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Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook:

I understand that updating nuclear power plants to the highest safety standards will be expensive. HOWEVER, if nuclear power plants want the public to have confidence in them, so they can continue to operate and (hopefully) avoid the sort of terrible accident that could lead to a backlash against nuclear power, they MUST operate to the very highest safety standards possible.

Just think if there were an accident and the nuclear power people were sued. Wouldn't it be better to spend the money on prevention in the first place?

I have been informed by Public Citizen that you are accepting public comments on a petition for rulemaking regarding license extensions. I support Westchester County Executive Andrew Spano's Petition for Rulemaking PRM-54-02. I am concerned that the current relicensing regulations are not in the best interest of the public - and our health and safety. Please help protect the public by ensuring that nuclear plants continue to meet the highest standards that are based on the most current experience and knowledge.



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