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RE: Nuclear Reactor/North Anna
To those making this important decision:

In view of the fact that the CIA is positively predicting a major terrorist attack in the near future, it is positively foolhardy to put four nuclear reactors together at North Anna about 50 miles from Washington DC, creating a target for a stupendous terrorist attack. This is a private facility that anyone with an AK47 could go into and shoot up the place. What kind of security and evacuation plan is on the books for this? Can Washington DC be evacuated without a tremendous loss of lives in the event of a radiation leak or an explosion? Look at what happened in Chernobyl. Long Island, NY has closed down the Shoreham facility. We should be able to learn from the leak at Three Mile Island. Our govt in the past showed courage in limiting and putting a moratorium on new nuclear facilities from 1997 till now. Why all of a sudden is there new interest in creating this danger? The same problem of disposing of the spent fuel rods still exists today as it did in 1997. There is no new technology for this. In fact, more and more states do not want radioactive material shipped across state lines. (Yucca Mtn. does not want it).

These impending nuclear reactors will change the temperature of the lake where the outflow goes and use a tremendous amount of water from an area in Central Virginia where there is a lack of water already. The population is growing in Charlottesville and Richmond and these are becoming high density areas.

The addition of two new nuclear reactors makes no sense at all, and creates an accident waiting to happen. More study needs to go into alternative energy sources such as wind power. There is a lot of wind on the mountains that can be harnessed. We need to learn from the example that California is setting with wind farms on the mountains with giant propellers. Natural gas is plentiful in the coal mines of West Virginia. Methane gas from landfills and decomposing cow manure can be harnessed for energy to run the electric generators.

We need to study all the options before putting our area into a check mate situation.

Thank you.

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