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Dear Commission Members, Illinois citizens and other concerned parties:

I have recently been informed that Exelon is seeking permission to build a second reactor in Clinton, Illinois.

This news disturbs me deeply. It is indisputable that nuclear energy poses grave dangers to human life and livelihood.

A chain reaction could have catastrophic consequences similar to an atomic bomb explosion.

Nuclear waste products cannot be transported or disposed of in any remotely secure manner and must be stored for tens of thousands of years to be rendered safe. How would it be possible to find appropriate, unbreachable storage containers and an undisturbed location for such materials? How can we communicate the danger to our descendants eons in the distant future? How can we burden our future generations with such a perilous legacy?

Nuclear plants are vulnerable to human error, equipment failure and terrorist attack.

Please look at the example of the Chernobyl disaster. Skyrocketing cancer rates and radioactive food still plague that region of the world. I have seen photographs of abandoned towns and children born with horrible birth defects directly caused by nuclear power.

Instead of building new reactors, we need to rid our country of nuclear power altogether. We must look to renewable, sustainable energy \* wind turbines and solar energy for example. We must recognize that nuclear energy is a terrible mistake. As a mother and as a citizen of Illinois, I do not want this reactor to be built. Please deny Exelon's request.

Sincerely,

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