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Dear NRC,

I urge the NRC to consider issuing an Early Site Permit to the North Anna nuclear project on the basis that it will not adversely impact the environment. I am writing to ask the NRC to examine the "cradle to cradle" effects of building a new nuclear plant. From construction, to power generation, to disposing of and storing the spent fuel, the proposed nuclear site would not be detrimental to the environment and local communities.

The construction of the plant - including truck traffic, smog and building waste, will be negligible compared to the clean air savings from operation of the facility. Further, consider that Lake Anna is an artificial lake that was constructed to provide for cooling of up to four reactors. The increased water use associated with the new reactor(s) would be within the bounds of the lake's constructed capacity. Water level and temperature changes resulting from operation of a new pair of reactors would be regulated such that the effects would not exceed the bounds of the environmental assessments.

Currently, there is a national policy on nuclear waste storage that is being held hostage by politics. However, should the spent fuel from North Anna be kept on site, or shipped to another site, I believe that they would pose little threat to the environment and local communities. Spent fuel cask technology is well-developed and well-regulated. There is little proliferation risk associated with the spent fuel under current regulations.

I support expanding the use of nuclear power in the United States. I would prefer that Dominion meet its power capacity needs using clean, safe, and cost-effective energy like nuclear. Constructing new reactors would be good for Virginia's environment, good for taxpayers, and good for residential and commercial ratepayers.

Thank you sincerely for your time.

Sincerely,

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