shutdown. The restart of the plant has been a controversial issue among some of those who object to nuclear power in general. Those who are informed know that nuclear energy plays a vital role in meeting the United States' electrical needs now and in the future. First Energy, under the auspices of close regulatory control, have corrected the situation (which was not unique to them) and are now ready to rejoin the electric supply system. Especially in view of the struggling economy, citizens should not be subjected to arbitrary shutdowns of power plants due to second guessing by uninformed opponents of nuclear power.

Thank you for considering my opinion in your decision on the restart of Davis-Besse.

Peter M. Suhocki  
[REDACTED]

**From:** SCRIMSHER Michael W [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, October 10, 2003 12:46:29 PM  
**Subject:** Davis Besse Startup

Mr. James Caldwell

I work in the safest, most regulated industry in the country, the nuclear power industry.

Since the Davis Besse plant was shut down and inspected, there has been a lot of negative press relating to it.

I have the utmost of confidence in the employees and management of that plant to assess whether it is ready to resume operation. I don't think the naysayers and critics know very much about the technical issues, and even less about the readiness of the plant to restart.

With winter approaching and higher energy needs all over the country, this process needs to be moved along.

Thank you for your time.

Michael W Scrimsher

[REDACTED]

phone = [REDACTED]  
email: [REDACTED]

**From:** DEIST Jeff <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, October 10, 2003 3:35:37 PM  
**Subject:** Restart of the Davis-Besse Plant

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to voice the confidence I have in the Davis-Besse staff to safely operate the plant upon restart. Please consider my opinion as the NRC decides on the final path forward for restart of Davis-Besse. Thank you very much for your time.

Jeffrey M. Deist  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "John A. Thomas" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, October 13, 2003 7:12:52 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Start up Davis-Besse! Please don't let a few crazy, uninformed environmentalists prevent what we know is right. The plant is safe, the energy needs to be generated, nuclear means are the best. Please restart the plant and put the Nader-ites to rest!

Thanks,

John Thomas  
John Thomas

[REDACTED]

**From:** Yvonda Swartz <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, October 13, 2003 1:51:00 PM  
**Subject:** Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

I am writing as a concerned resident of [REDACTED]. I believe Davis Besse is a vital part of the local economy and well being of this county's local population, (not tourists). Many people who come here for the summer can afford to be carefree about their opinions here in [REDACTED]. They go back home to work and focus on their communities. They have a part time interest in a full time problem for those of us who live and work here.

As a former employee of Davis Besse Nuclear Power Plant, I know the revenues (direct and indirect) the plant brings to the communities around here and how they would suffer without those revenues. I would like to express my strong desire to have the plant remain in operation, until the recommended end of life. Please don't let us lose another source of revenue in this area, without trying everything to save it. Maybe there needs to be a change of command at the plant (when I was there, we all worked as a team and we cared about the outcome of each project), possibly a tighter watch is needed by the NRC (we had so many checks and balances, I don't know how much tighter it could be), but that plant represents a great deal of money, man hours, and lives. I don't understand all the politics associated with such a request, but I know this plant is a necessary part of this area. I would hate to see so much money wasted by closing it down and allowing it to be idle when there is life left in it.

As for the environmental concerns, the plant is already here (since I was in high school), so we have to deal with it anyway. Why not use it up before we discard it, just maybe watch a little closer. Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Yvonda Swartz

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**From:** John Brandeau <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, October 13, 2003 12:48:18 PM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

Pls ignore the pre-formatted message from the anti-nuclear crowd at Ohio Citizens Action. Their email link to you automatically included their message, with which I do not agree. They are certainly determined to keep pestering until a decision is made on Davis Besse, and will probably continue pestering after a decision.

When Davis Besse has met all the requirements for restart, they should be authorized to restart at the earliest opportunity. A new head, revised sump strainers, improved HPSI pump design and revised management team will certainly improve the safety of Davis Besse.

John Brandeau

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> gambling with the safety of 50 million people in the Great Lakes and the  
> Northeast. Please don't.

**From:** SRIVASTAVA Narayan Prasad <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, October 16, 2003 10:39:07 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse Start up

**From:** SRIVASTAVA Narayan Prasad <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, October 16, 2003 2:45:11 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse nuclear power plant startup

Please find enclosed a letter in support of startup of Davis-Besse nuclear power plant.

**From:**   
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, October 19, 2003 1:30:53 AM  
**Subject:** To James Caldwell

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**From:** Fenoc [REDACTED]  
**To:** <nrcweb@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, October 17, 2003 10:51:29 AM  
**Subject:** Response from "Contact the Web Site Staff"

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

Fenoc [REDACTED] on Friday, October 17, 2003 at 11:51:08  
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Web Site Category: Comment

comments: Attention Mr. James Caldwell. Dear Sir. I am a Nuclear Security Officer at the Davis Besse NuclearPower Plant. I have been a officer here at the station since its inception way back in the construction stages in the mid 70s to the present time. I have seen alot of changes during this time some good some not so good however, I always felt the plant was safe and adequatley run by the operators and management staff. Sure, there were times in the past where certain problems were encountered, however, we never had a release or a near meltdown. Theres always that cliché that news reports mention a near meltdown or this or that problem could have and I emphazise could but in reality nothing happened which caused a meltdown or a release .We can scurtinize any establishment and find alot of skeletons in closets, I personally think that our leadership here didnt think we had a Boric accid problem as bad as we did. I believe they realized there was boric accid on top of !

the head but not to the extreme it was. This is my personal opionon and I surely believe that our management would never had kept operating the plant KNOWINGLY that the reactor head was in the condition it was in. My gosh, if for a minute I thought that the company running the plant in a unsafe manner I would be the first person to contact you or someone and address my concerns. I have a wife, two children , four grand children and many friends that I care for and love and this faciity or any other not on the up and up that could effect our lively hood would be reported. The Davis Besse plant had its problems in the early years. I am not a engineer and I dont know a whole lot about nuclear power but I do know that I always felt safe here at the plant. We always were preached and to this day reminded that safety is first and foremost. This is why it puzzles me to think that the news media is making this reactor head issue one that makes our company look like we had or have !

no regard for safety. This is truely a false impression although these kinds of assumptions sell newspapers which opens another can of worms for journalists to write and talk about and speculate in regards to what COULD have happened but didnt. We can speculate on different things everyday, just look at the news stories we see and read about day in and day out. Hind sight is always 20/20 but from now until when the cows come home there will always be speculation . The what if questions will always be apart of our lifes and to those for future generations to come. Mistakes will be made, but, the question remains did we learn from that particular mistake ? In our case here at Davis Besse yes, we made a mistake, however, it wasnot a deliberate mistake but a mistake which we may have taken for granted or how things were done in the past. But to operate our plant in a unsafe manner knowing full well that the plant had a problem as severe as a corrided reactor head truely would be hog wash. In closing, I thank you for your time as I address my feel!

ings. In a couple of years, I will be retiring from here. I will have close to 30 years of service as a security officer. I will no longer need Davis Besse to provide a living for me, its been a great place to work with excellent pay and benefits for my family and myself. Without it, I wouldnot have all the many things I have today. Yes, I could say the hell with it, its not my problem, I am retiring soon let someone else worry about its outcome however, I have made many many friends there at the plant, and alot of young people joining our guard to replace us older ones. I hope they too will have a job like I have had to provide for thier family and needs. Thanks again for your consideration in order to get our plant someday back on the line.  
sincerely, Jim Bilgen [REDACTED]

organization:

address1: [REDACTED]

address2:

city: [REDACTED]

state: OH

zip: [REDACTED]

country: usa

phone:

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**From:** ROBERTSON Scott T <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** "opa3@nrc.gov" <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, October 20, 2003 4:51:09 PM  
**Subject:** Support of Davis-Besse Restart

I would like to voice my SUPPORT for the restart of the Davis-Besse nuclear plant.

America needs nuclear power.

This is a perfectly good nuclear power plant that has operated efficiently over the last 8-10 years.

The problems that led to the reactor vessel head issue were many, varied, and have been corrected. The plant has a new reactor vessel head already installed!

To NOT operate this American asset would be foolish.

Ask the Pacific coast what happened after they (short-sightedly) abandoned Rancho Seco, Trojan, and San Onofre-1.

Regards,

Scott T. Robertson

**From:** "Skeets" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, October 20, 2003 7:32:36 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

To Whom It May Concern,

I believe strongly that Davis-Besse should be allowed to continue operating.

This country needs the electricity to reduce dependence on foreign oil.

Nuclear energy is our future. Don't pull the plug on Davis-Besse.

Thank you!

Skeets

**From:** "Kurt Albrecht" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, October 26, 2003 2:53:10 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:** "jojet" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Friday, October 31, 2003 11:23:42 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:** "Dave Quist" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Sunday, November 02, 2003 7:16:36 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. Halloween is over, I don't want to glow in the dark.

**From:** "Donna Lueke" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** "viktorija mitlyng" <vtm@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 04, 2003 7:39:30 AM  
**Subject:** re: davis-besse

Viktorija,

Would you please forward this letter to Mr. Grobe. It is a copy of a letter I sent to the editor of local papers and to local officials.

Thanks,  
Donna Lueke

Dear Mr. Grobe:

On one hand, there are many conscientious, hard-working, safety-conscious people employed at Davis-Besse. On the other hand, mistakes and oversights over many years by many people at Davis-Besse and with the NRC resulted in the damage to the head and the shutdown. On one hand, there are impressive safety-enhancing changes being made at Davis-Besse, and lessons learned at Davis-Besse have resulted in industry-wide directives that will help nuclear plants operate more safely. On the other hand, serious problems are still being revealed a year later. In the past few weeks it was revealed that a serious mishap could have occurred by now if the plant had kept running the way it was; that an employee may have been dismissed because he tried to warn about safety problems; and that it is still unknown what FirstEnergy or the NRC knew when.

On one hand, our local economy benefits from the jobs and tax monies and electricity generated by Davis-Besse. On the other hand, our local economy can also be negatively influenced and potential businesses and ecotourism discouraged by higher-than-average electric rates and by Davis-Besse's incidents in 1985 and 2002. Frustration over potential economic and job losses should be directed to those at FirstEnergy and the NRC who put us at risk.

Since Davis-Besse came on-line, we have entrusted our safety and that of our environment to the utility and to the NRC. Twice they have nearly failed us. We should support FirstEnergy and the NRC in their remedial efforts. We should also support and welcome scrutiny from congressional investigations, public officials at all levels, industry watchdogs, citizens' groups, and investigative journalists. An accident at Davis-Besse would impact not only our local safety, economy, and environment, but also the whole state of Ohio and the entire Great Lakes area.

Regards,

Donna Lueke

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**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] OH

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**From:** "pete" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, November 13, 2003 10:05:31 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

As a resident of [REDACTED] who lives less than [REDACTED] miles from the plant, I want to strongly encourage the NRC to approve the restart of that facility as soon as possible. I believe that restart is backed by a large majority of Ottawa county residents. Davis-Besse is a huge contributor to the economic vitality of the county and is an excellent alternative to coal burning plants.

The anti-startup campaign is being waged by a vocal group of non-resident anti-nuclear power people. These are the same environmental extremists that would have us return to the stone age if they could get away with it. The people who really have a stake in this decision are the residents of and the people who work in Ottawa county. As a member of both groups I respectfully request that you allow the restart of Davis-Besse.

Thank You,  
Pete Lowry  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "John Blatt" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <opa3@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Thursday, November 13, 2003 10:26:51 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse Restart

Mr. James Caldwell  
NRC Regional Administrator  
801 Warrenville Road  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

As a resident of [REDACTED] Ohio and [REDACTED], Ohio ([REDACTED] from Davis Besse) I want to encourage you to ignore the comments of the OCA, Dennis Kuchinich, Marcy Kaptor, and the rest of the anti-anti-anti- forces who would return us to the stone age.

I attended one of the public meetings at Camp Perry and was angered by the attitudes expressed by the strangers who came to the meeting to insult the NRC and First Energy personnel without knowing anything about nuclear power. I am formerly a nuclear trained submarine officer. I received formal training at Bainbridge Maryland and Windsor Connecticut and served on the USS Skate, USS Triton, USS Nautilus, and USS Skipjack. I know how professional the AEC - and now NRC - representatives are and I know that you will not approve restart until you feel it is safe.

Please accept one more voice for moving ahead with deliberate caution. We need the power from Davis Besse for our economy and we need it now.

Sincerely,

John W. Blatt

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**From:** peter eisenstein [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 1:40:28 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I live in [REDACTED], OR and although I might not be in the front line of any catastrophe to hit the plant in Ohio, I have family and some friends in Akron who probably wouldn't stand much of a chance of a decent life if something horrible were to happen to FirstEnergy's reactor.

I implore you to consider the public's safety first and Firstenergy's needs (a distant) second.

Therefore I am asking you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

I would appreciate a response to this letter. It is not a form letter and I am honestly deeply concerned.

Thank you,

Peter Eisenstein

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
E-mail: [REDACTED]

**From:** "cam chabot" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 1:18:06 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

do not open that reactor, look to the future of the area instead and dismiss the growing concerns of American citizenry that the regulators of our vital industries are merely pawns of the industry.

sincerely,  
concerned global citizen

**From:** "Tom Rondy" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 1:08:58 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I live in the City of [REDACTED] and work in the City of Cudahy, both of which are right on the Wisconsin shore of Lake Michigan. So it was with great consternation that I learned that the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant in Indiana, came very close to melting down and consequently contaminating the Great Lakes. This plant should remain closed because your agency's first concern should be public safety, not some corporation's profits. I hope you will respond to my concerns either through e-mail or regular mail. My postal address is:

Thomas Rondy  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Harvey Eilbaum <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 2:55:51 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please act in the interests of the public - men, women and children- and do not reopen Davis-Besse. The potential devastation of a nuclear catastrophe far outweighs any benefit. People will gladly pay more for energy than risk death. Harvey Eilbaum

**From:** Jeff Begley <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 3:01:37 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

**From:** Martin Sandberg [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 3:16:32 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I am very encouraged that you support re-opening the reactor. I am VERY tired of silly alarmists making policy in this country and am hopeful that that is coming to an end.

Let us move forward to a future in which nuclear energy is again our preferred source of energy - its already the cheapest source today and the next generation will reduce costs even further. We cannot afford the ridiculous expense of wind, solar and other silly distractions any longer!

See <http://www.accesstoenergy.com> for a number of delightfully sane articles on energy sources, debunking global warming and other misinformation.

Martin Sandberg  
Real Science trumps False every time!

**From:** Randall Curtis <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 3:17:13 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer:

Please do not allow the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor to be activated.. Keep it shut down. This location has had serious problems in the past and there have been many stoies of mismanagement and coverup. Please stand up against this, or it may be too late one day to do anything about it. Nuclear power is a great threat to our civilization. It is just too great a risk to take. Think of all the deaths of the many children and families in Iraq who have already been exposed to low-level nuclear bombs, Cernobyl, Hiroshima. Thank you for your support. Please respond. Thank you.

Randall Curtis  
P.O. Box 367  
Kentfield, Ca 94914

**From:** "Carol and Phil Bosserman" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 3:19:34 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please keep this reactor closed down, for the sake of perhaps millions!  
Thank you.

In peace,

Phillip Bosserman

**From:** Kristine DeWeese <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 3:50:02 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I am alarmed to learn that the Davis-Besse nuclear plant in Ohio may be reopened, and I am writing to urge you to keep it closed. This plant almost had a melt-down in 2002, and the company management has an on-going history of ignoring and covering up safety problems, and harrassing employees who report safety problems.

My family is excited that our daughter will be attending Oberlin College, but now I'm worried about her being in Ohio.

Please keep Davis-Besse closed. It is time for wind power and other alternatives. It is not time to reopen a dangerous nuclear power plant. I would appreciate your replying to this letter.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely, Kris DeWeese [REDACTED]

**From:** "Anita Linker" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 3:54:26 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

To whom it may concern:

The fact that the Davis-Besse reactor did not do irreparable damage to to the Great Lakes last year is a miracle. First Energy of Akron now has another chance to prevent unparalleled catastrophe by not reopening the reactor. I do not live in Ohio, but I care about the millions of living things there. Please do not reopen this reactor!

Anita S. Linker  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Ben Boyd <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 3:55:47 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr Dyer,

I live in Southern California -- just down the [REDACTED]  
so although I'm not directly affected by Davis-Besse I'm more than a  
little concerned about the safety of nuclear power. Particularly nukes  
with the safety record of DB. Please keep it closed. We can find and  
have alternative sources of energy.

We don't need DB and we don't want it.

Thank you for listening,

Ben Boyd  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Richard Buchanan" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 4:14:03 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer,

It is tremendously important that the Davis-Besse reactor remain closed down.

The first priority must be the safety of people and the environment. There are better ways to create energy. We must not sacrifice public safety to corporate profiteering. The stakes are too high and the risks too great.

I have family in northern Ohio and I do not consent to them facing this danger.

Richard Buchanan  
[REDACTED] Colorado

**From:** Margalo Ashley-Farrand <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Monday, July 07, 2003 4:15:24 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am horrified that the NRC would even consider re-opening the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor!  
The NRC's top priority must be public safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule or profits.

I have family in Ohio and Pennsylvania, so I am very concerned about the complete irresponsibility of FE in allowing the steel to be eaten through by boric acid. I am also shocked that the NRC could not detect this by inspections long before it became so serious. It is imperative that the NRC keeps the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed permanently.

Please respond to my letter.

With great concern,

Margalo Ashley-Farrand  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Mark Chupp <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 8:36:39 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. James Dyer,  
I live in [REDACTED], OH, and am concerned about the future safety of Lake Erie and our region if the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor opens again. The track record is abysmal and they have repeatedly tried to short-change the process to get it back on line.

The NRC's primary responsibility is public safety and this is a disaster that almost happened once. Please do not allow this plant to reopen under any circumstance. The reactor is outdated and "unsafe at any speed."

I would like a response to this letter. Be a leader and have the courage to protect American citizens and our natural resources. Don't cave into corporate pressure.

Sincerely,  
Mark Chupp

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**From:** Richard A Knighton <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 8:38:41 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Sir: I am writing to express my concerns about the Davis-Besse Nuclear reactor in Ohio. As I understand the situation, the operators of the plant have been criminally negligent with maintenance, resulting in erosion of the pressure vessel for the reactor. This is unacceptable. I live near Three Mile Island and witnessed the chaos caused by that incident (NOT an accident, but, again, negligence caused). We don't need another incident like TMI 2.

To allow this reactor to continue operation would be criminal and should be prosecuted to the fullest of the law. First Energy has lied, concealed and tried to weasel out of their responsibilities. This is the result of deregulation - fewer protections mandated, the company can get lax without hazard of being brought to justice for that laxity.

A message needs to be sent to the nuclear industry - that no errors can be tolerated, no lying, no cheating, no hiding. The protection of the public from hazards of this magnitude is paramount. This plant must stay closed for the safety of the public.

First Energy must be denied permission to restart this disaster in waiting. The only thing First Energy sees is the NRC blocking them from making more money. First Energy has no interest in the public except as a source of revenue.

First Energy does not care about the potential hazards, since if they did, this situation would never have arisen. First Energy only faces its responsibilities when forced to do so, as should be evident from the record of their performance.

Shut this plant forever - it is a danger to the public that can't be ignored.

Yours truly,

Richard A Knighton

**From:** "John McGlaughlin" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 8:46:30 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am writing to express my concern about plans to put the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor back on line. This installation poses a grave danger to the entire United States.

A failure of this facility would represent a catastrophe of global proportions. It is conceivable that the meltdown of this Three-Mile Island type of reactor could cause human, economic, ecological and social havoc that would make 9/11 seem like a traffic accident.

I am certain that you will agree that the NRC's top priority must be to promote public safety. For this reason, I am asking you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. I would appreciate the courtesy of a response to this letter as to your intentions in this matter. I would like to know specifically how you will prevent the re-starting and unsafe operation of Davis-Besse, since First Energy's blatant disregard of standard safety and maintenance procedures have been cited by the Union of Concerned Scientists and the Nuclear Information & Resource Service.

Sincerely,

John A. McGlaughlin, Ph.D.  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "kruzen" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 8:51:32 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Sir(s),

Please keep the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant near Toledo closed! I grew up in Western New York and have much of my family there. A Chernobyl- type accident of this ill-designed and ill-operated machine threatens the entire Great Lakes Region as well as the eastern third of the United States. The NRC has a constitutional obligation to find for "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." All these would be dashed if the NRC allowed this dinosaur to reopen.

A February, 2002 incident brought this plant dangerously close to a meltdown. It was a badly designed reactor as well as First Energy's years of mismanagement and employee intimidation that created this dire threat. They have not changed their staff nor their intimidating ways. Workers need to be free to report problems before a serious accident occurs!

Could the US economy and future sustain a "dead zone " such as exists in the Ukraine??? Vital crop growing, tourist areas, fishing reserves, major US cities lie in the balance.

Having grown up along the Great Lakes, I know of their great potential for wind energy production, a whole lot safer way to go than betting your life on a corruptly criminal company and their failed technology! Please choose the sanity of keeping Davis-Besse closed!

Sincerely,  
Tom Kruzen

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**From:** Sammy Greenspan [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 8:52:13 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse safety

Dear Mr. Dyer,

It has come to my attention that you are in a position prevent the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor from restarting. As a pediatrician and resident of Cleveland Heights, I feel a special investment in both radiation safety issues for the huge population of northern Ohio, and the preservation of the Great Lakes ecosystem which is threatened by this badly run, outmoded plant.

We have already come perilously close to a Chernobyl style disaster, from this reactor. Those in charge of its safety and efficiency have repeatedly demonstrated a callous disregard for any priority other than their short term earnings. This particular nuclear power plant fails to meet the most basic standards of public safety. There is no evidence that it will be managed in a more responsible fashion, should it be permitted to restart. There is mounting evidence, on the other hand, that the very design of this plant makes safe operation increasingly unfeasible.

The children of Chernobyl had no one to stand up for them. The children of northern Ohio have only you, standing between them and potential disasters which could, as in Chernobyl, make a nightmare of the health of generations to come. We are counting on you and the NRC to place public health and safety first, in making your decision about Davis-Besse.

Sincerely,  
Sammy Greenspan, M.D.

[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 9:11:30 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

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

Dear Mr. Dyer:

I have seen the presentation given to you regarding the condition of the Besse Davis plant. It is shocking. It is unfathomable that there is any consideration given to re-opening what can be described as a one of the most dangerous domestic threats to our national security.

I expect that you know that if this plant melts down future generations will be genetically malformed, our economy will be devastated, and cancer rates will go sky high -- all of which will result in an unprecedented change in our way of life. As a human being and as a manager of an important agency of our country with direct responsibility for this nuclear plant, you have a duty to close this it. Please do not delay.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Quasey  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Kathy Hessler <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 9:30:38 AM  
**Subject:** Davis Bessie

Please do not allow the restart of Davis Bessie, certainly not until all the problems have been addressed, and please focus energy on addressing the long term problems of nuclear energy.  
peace,

Kathy Hessler  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Orion Hughes" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 9:30:59 AM  
**Subject:** keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed

**From:** brodda <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 9:44:08 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Reopening a dangerously flawed reactor such as the Davis-Besse is a threat to the entire nation. Please keep it closed and further, dismantle it. Our energy needs can be fulfilled by environmentally healthy sources such as wind energy. Each year, in fact each day, wind and solar energy become more economically viable. Nuclear is NOT the answer.

Beth Rodda  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Barbara MacIntyre [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>, <aryder@ohiocitizen.org>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 9:46:33 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I live in Vermont, and am very concerned about the safety of nuclear power plants. The East Coast is vulnerable to emissions of all kinds from Middle America, and even low level nuclear 'accidents' such as Three Mile Island, affect us directly. I remember seeing photos of childrens' birth defects and horribly distorted plant life at the time. PLEASE PUT THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE FIRST, THE OWNERS OF THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS WILL EITHER NEED TO INCREASE THEIR INSPECTIONS OR SHUT DOWN.

Barbara A. MacIntyre  
[REDACTED]

and yes, Vermont Yankee is within 40 miles of my home -- and their trucks with waste go right past my grandson's home.

**From:** Keith Crusher <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 9:52:39 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse - please do not let it go back online!

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am writing to ask you - beg you - not to allow the Davis-Besse reactor to go back online. I have been following this issue ever since the reactor started having troubles (to put it mildly) and it is absolutely frightening that it would ever be put back into commission, no matter what the financial consequences may be.

I could launch into a whole diatribe about this issue, but I'm sure you, of all people, are already familiar with all the arguments for decommissioning it. I hope and pray that you are a forward looking man - one who can envision a future where nuclear reactors are no longer needed, where solar energy is de rigueur and where we do not produce waste that will still be around 10,000 years from now. Take a moment to think about that - would you like to be dealing with waste that people 10,000 years in the past had created? I think not.

Please do the right thing.

Sincerely,

Keith Crusher  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Hibbard" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 9:53:19 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please retire the crippled Davis-Besse nuclear reactor.

James Dyer of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has the authority to keep Davis-Besse closed. He should use this authority.

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.

Yours Sincerely  
Mike Hibbard  
Perth, Australia

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NB: There should be NO attachment unless expressly stated above.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 9:57:02 AM  
**Subject:** Please shut-down Davis-Besse permanently.

Dear Mr. Dyer:

You have the authority to keep Davis-Besse closed. You should use this authority.

Time and time again government officials have bowed to the selfish will of corporate financial interests at the expense of the American public. This nuclear reactor cannot be allowed to reopen.

In February 2002, an American nuclear catastrophe was avoided by mere inches, and purely by an accidental discovery. What can the public really hope to expect if this reactor is reopened under the same management and by the same company? Cover-ups? More neglect and negligence discovered only by accident?

It's time to admit that there are safer, cleaner, more American methods of generating energy. It is time to quit relying on nuclear energy and all of its catastrophic dangers. Especially in this age of international terrorism and American corporate greed.

The 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.

What can the American public truly expect from management like this? It's time to shut this plant down permanently, shut these "managers" down completely, and move on to a more realistic future for America's energy.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns.

Stacy Lenore Reed

[REDACTED]  
Living within 10-mile evacuation radius of North Anna Nuclear Power Plant, knowing we could do so much better than this.

**From:** "Gearhead" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 9:25:15 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer,

This letter is in regards to a seemingly simple request: Please do not allow the Davis-Besse reactor to be restarted.

Reasons?

- My family, relatives, and friends are all located around the Lake Erie/Niagara River/Lake Ontario region of Western NY. **OUR PUBLIC DRINKING WATER WAS ALMOST RUINED ONCE BY THIS DISASTER!** The Counties of Erie, and Niagara both get their municipal water from the great lakes through intakes on the Niagara River. Please don't let this happen again as there simply isn't any other way to provide this much potable water for this region.

- With the current depletion of fish in the oceans around the world, the great lakes might become a source of food for a good portion of the US. A nuclear disaster would eliminate this possibility entirely.

- Regardless of private corporate interests, NRC's top priority must be public safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule. As a government official that is supposed to be looking out for our best interests, it's your moral responsibility to make certain that people are protected from incidents like this.

Please, for the environmental safety of the region and the health of the people of the western NY area, please, please, keep the reactor closed. Your decision effects greater things than a company's bottom line. Please notify me of your final decision through this email address.

Sincerely,

Chris Marciniak  
[REDACTED]

**From:** avd\_carol <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 9:59:04 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I live in [REDACTED] Ohio. My family has been spending vacations in Michigan for decades. Please, for the sake of millions of people and our lakes, DO NOT RE\_OPEN the Davis-Besse reactor. Your first concern should be the lives and the quality of life for the citizens of Ohio and Michigan.

Please respond so I know you have received my plea.

[REDACTED]

**From:** "CGPERR" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 10:07:11 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

There are many reasons to keep the Davis Besse Reactor closed and I'm sure you are aware of all of them.

Though I am not an Ohio citizen, I am an American, and I urge you to use this as an opportunity to help our country shift to safe and sustainable energy sources. Our nation really needs to make this transition, and this is one opportunity to move forward.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

Claire Perricelli, [REDACTED] CA

**From:** "Dwight Maxwell" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 10:10:34 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

James,

I recently read that First Energy of Akron, wants to reopen the Davis-Besse power plant. Tell me they're joking. As I'm sure you know NRC inspectors discovered, by accident, that boric acid had eaten through the entire six-inch solid steel reactor pressure vessel, and that the decay had been in progress for at least six years. Thousands of people and millions of acres of land and water came ridiculously close to becoming the American Chernobyl

You want to be the one responsible for that kind of disaster? Please do the sane thing and keep the Davis-Besse reactor offline.  
Thanks,

Dwight Maxwell  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Eric Berger <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** "jed2@nrc.gov" <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 10:10:55 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Dr. Dyer,

I am writing to ask you to permanently close the Davis-Besse nuclear plant. This plant has come closer to nuclear meltdown than any plant in the US since Three Mile Island due to to the mismanagement by the owning company.

I do not personally live near the reactor, but I do have friends who do and I am concerned for their safety.

Thank you,  
Eric Berger

[REDACTED]

**From:** "Fred/Susan de Wit" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 10:17:00 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

For Heaven's sake, keep this reactor closed until it is safe to operate! Our safety is your responsibility. And you have the authority.

**From:** Arthur Efland <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 10:20:23 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer:

I live in [REDACTED] Ohio, and frequently drive through the Toledo area.

In my view, having read quite a bit about nuclear energy, the David-Besse is a terrible disaster waiting to happen. I have seen photographs of the results of the Chernobyl disaster, my cousin published a book of photographs of the people and vegetation there three years ago, published in Switzerland. I hope never to see a similar book about the Toledo area.

I therefor am asking you to remember your charge, that of keeping the public safety, and am asking you to keep the Davis-Besse safely closed.

Please be kind enough to reply to this e-mail.

With best wishes,

Jenny Efland

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** "ted hughart" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 7:08:00 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

**From:** Holly [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 10:38:42 AM  
**Subject:** retire DB reactor

James Dyer, Regional Administrator  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Mr. Dyer:

I am writing to request that you keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor near Toledo, Ohio closed. I have read accounts of the problems with this reactor, including the fact that last year inspectors found decay that had been in progress for at least six years, and had reached a point where boric acid had eaten through the entire six-inch solid steel reactor pressure vessel that contains the super-hot radioactive core that powers the plant.

This means that only a thin shield of metal, already warped from heat, pressure and radiation, prevented a release of absolutely incalculable radiation.

At risk were the Great Lakes--the largest supply of fresh water on the planet--millions of acres of lands, and the lives of thousands of people, animals and vegetation.

I understand that First Energy of Akron is rushing to reopen the reactor. I feel this is dangerous and wrong.

I am a currently a resident [REDACTED] but I have a sister who lives in Ohio along with her family, and I will soon be moving to western Pennsylvania. My sister already is and I soon will be close enough to the reactor to be threatened by it should anything happen. Thus I feel a vital interest in seeing that the reactor remain closed. Since most of my family--my parents, two siblings and their families--will remain in drought-stricken Arizona, I am anxious to see that this country cherish and protect whatever fresh water it has, no matter where it's found, and thus I am interested in seeing that the Great Lakes are not under threat of radiation pollution. And as a resident of the planet, I want to see that the planet's other inhabitants remain healthy and whole.

I do not see how anyone can sanction reopening a nuclear reactor that has come so close to wreaking devastation on a populous section of the United States and poisoning one of the world's most important supplies of fresh water. Please see that Davis-Besse remain closed.

I would like to hear your thoughts on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Holly Welker

Holly Welker

[REDACTED]

CC:

[REDACTED]

**From:** Michael Dowdell <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 10:59:38 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Hello Mr. Dyer

I am writing on behalf of myself, my family, and my friends in regards to any possible re-opening of the Davis-Besse nuclear facility. I realize you must be very busy, so I'd like to be brief.

I live in [REDACTED] and have family and friends scattered across the state. I have recently read about this situation through several on-line journals. I am concerned that any choice made to open Davis-Besse back up will have very little to do with public safety. I have immediate family in Toledo, very close to that reactor. Even if I did not, First Energy's constant negligence in the past would seem to be more than enough reason to keep it permanently closed.

I would really appreciate any response, even a simple acknowledgement that you received it.

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Thanks,

Michael Dowdell  
[REDACTED] OH

**From:** "Jay D Weaver" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 11:04:22 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dwyer:

I am a resident of [REDACTED], PA. Any catastrophe of a nuclear reactor in Ohio would put my family and I in danger of nuclear fallout. I implore the NRC to prevent the reopening of the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. My family's safety and the family's of many others in Ohio and Pennsylvania are much more important than the schedule of FirstEnergy.

Thank you very much for taking the time to listen to my plea.

Sincerely,

Jay D. Weaver

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Web site: [REDACTED]

**From:** "Deborah Cook" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 11:16:12 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am an average citizen living close to the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan in Northern Illinois. As you know, though "our" lake does have its own name, it is part of a much larger body of water -- which, of course, includes Lake Erie too. Unfortunately, what you do to "your" lake, will likely effect "mine". It is in part because of this connection, that I write you this letter, asking you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

I think it is particularly irresponsible to consider such a dangerous option, when there are other far safer and more "future-looking" options available.

As you know, ". . . new studies now indicate that wind energy in the northern Ohio area could replace Davis-Besse. It's long been assumed that the breezes along Lake Erie, while substantial, were not powerful enough for serious commercial turbine development. But recent advances in windmill design have made the harnessing of "marginal" wind potential like that in northern Ohio economically feasible. And the winds there now seem far more powerful than previously believed, especially offshore from Cleveland." (Harvey Wasserman, The Free Press).

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

Please feel free to respond to me either by email at [REDACTED]  
or by regular mail at [REDACTED]

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in this important matter,

Deborah Cook

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 11:25:50 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Does the NRC REALLY want to risk another Chernobyl??

This plant is in the heart of a huge population, with industrial and farming areas close by.. Not to mention the Great Lakes and the enormous damage that nuclear contamination would mean to water supplies ...

I live in northern Minnesota at the edge of Lake Superior. I have family living in the Detroit area.

The degradation of equipment at Davis-Besse has been so severe that its safety cannot be guaranteed. Public safety is far more important than the amount of electricity that this (or any) plant could generate. The cost of a nuclear disaster would far outweigh any benefits.

Mary Austin  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Michael Wherley [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 11:26:10 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr Dyer,

Please do not allow the restart of the Davis-Besse nuclear plant. It's a faulty design and the company has a terrible maintenance and safety record and a terrible management climate. Public safety is your highest responsibility and it will be endangered if you allow this reactor to restart.

Among the people it may endanger are my father and my brother and his family. I implore you to safeguard their well-being. I would like a response. Thank you.

Michael Wherley  
[REDACTED]

**From:** virginia williams [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 11:50:14 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please keep the Davis-Besse reactor closed. I live in [REDACTED], Tennessee.

Virginia Williams

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 11:56:19 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse - close it

Please don't endanger us by reopening the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. Imagine the horror of a nuclear disaster. How could you possibly risk that?

Be safe, not sorry,

Beth Elder  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 11:59:43 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

please shut down the nuclear power plant.

**From:** "Bill Jezzard" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:00:02 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer,

I am emailing to request that you keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. I am astounded how close we came to a meltdown last year. Although I live in Texas, I have friends and family in the Toledo area.

At one time I was a big supporter of nuclear power. In the fullness of time I have come to believe that the benefits are not worth the risk. With the advances in wind power alone, the reactor could be replaced by that cleaner source with no long term problems.

I am certain that you know that the mandate of the NRC is to provide for public safety, not FirstEnergy's bottom line.

I would appreciate a reply.

Thank you, Bill Jezzard  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "J. Kanal" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:01:23 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please keep the Davis-Besse reactor closed. The citizens of Ohio deserve to live in a safe, radiation-free state. Restarting a defective reactor is not a good idea.

Years ago, I wrote a school paper on the viability of Nuclear Power based on information in an article in the magazine Science. Today, many issues have still not been resolved, including what to do with a reactor once it can no longer perform. The costs associated with building, maintaining, and ultimately dismantling nuclear reactors are very high, but they pale in comparison to the risks posed by catastrophic reactor malfunction.

Sincerely,  
J. Kanal  
Bethesda, Maryland

**From:** Mark [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:27:45 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear James Dyer,

I can hardly believe the NRC would be so foolish as to allow the restart of Davis-Besse.

Please think about the consequences of such action. You may mobilize public opinion against the NRC's capability to protect the citizens of the U.S.

I urge you to reconsider and avoid such a potentially tragic mistake.

Mark Goldes  
Chairman & CEO  
Magnetic Power Inc.  
Room Temperature Superconductors Inc.  
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P.O. Box 880  
Sebastopol, CA 95473

707 829-9391  
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707 829-1002 fax

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:27:46 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please keep the Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor closed. I think this would be in the best interest of the citizens living nearby, and the country.

Sincerely,  
Karen Keating-Secular

**From:** "Chelsea L. Feerer" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:35:52 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer,

Though I no longer live in Ohio, I am always concerned about the well-being of my family and friends who do. This letter is in regards to the possible re-opening of the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. Please keep it closed. Perhaps there weren't other energy options when the reactor was originally built, but today the alternatives are endless. Please take advantage of this opportunity to move Ohio in a positive direction rather than resorting to the ways of the past. If you can prove to me that re-opening the reactor does not promote negative effects on the safety and health of citizens in and around Toledo, by all means, educate me. Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,

Chelsea Feerer

CC: [REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:35:52 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

James Dyer  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Mr. Dyer,

Please use your authority to keep FirstEnergy's Davis-Besse nuclear power plant CLOSED.

I am raising my family in Cleveland, Ohio and have watched many years of Davis-Besse's institutional neglect for basic workers rights, of thorough plant maintenance, and respect for, and adherence to NRC regulation.

The "corrupt attitude" of management toward honest, open and careful operation of that plant has horrified me, and many, many Ohio residents for many years.

Please keep David-Besse closed.  
FirstEnergy cannot be entrusted with our lives, health and environment.  
I am counting on the NRC to keep public safety your uppermost priority.

I would appreciate a response to this email.  
Thank you.

Ann Pallotta  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** iver bogen <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:39:15 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

How can this nuclear plant be allowed to continue to produce energy given its past history. How do we balance a corporate greed vis-s-vis human life and destruction of the environment. Iver Bogen

Iver Bogen  
[REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

**From:** George Lenzer <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:40:16 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

- \* 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. Dyer to respond to your letter; be sure to include your return address.

Dear Mr. Dyer,

Since I've been a contributor to Ohio Citizen Action, I've been kept up to date on the events regarding the Davis-Besse power plant and the possibility of a serious, life threatening event. Being a citizen of Lakewood Ohio living very near the shore of Lake Erie, I sincerely hope that you will use your authority to keep the Davis-Besse plant closed for good. A good many people in our country seem to have forgotten that there are things more important than profit at all costs. It would seem to me that the people at FirstEnergy are guilty of this. They place their business interests ahead of the citizens of Ohio for short term gain. Please consider that my wife and I would like to continue living in safety without the fear of a nuclear incident hanging over our heads as I'm sure all other northern Ohioans would. The idea that what we have now in northern Ohio could be so easily damaged, just to satisfy one company's desire for success is a disappointing statement on our society. Please do what you can to make sure that an incident like this can never happen at Davis-Besse. Keep Davis-Besse permanently closed. I would appreciate it if you would respond to this message and let me know where you stand on this issue. You can rely to my e-mail addresses:

[REDACTED]

Or my home address:

[REDACTED]

Kind Regards,  
George H. Lenzer

**From:** Laura Solomon <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** "jed2@nrc.gov" <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:56:10 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I live in [REDACTED] Ohio, and I am very concerned about the possible re-opening of the Davis-Besse reactor. After such close call in February 2002 with little done afterwards in terms of replacing administration, the history of the management of this facility speaks for itself. Please keep PUBLIC SAFETY as the top priority, not the schedule of FirstEnergy. Please keep this facility CLOSED! Thank you for attention in this matter.

Laura Solomon  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Dale DuVall <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 1:02:56 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

"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."

My mother lives in Youngstown, as do my grandparents, downwind of Toledo. Please help protect their safety. Do not reopen this reactor. Public must be first and foremost.

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Dale A. DuVall  
Buckeye by Birth!

Eugene, Oregon  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 1:37:50 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please don't let this nuclear power plant reopen. I lived in [REDACTED] when Three Mile Island leaked. Trivial in comparison to what could happen in Ohio. I have many friends from that area who have died or have been diagnosed with cancers that have never occurred before in their families. Coincidence?? I don't think so.

Give a man a gun and someone gets killed. Open another nuclear center and god only knows what could happen.

Kathy Ryan  
[REDACTED]

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

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 1:59:35 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Administrator Dyer:

I respectfully ask you to dealy and consider permanent refusal of re-licensing the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor outside of Toledo, Ohio. It is clear that First Energy put continued profits ahead of public safety in seeking to continue operations of the reactor after on-site NRC engineers saw evidence of corrosion. The NRC Inspector General's report on this incident also makes it abundantly clear that the NRC did not discharge their responsibilities adequately.

The management at Davis-Besse remains the same as it was before the incident and Davis-Besse remains as the worst commercial nuclear reactor in the country.

Please put public health and safety above corporate profits and keep this plant closed.

Sincerely,  
Gary Shaw

[REDACTED]

**From:** Lynne Rustad <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 2:02:38 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I am writing to implore you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. As a Clevelander and as a professional who did basic biological research for several years in an AEC-funded project, I am more aware than most of the catastrophic effects of radiation exposure and the potential for serious problems arising from the aging and poorly maintained Davis-Besse reactor. I understand that business interests are anxious to maintain the plant but this is not a time to bow to business interests. Public safety must be the top priority. A melt-down would put the health and life of thousands of people at risk and that damage would be irreversible.

I would appreciate knowing what you plan to do about this problem.

Thank you,

Lynne C. Rustad, PhD  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Suzanne Skubick [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 2:11:05 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

OK. So I'm just an ordinary citizen with no money or power to influence you. I live in Michigan, along with my daughter and my parents and one sister reside in Ohio. So that's at least 5 people (including myself) whose fate and future I'm deeply concerned about. But in reality, when it comes to something like a nuclear meltdown, I'm concerned for a whole lot more people, places and things than just five individuals. Keep that dilapidated plant shut down unless you have a death wish for this part of the country. It is inconceivable to me how money and power can trump common sense. You can chose to write me off as just another paranoid nut-case but I assure you I'm in fine mental health and I'm probably a lot more sane than people like you who are so greedy that you would sell your very souls to do as you please and the consequences be damned. So listen up before it's too late...for all of us.

**From:** "Jeff Hay" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 5:43:45 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

**From:** "Angela Brown" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 8:12:57 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I was alarmed to hear that people are thinking of reopening the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor.

As a concerned citizen in the nearby state of Illinois, I ask you to please do everything you can to put public safety first.

The impact of any sort of nuclear contamination could have terrible consequences in terms of health risks to humans and damage to the environment. Please be sure that the NRC's top priority is public safety, not First Energy's schedule.

I would be very interested in hearing from you regarding this matter.

Thank you for your time,

Angela Brown  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Jon Glaser <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 10:20:30 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. I can't even believe it would be contemplated to be re-opened. I have family that lives within an hour of where this plant is. Even if I didn't, I'd still be sending this e-mail. It's a joke to me that there has to even be a letter writing campaign to help try to keep this plant shut down. Please do your job, and do what's right, and keep it closed. Please feel free to respond. I'd love to here what a person in your position has to say about this matter.

Jon Glaser

**From:** "Ryan Wilson" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 10:59:45 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse Reactor

To even consider reopening the Davis-Besse Reactor is a travesty and an insult to the people of Ohio and the people of the U.S.. To think that possibly millions of people's health, and our environment, would be put at risk just to keep the money flowing to the Nuclear Energy industry makes me feel pity for our societies priorities.

Instead of being passive on this there needs to be an investigation and legal action taken against Davis-Besse. Do not let the people of your state and our country down.

Ryan Wilson  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 1:23:00 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer,

I grew up in [REDACTED] and my father, [REDACTED] still lives there. My mother, my brother and his wife reside in Westlake. I strongly urge you to preserve the safety and health of northern Ohioans [REDACTED] by closing FirstEnergy's reactor in Toledo permanently. There are much safer long term solutions, such as wind power, to the energy needs of the region. Corporations should be held accountable first and foremost for public well-being. They serve us, and not the other way around.

Sincerely,

Mark Weber [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 1:23:00 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please do not agree to the restart of the Davis-Besse reactor. As a concerned "neighbor" of this facility, I feel that the risks far outweigh the benefits of this course of action. With alternative sources of energy available it seems foolhardy to allow a reactor with known problems to go back on line. A more prudent course, at the very least, would be to address all the outstanding concerns before considering a restart.

Regards,  
Lynda Abell

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 1:09:19 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

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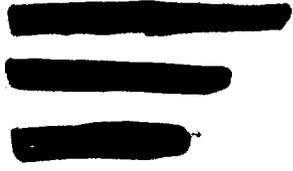
...Davis-Besse remains the most dangerous nuclear plant in America. In February 2002, it came closer to a nuclear meltdown than any U.S. plant since Three Mile Island. Investigators discovered the cause: years of management neglect for basic maintenance, lying to regulators, ignoring employees warnings, 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.

**LOOK AT THE BOLDFACE WORDS ABOVE AND TELL ME YOU'RE OK WITH THAT!!** Oh, but let me guess. It's a major contributor (translation: BRIBE) to some sleazeball (translation: Republican) politician who has influence in the decision making process, right?? I hope to God that's not true. But it wouldn't surprise me at all. For the sake of common sense and the health of ALL people of this country. **KEEP IT PERMANENTLY CLOSED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 1:06:57 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dryer, I am writing to ask you to oppose the reopening of the Davis Besse nuclear plant in Ohio. I live in [REDACTED] but I have relatives in Ohio and in Illinois that I am worried about. But even if I didn't have relatives in these places, I would be opposed since we are all citizens of this country and when disaster happens in one area it affects us all. It is frankly insane to think of opening this plant which has shown that it is aging and remains a threat to the safety of millions, especially when there is an alternate source of power (wind) available.

Sincerely, R. Moss, [REDACTED]



**From:** Paul Tyler [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 11:24:23 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer,

In the interests of safety and of the welfare of people from the heartland of the United States, and in the hopes that my children's future will not be endangered by corporate arrogance, I implore you to keep the Davis-Besse reactor shut down. From what I read, the executives at First Energy are more interested in their profit-loss statements than in assuring the safety of their facility. I have long had doubts about the long-term safety of nuclear power. The problem is not in our technological know how, but in our will to be responsible stewards of the bounty of this planet and its people. The near disaster at Davis-Besse shows how easily safety and accountability can be short-changed by the drive to succeed fiscally and professeion. Common human shortcomings nearly led to an unprecedented catastrophe at Davis-Besse.

First Energy does not seem to take safety as seriously as they should. Please do not let them reactivate the Davis-Besse nuclear facility.

I currently live in [REDACTED], but was raised in the Maumee River Valley in northeast Indiana. I have family who live close to [REDACTED], who would have been immediately effected by the radiation leak that was diverted in the nick of time. Had the Davis-Besse become a Chernobyl, I am sure that my family and friends in Indiana, also in the Detroit area where I once lived, would have been innocent victims.

As an official of my government of the people, your first responsibility is for the safety and welfare of those people. Keep the Davis-Besse facility shut down.

Thank you.  
Paul Tyler  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Marcia Hutchinson [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 10:46:38 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer:

I am writing to urge you to close down Davis-Besse immediately. Although I live in [REDACTED], I am not THAT far away not to fear for my safety should this plant cause a catastrophe. Not to mention my concern for the millions of people who are much closer to ground zero than I. Earth's largest body of fresh water lies frightening close to the reactor and its contamination would have unthinkable consequences. It is impossible to protect from terrorist attack. Its function can easily be handled by wind generation that is already in place.

The reactor came a whisker's breadth from causing a total nuclear disaster, and I am convinced that the same factors that caused it are still in place. Public safety MUST be the first concern of your agency.

I would like to hear from you about your plans to close down Davis-Besse or your case for not doing so.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED] Marcia Hutchinson  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Lene Powell" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 10:45:17 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse nuclear reactor: keep it closed!

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I was horrified to read of the gross mismanagement of the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor, which came close to melting down a la Three Mile Island. I am not against nuclear power - my father is a [REDACTED] - but to allow criminally negligent parties to restart a failed nuclear power plant with a fatally flawed design would be a terrible mistake.

Public safety is the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's job. If FirstEnergy wants to dramatically redesign the Davis-Besse plant to make it safe, and allow a strict inspection program, let them submit those plans. Until then, I urge you to keep the Davis-Besse plant closed. Thank you.

Lene Powell  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** "Silva Tenenbein" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 1:05:16 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer -

Almost my entire family lives in the greater [REDACTED] area. And that's a lot of folks; I have [REDACTED] sisters and [REDACTED] brother and [REDACTED] neices and [REDACTED] nephews. I am concerned for all of there safety because of the threat posed by reopening the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor. We all are worried about the enviornment and the potential disaster this plant represents. Many of us are voters and we elect our government to represent us. We try to trust them and the Nuclear regulatory commission. The NRC's top priority must be public safety, not FirstEnergy's corprate schedule. We citizens want you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. Help keep us and our neighbors safer.

Please, Mr. Dyer, take the appropriate action and please let me know what that is by a return responce. Thank you.

Sky Kral  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Rasmussen [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 12:31:23 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Opening this reactor is absolutely unconscionable.

Spend those resources on the further development of energy sources that are renewable and non-fatal!

It's common sense. Leave the world a better place than what it is now. . .

Jens Rasmussen

**From:** "Jarrod Schrader" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 11:54:52 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am writing to you today to encourage you to keep the Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor, near Toledo, Ohio, closed permanently. The Nuclear Regulatory Commissions' main job should be to safeguard public safety and not respond to a corporate schedule to reopen a damaged and deadly reactor. My family and I live in [REDACTED] and are gravely concerned about the proliferation of nuclear reactors around the country and have been for a long time now. Our horror at the failure of Chernobyl in the Ukraine and the near catastrophic failure of the Three Mile Island reactor have only served to further galvanize our opposition to the continued use of this most dangerous of energy technologies. I used to live in Seattle and was heavily involved in citizen opposition to the continued use of the Hanford Nuclear Site near Richland in southeastern Washington (arguably the most contaminated site in the whole of North America) as a location for the storage of spent fuel rods and radioactive waste. Also, my family and I are concerned, like the rest of America, over the possibility of more and increasingly severe terrorist attacks against our country's civilian population and infrastructure. The continued operation of seriously flawed reactors like Davis-Besse and the unguarded interstate transport of copious quantities of incredibly deadly materials across the country to locations like Hanford and the soon to be operational Yucca Mountain facility in Nevada is a clear and present danger to the health and safety of millions of Americans the like of which Hussein, the Ayatollah, Kim Jong Il, Musharraf, and any other number of tinhorn dictators could ever hope to pose to the American people. And this threat is created, sanctioned, and carried out by American energy corporations and the federal and state governments.

We live in grave times Mr. Dyer, times in which hundreds of millions of decent hard working people must live in a culture of color coded imminent danger and fear, please do not add to that culture by re-opening the Davis-Besse reactor. Please work to make America a safer, cleaner, healthier, less polluted place to live, for all of us. Please work to endorse the implementation of wind generators across the Great Lakes Region rather than the reopening of a reactor plagued by safety failures, managerial negligence, non-cooperation with code, and in general, a blatant disregard for the well being of all life in the heartland of the United States. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter Mr. Dyer. My family and I look forward to hearing from you in response to our requests and our letter to you.

Respectfully Yours,

Jarrod Schrader

**From:** "chase henderson" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 11:50:49 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

my name is chase henderson. I live in [REDACTED]. I believe you serve on a board or commission that is ruled by corporations. I further believe that if you follow the orders given to you by these corporations, you will be directly responsible for the death of millions of people! remember the TXU plant at glen rose, texas? how 1 woman stopped it's construction for almost 10 years? I know that the thousands of us who are writing you have no chance of being heard over the voices of your corporate rulers, but I do want you to know that when davis-besse goes "BOOM", we will be able to tell everyone we know that you were directly responsible for the death of millions!!!

good luck.....chase henderson

**From:** Sue Carr-Novotny [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 10:45:16 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer  
My name is Susan Carr-Novotny and I live in [REDACTED]. I am writing to you concerning the Davis-Besse nuclear plant in northern Ohio.

You may surprised that someone from [REDACTED] is writing to you about a problem in Ohio, but this issue is one that affects us all. As we have known from the beginning, nuclear energy is lethal when not properly regulated. Meltdowns that occur in one part of the nation will affect the rest of us in terms of environment, economics and health issues such as birth defects and cancer. The top priority of your organization is the public interest. Please continue to keep the public interest in mind and keep the Davis-Besse nuclear plant closed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susan Carr-Novotny  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 10:27:30 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I join with the citizens of Ohio in opposing the reopening of the Davis-Besse nuclear facility. Not only does it fail to meet decent standards of operation but it poses a regional threat to millions of people in Ohio and surrounding states. I urge you to work to keep this substandard facility from reopening.

Public safety is your mandate, not the corporate pressures of Davis-Besse. I would appreciate a reply to my message.

thank you.

Joan Banach  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Robert Mitton [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 11:14:38 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. James Dyer,

I grew up in fear of the nuclear industry, living just [REDACTED] miles from where each and every trigger for every nuclear bomb was made, [REDACTED] FL, at the GE plant.

Whether you try to use it as energy or as a weapon, there is only one way to describe nuclear: It is pure evil, dangerous and absolutely of no use to the good people of the Earth.

Clearly the ONLY people that approve of the use of nuclear energy are those truly demented and those that are the most evil of all people. There is not even ONE good person that approves of nuclear energy! So which are you Mr. Dyer? Truly demented? In which case you need to resign. Or are you truly evil, in which you need to go to hell as quickly as possible!

Do not start up Davis-Besse! And please step down from your position and allow someone who can clearly and safely think have this position.

Sincerely,

Robert Mitton  
[REDACTED] CO

**From:** Will Rhodes [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 11:28:10 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse - keep it closed

Mr. Dyer, July 8, 2003

Please use your power to keep Ohio's Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. I was horrified to hear of the near-disaster, and find it hard to believe we need to re-open a clone of 3 Mile Island plant, when wind power exists in northern Ohio.

Please let me know of your decision

- Will Rhodes  
[REDACTED]

**From:** WolfSoul [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 11:47:47 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse nuclear reactor

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I recently read an article that absolutely floored me. The article was about a near nuclear melt down at teh Devis-Besse nuclear power plant in Ohio. What floored me as much as anything is that this near disaster was discovered and narrowly averted over a year ago, and I heard nothing about it in the news. Nothing! Granted, other tragedies were still very much in the news at the time, but how could something like what happend at Davis-Besse not be a hot topic on national news?

I suppose that is all water under the bridge, as they say. What is not water under the bridge, however, is the future status of this very dangerous nuclear reactor. The mere thought of the Davis-Besse reactor coming back on-line given it's past safety performance is downright frightening. I sincerely hope that the NRC has absolutely no intention of letting Davis-Besse resume operations. First Energy of Akron has exhibited a blatant disregard for safety and they should not be allowed to operate Davis-Besse nuclear power plant. Public safety must take priority over energy production or corporate profits.

I would like to hear from you regarding this matter, including your intentions for Davis-Besse.

Thank you for your consideration.

Brian Jones  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Anna Webb" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 08, 2003 11:52:10 PM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,  
I reside just north of [REDACTED] Ohio with my family and quite frankly we are concerned for our safety. I take this opportunity to point out that the Davis-Besse reactor was one inch from disaster just over a year ago. My 90 year old Mother in Law and brother and sister in law and their family live in Detroit - and we travel through Toledo to visit them throughout the year. My relatives reside in Flint, MI also, ALL of us being within close geographic location to this nuclear plant - and within dangerous proximity should a nuclear disaster at this plant occur.

So much of our Earth - and US soil, air and water is being destroyed by our own negligence. We can hardly call these events nuclear accidents, when we possess the ability to maintain these facilities in a responsible manner.

We trust NRC's top priority to be public safety and ask, in that spirit, that you keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Thank you for your serious consideration in this matter. Please feel free to email a reply.

Respectfully,  
Anna Webb  
[REDACTED], Ohio

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**From:** Roy ""Point"" Anderson [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:13:13 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor

FirstEnergy cannot be trusted to run the Davis-Besse Reactor. They have been shown to be criminally negligent. I demand that the reactor be shut down until it can be proven to be able to operate safely and that officials of FirstEnergy be charged with the crimes they have committed.

Roy Anderson  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Ann Kroeber <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:15:54 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I understand that you are considering whether to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed or not and I would like to voice my feverent plea that you do not allow a need for energy to endanger so many people. There are much safer ways to achieve that end.

I love Ohio and I long to see her safe from such a terrible threat.

Thanks so much for considering this message and the many more I'm sure that will come to you.

Respectully,  
Ann Kroeber  
Mother of twins

**From:** "M Bennett" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:30:09 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

James Dyer

July 9, 2003

Dear Sir:

Subject: DAVIS-Bessie Power Plant

I am writing to ask that you not let Davis-Bessie's nuclear reactor be opened back up. The severity of the problems found there and the closeness to total horror resulting from them, mean that inspections and repairs were not properly done for years. In an industry that is as dangerous as nuclear energy this is little short of idiocy. This leaves me little faith in the company that owns the plant, or the people who run it. The unimaginable disaster these problems could lead to make it seem foolhardy to risk opening it back up. There must be other alternatives that should be fully researched first.

I live on the other side of Lake Erie in [REDACTED] Michigan, and the danger to my family, home, and myself is personal and direct. They say that 'to err is human' so I ask that if there is an error to be made, let it be on the side of too much caution, not too much haste.

Thank you,

Madelyn Bennett

Thank you,

**From:** the dr [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:45:25 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

I dont live anywhere near Ohio, but I think you need to keep the Davis-Besse plant offline.

The economic and environmental impacts are too great--FOR ALL AMERICANS.

Please keep it off line.

Peter Harris

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:59:59 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer

Although my daughter and I live in Hawaii, mercifully far from nuclear plants, we are greatly concerned about safety issues linked to nuclear power in general and the Davis-Besse nuclear plant in Ohio in particular.

My daughter was born in the year of Chernobyl. Her baby book contains news clippings about that tragedy, as a piece of (sadly) necessary life guidance. IN those days, we sumgly thought, "It can't happen in America---we're better than that." Oops, think again: America is also vulnerable to greedy business owners, klutz administrations, and lazy maintenance guys. My deceased sister used to practise medicine in Ohio. I visited her there. It's a pleasant, grass-roots place that shouldn't have to cope with this horrific Chernobyl scenario.

Shouldn't NRC's top priorities be human and ecological safety, followed by, basically, doing one's bit to save what's left of a planet lying in ruins? Who will remember FirstEnergy in another century? Only, we hope, in conjunction with your name as a savior of what's good and clean and hopeful in your end of the country. Please, keep this disastrous invention called Davis-Besse closed.

Aloha,

Eva van Loon  
Jana Pierce-van Loon  
PO Box 2988  
Wailuku, HI 96793

**From:** "Sisu Lahti" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 1:16:30 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse/start

**From:** "John Mifsud" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 2:01:13 AM  
**Subject:** SHUT IT DOWN!

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I understand we are on the brink of opening a nuclear reactor that just months ago came close to creating a Chernobyl near our beloved Great Lakes.

My family lives in Michigan and I thank you in advance for doing everything you can to put a stop to this threat on their lives.

If it almost happened once, it will undoubtedly almost happen again. Next time, we may not be so lucky.

John Mifsud  
Seattle

**From:** "L H Brown" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 3:08:12 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

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

Dear Mr Dyer.

Re: Davis-Besse Nuclear Reactor

First, I would like to make it clear that I am not an American citizen. I live in Canada, your neighbor to the north.

I am writing to urge you to the greatest possible caution in regard to decisions about reopening the subject nuclear reactor. The devastation that would result from a serious reactor leak would absolutely dwarf the commercial losses that will follow from continued closure of the reactor.

Based on the newspaper accounts of near-accidents and the events and conditions that led to the closure of the plant, I have no confidence that the operator will have effectively corrected all of the possible problems with the plant. Nor do I have confidence that the operator will be able to maintain and operate the plant in a safe manner.

I have no objection to nuclear power, per se, but I am much afraid that many of the existing designs are unsafe and that maintenance, operating and inspection procedures are far from adequate. I believe the risks are far too high to permit continued operation of plants that have proven themselves unsafe, no matter what repairs may have been undertaken. I understand that the current problems have developed undetected for six years. What other serious problems remain to surface in a year or two, perhaps with disastrous results?

I urge you to err on the side of caution, and leave the subject reactor closed. The risks are far too high, not only to the peoples and lands of the US, but to your neighbors as well. To re-open the plant seems to me to be playing Russian Roulette to the extreme. As a public regulator, I believe that public safety should be your first concern.

I look forward to your comments on my concerns.

Thank you

Lachlan H Brown

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**From:** "Denise Olejniczak" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 3:11:55 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am writing to request that the Davis-Besse Nuclear Plant be closed permanently. Although I am not an Ohio resident, my home state, Michigan, borders on Ohio and shares waterways. An accident in the Davis-Besse plant could be disastrous not only for the millions of residents of Ohio, but to the surrounding states and other countries such as Canada and further. There is no way to predict the amount of radioactivity which could be spread through the air and water in the event of a nuclear accident. The Chernobyl accident should provide solid proof of that fact.

Please keep the health and welfare of the people and our environment the main priority. We have only one earth to leave our children. Let us leave them a legacy we can be proud of.

Sincerely,

Denise M. Olejniczak  
[REDACTED]

"Writing is a weapon, more powerful than any fist can be." - Rubin "Hurricane" Carter

**From:** Bryan Petrasko [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 3:31:54 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Sir,

I grew up in Southeastern Ohio, near Zanesville, which is approximately 4 hours from Toledo, where the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor is located. My family still lives in Ohio and I visit them regularly. Hearing about the near-tragedy at the Davis-Besse reactor recently, I fear for theirs and my safety. They live 4 hours away, but as everyone knows, nuclear fallout does not know any boundaries. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's mission is safety, not the betterment of the owners of reactors. Given Davis-Besse's past problems, and seeming lack of commitment to change, I believe their plant should stay shutdown until a serious commitment on their part is undertaken. The management and employees have a previous track record for disregarding safety policies, lying to inspectors, and punishing those who speak out against their actions. Given the fact that none of their top managers at the plant have been replaced, I do not see a commitment to change. These are the same managers who, for years, neglected basic maintenance on their reactor and actually punished anyone who tried to change things. Please sir, you have the power to keep this plant closed. Exercise your power responsibly and with a mind on public safety. I would be interested to hear your thoughts on this issue, my return address is listed below.

Sincerely,  
Bryan Petrasko  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Kate Johnson, [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 4:31:01 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I have just learned that First Energy is planning to reopen the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor in northeastern Ohio. As a U.S. citizen living in Ireland who is planning to repatriate to Dayton in the autumn with my children, I am absolutely horrified to think that the NRC might allow this to happen. First Energy's chief priority is clearly protecting their pockets, but the top priority of the NRC, and you, Mr. Dyer, must be public safety. For Ohio citizens, U.S. citizens, and indeed the world. Please do not allow First Energy to put Davis-Besse back online.

Sincerely,  
Kate Johnson

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Relocation address: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Alison Colby [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 5:05:31 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer:

I live in New York City. I am concerned for my safety with regard to the Davis-Besse reactor because I am also concerned with Indian Point. Davis-Besse seems to be in worse condition than Indian Point. The NRC must keep it's top priority as public safety, not FirstEnergy's schedule. Please keep this dangerous reactor closed.

Anything that happens in Ohio will eventually blow over New York. Please keep Ohio and New York safe from this dangerous reactor and it's operators.

Sincerely,

Alison Colby  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Melissa Shepherd" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 6:05:04 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer:

My grandmother was a resident of Cleveland, and is buried there. I live in [REDACTED] Alabama, which is part of the Tennessee River watershed. The implication of a nuclear spill the size of which the Davis Besse failed reactor is capable is significant-deadly immediately to my relatives remaining in Ohio and Kentucky, and eventually deadly to anyone living on the Ohio, Mississippi, or Tennessee river watersheds.

Each month that passes that the Davis Besse nuclear plant is closed is a relief. Please know that I trust you to do the right thing for our babies, our children and citizens, and do not let the plant reopen. It must be proven safe, and you should take your time to ensure that it is safe, as the design is outmoded and dangerous.

Thank you,

The Shepherd Family  
Kip, Melissa, Duncan, Sophie, and Ruby Jane  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Crosby" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 6:13:11 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I read, with alarm and some sense of futility, the account of the problems with the Davis-Besse reactor. I am progressively feeling that the current administration's concern for the environment is only based on the dollars that can be generated and not on the long-term stability of our planet and its people.

Quite simply, do not reopen the Davis-Besse reactor. The potential of a catastrophic downside, as evidenced by the deterioration of the current reactor, is a testimony to the greed and complacency of the management. Humanity deserves more. The company is irresponsible and not to be trusted.

I beseech you, do not reopen the reactor.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

David Crosby

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 6:17:14 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

To James Dyer, NRC Regional Administrator,  
It is my understanding that you have the authority to keep Davis-Besse closed. We live in [REDACTED] Ohio, and I am writing begging you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed! Public safety must be the top priority, not FirstEnergy's schedule. Please keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed!!  
Sincerely,  
Coertje Feil

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

**From:** Peter Crownfield [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 6:36:52 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

July 9, 2003

Dear Mr. Dyer:

I live in Pennsylvania, and I understand that the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant in Ohio may be reopened, despite the fact that it came close to killing millions of people and destroying at least one of our Great Lakes. By to all accounts, this plant could easily be eliminated forever by tapping the incredible reserve of wind power that is available.

At times, the NRC seems to be acting as the representative of the power industry, instead of fulfilling its primary role as the protector of public safety -- for the present and for those who live here in the future.

I urge you to keep this dangerous reactor closed permanently.

Please advise what action the NRC plans to take on this matter.

Peter Crownfield  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Linda Cosand" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 6:51:45 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Mr. Dyer:

I'm writing you about Davis-Besse power plant.

I live in [REDACTED] just next door to this plant, and I'm very concerned about this Davis-Besse and others like it. I've worked for mismanaged entities, and I've seen first-hand how the culture operates. In most cases, the culture can't be fixed -- it just reverts back to its paradigm.

This plant should be closed, and KEPT closed. Its record is shameful and dangerous, and I don't need to elaborate to you about the potential catastrophes that could result from operating dangerous nuclear facilities.

I believe very strongly that this nation, the richest nation in the world, should lead the world in everything. Unfortunately, we don't. And unfortunately, the whole world will be affected in a catastrophe, and not just Ohio, if there is an accident. Think of the children, wildlife, as well as the environment and people who will be harmed if this plant has an accident. It's a scandal that anyone is thinking of opening this plant!!

I urge, and I demand, as you are indeed in public service, that you ensure that this hazardous, mis-managed plant remains closed forever. Three Mile Island should be the last scandal in this country. And Chernobyl should be the last disaster in the world. Please see that no more debacles are permitted. Ever. Starting with Davis-Besse.

Thank you --  
Linda Cosand  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Susan Strober" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 7:31:20 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please do not restart this Davis-Besse, a dangerous nuclear plant that was neglected for repairs for many years. Keep America and Americans safe. Use wind power.

Susan Strober  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "karen " [REDACTED]  
**To:** "jed2@nrc.gov" <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 7:40:29 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse concerns

Dear Mr. Dyer --

I live in [REDACTED] Ohio -- my grandchildren live in North Olmsted, Cleveland, and West Salem -- all in Ohio, with their parents.

I have grave concerns about re-opening the plant that came so close to meltdown -- with the same management and the same possible very bad outcome.

It is understandable that First Energy management wants to protect its investment, and wants to reopen that plant. It seems unbelievable that one could just shut down something that cost so much -- and provides support for so many.

But.

If it can't be made safe?

The over-riding principle MUST be the safety of the people who live in this area.

After 30 years as an employment social worker, where I interviewed thousands of job-seekers, and facilitated many job-seeking groups, and counseled hundreds of people with major barriers to employment -- there are some things that I know to be true:

1. People who are out of work, will find other jobs.
2. Bad management is a killer.
3. Bullying management leads to a workforce that is intimidated, unmotivated, focused on its own survival -- and could lead to people going off into violence.
4. Bad management at Davis-Besse could have more disastrous results that would and will affect your life and mine. And millions of others.

Why aren't heads rolling for what happened at Davis Besse? And for what nearly happened?

Why weren't the employees listened to? (Don't bother to answer. I too worked in a bureaucracy for 27 years -- and no one wants to tell upper management what they don't want to hear. By the time it works its way UP from the low-level employee who finds the problem, up through management levels, "disaster" is being described as "minimal concern" that is "under control". This is human nature, and won't be legislated out of the workplace.

My career with a government agency spanned the ranks -- from bargaining-unit employee, to supervisor, to department head -- then a side-step to Personnel, where I ended up managing the employee annual review process (which results in raises for the favored, in my frank opinion).

And regulators and advocates? Again, it's human nature to identify with the powerful. I watched union representatives compromise themselves time and again -- for the perks, for summer jobs for their children, for full-time employment for their graduating children. And after working together for so long, management representatives and the labor representatives are such good friendly colleagues, that the absolute best for the employee -- doesn't happen often. It's a compromise.

We can't have that "compromise" with public safety. Please close Davis-Besse.

I am in a generation of 44 first cousins, and most of us have stayed in the Cuyahoga County area. Forty-two of us have children, the oldest of us have grandchildren -- and four of us here have great-grandchildren.

It's a lot of family to protect.

You, sir, have millions of families to protect, and a huge natural resource -- Lake Erie.

If the ecological-minded don't prevail with their ideas of wind-farms (hardly likely to take out Lake Erie if disaster occurred) -- then Davis-Besse will open again, won't it? Under the SAME Management. Who have had NO consequences to their careers and wallets. Who have no incentive to do better -- just more incentive to punish the whistleblowers.

It is purely human nature -- and I can't think of a way to insure Management's compliance with MY first concern: the safety of my family -- now and in generations to come.

HOW can you keep it safe?

HOW can you short-circuit Management's natural desire to "look good" and keep problems "in the family"?

Regulators and Inspectors have grossly failed up to this point, because Management hasn't done its public safety job -- just protected their own jobs. Stupidly -- because they too would be harmed.

Davis-Besse Management has my vote of NO CONFIDENCE.

Please use your influence and power to protect the PUBLIC GOOD, not just the wallets of big energy business. Please CLOSE Davis-Besse.

Yes, we need power. I need power to live -- without my C-Pap machine, my sleep apnea would lead to heart attack and death.

When my husband was alive, we needed power for air conditioning -- so he could breathe.

I, too, have a major interest in public power.

And a major interest in public safety.

And, on a limited retirement income, I can't afford a huge increase in my energy bills. Still, I'd be willing to pay more -- if it was SAFE energy I was buying.

Please ensure that we can all sleep at night, and not worry about generational disasters. Please close Davis-Besse.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Karen King Hiatt

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] of Cleveland, about a 2-hour drive from Toledo. Downwind.

**From:** Amanda Shannon [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 7:43:31 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer: I write to request that you keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed. I currently live in [REDACTED], but I lived in Toledo for several years and still have immediate family members who live in Toledo. I am concerned for their safety if this reactor re-opens. I have heard nothing to assure me that the appropriate steps have been taken to address the problems found by NRC investigators in 2002. For the safety of the public, I ask that you use your authority to keep Davis-Besse, the most dangerous nuclear plant in the country, closed. First Energy appears interested only in making a profit, and not the safety of hundreds of thousands of individuals who live near Davis-Besse. Please, consider those individuals when making your decision whether to re-open the plant; someone needs to. I look forward to hearing from you whether Davis-Besse will remain closed. Could you please let me know when a decision has been made? You can reply to me via response email at [REDACTED]. Sincerely, Amanda Shannon

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 7:44:52 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Our company has branch offices near the Davis-Besse nuclear plant and we are strongly opposed to the reopening of this plant. The recent near disaster is extremely frightening. To think that we would have lost employees and friends is unthinkable. The contamination of the Great Lakes would be a world class disaster. Please reconsider the reopening of this plant.

Annette M. Craner  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Patricia Piatt [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 7:44:54 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Please keep the Davis Besse reactor closed. There is absolutely not enough evidence that safety concerns have been handled.

Patricia J. Piatt  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Debbie <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** "jed2@nrc.gov" <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 7:50:38 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

James Dyer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

I urge you to immediately take steps to close the Davis-Besse reactor permanently. This reactor must not be allowed to re-open. The record of violations---and coverup of a wide range of violations of NRC regulations is intolerable. The NRC must face up to First Energy's blatant disregard of standard safety and maintenance procedures. The lives of millions of people, along with Earth's largest bodies of fresh water, will be in jeopardy if Davis-Bessie is allowed to resume operations.

New studies now indicate that wind energy in the northern Ohio area could replace Davis-Besse. If Davis-Besse stays shut, the ample transmission lines left vacant could carry a flood of wind-driven electricity. The state's first two utility-scale machines will be installed in September by the city of Bowling Green. With wind replacing Davis-Besse's power, billions in development revenue and thousands of jobs could result.

If this plant is allowed to re-open, the cost of catastrophe to the state of Ohio, the nation, and to our neighbor, Canada, for many generations to come would be incalculable. Please, **DO NOT ALLOW THE DAVIS-BESSE REACTOR TO RE-OPEN.**

Sincerely,

Deborah Hall, [REDACTED]

**From:** Pamela Rups <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 7:58:25 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am a Michigan resident and live in [REDACTED]. My parents, along with many friends, live on the east side of the state or in the northeast portion of Ohio. We are all greatly concerned for our safety and the safety of the hundreds of thousands of people in the region if the Davis-Besse nuclear power plant were to reopen. First energy of Akron has repeatedly shown how irresponsible they are in monitoring the safe operation of the plant. Allowing the plant to reopen presents a monumental safety risk to hundreds of thousands of people and the fresh waters and environment of the entire Great Lakes region.

Wind energy technology has come so far that now that could be used to replace the power produced by Davis-Besse. There are alternatives. Do not let death and the horrors brought on by a meltdown be one of them.

Pamela Rups  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Martin Buck" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 7:58:26 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

I am writing to you because First Energy of Akron wants to reopen the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor.

I live in [REDACTED] Ohio, and my family, friends and I in the Ohio Valley region are terrified at the prospect of having this dangerous, unnecessary plant reopened. First Energy is fully aware of the horrendous problems with this facility - why else would they have worked so hard to keep your inspectors away?

Due to First Energy's negligence, the physical deterioration of this plant was permitted to go unstopped for 6 years. There is no rational reason for this sort of danger to be permitted, especially since the recent studies of wind power provide such a desirable alternative.

The NRC's top priority must be public safety, not the schedule of a clearly amoral utility company.

It is absolutely imperative that the Davis-Besse reactor remain closed - for the sake of many thousands of lives and millions of acres of land.

I would appreciate a reply to this message.

Thank you.

Martin Buck  
[REDACTED]

**From:** "Epke, Larry" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** "jed2@nrc.gov" <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 8:07:53 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

The Ohio Davis-Besse reactor 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 employee's warnings, and punishing anyone who spoke out.

As a former resident of Northwest Ohio (nearly my entire extended family still lives there), I ask that you hold FirstEnergy responsible to the nation and not allow this plant to open until and unless it meets rigorous safety standards. The NRC are responsible to the entire nation, not to one company's profit margin.

Thank you,

Larry Epke

Better the occasional fault of a government living in the spirit of charity, than the consistent omissions of a government frozen in the ice of its own indifferences. - Franklin D. Roosevelt

**From:** Terri Lloyd <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 8:08:33 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

While I don't live in Ohio, I just read the history of this nuclear power plant. I find re-opening this place highly irresponsible, simply based on the defective design.

Why on earth would you allow this to happen? When are you people in power going to give a rat's behind (at the very least!!) about the environment and the people and other creatures who live in it?

This society is filled with self-serving and greed. Are we not going to leave something behind for our children and grandchildren to be proud of?

Do we not have the responsibility of stewardship of our small planet?

Wind power is a wonderful alternative. While it may not look pretty, it is highly effective. Take a look at Palm Springs, California. Or for that matter all over California. It works, it is clean and it doesn't risk a Chernobyl or Three Mile Island melt down.

Please act responsibly... not for your pocket book, but for the next generations.

Thank you.  
Terri Lloyd

**From:** Richard Ramsey [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 8:24:51 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

The possibility that Davis-Besse will reopen is frightening to say the least. I have 7 family members and numerous friends that live within a 30 mile radius of that nuclear plant and the possibility of a Three Mile Island type disaster makes my heart sick. Also the fact that this accident waiting to happen would not only contaminate cities such as Detroit and Toledo, but also bring on a major ecological catastrophe in Lake Erie should be a deciding factor and the "final straw" that makes it imperative for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to keep this plant closed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Richard and Kathryn Ramsey

**From:** "Cynthia Reames" <[REDACTED]>  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 8:26:12 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Hello,

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. What happened to ethics? What happened to a basic and overriding concern for the health and safety of people, animals and the environment...for life?

I am concerned for the safety of Americans, animals, plants, water and air.  
Life is more important than FirstEnergy.

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

It is imperative that you keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Please respond to my letter, explaining your intentions regarding this matter.

Cynthia Reames  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** "donna trent" [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 8:25:32 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Dear Mr. Dyer,

Recognizing the potential for grave danger to the citizens of Ohio and other states and the potential for other safer forms of energy, I urge you to keep the Davis-Besse nuclear reactor closed.

Donna Trent  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Madeleine Fortin [REDACTED]  
**To:** <jed2@nrc.gov>  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 09, 2003 12:34:35 AM  
**Subject:** Davis-Besse

Keep the Davis-Besse reactor shut down!

Think how you would feel if even one person died as a result of your actions.

What if that person were your wife, mother or child?

The Davis-Besse reactor will never be safe and to begin using it now, after a quick patch up job using spare parts from other shut-down reactors, solely for the sake of profit, is unconscionable.

While I live in Florida-a long way from Ohio-people well outside the immediate area of the reactor will be harmed if anything should go wrong. Nuclear material travels downwind. Millions of people long distances from the site will be put at risk-just so you can make a profit. Shame on you! Remember the saying from the bible, "If thou has done it to the least of my brethren, thou has done it also to me."

Keep the Davis-Besse reactor shut down!