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Dear US Nuclear Regulatory Comm,

Please register my opposition to any plans by Dominion to build any new nuclear reactors at its North Anna nuclear power station in Virginia. The site is unsuitable, and many important factors are not being considered in the decision of whether to approve Dominion's application for an Early Site Permit (ESP) at the site. Constructing new reactors would be bad for Virginia's environment, bad for taxpayers, and bad for residential and commercial ratepayers. I urge the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to DENY Dominion's application for an Early Site Permit, and for Dominion to instead focus on finding alternative methods of addressing expected increases in energy demands over the coming years.

Lake Anna cannot physically support the addition of new reactors. Dominion's Early Site Permit application does not adequately address the increased water use associated with new reactors, which will cause the lake level to drop significantly and will raise water temperatures harming game fish.

Additionally, safer, cheaper alternatives to new nuclear generating capacity are not being explored as part of the Early Site Permit process. The ESP application doesn't consider what the effect might be on the cost of power in Virginia, or the need for new generating capacity.

Sincerely,

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