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To whom it may concern:

For several weeks I have been reading with increasing concern about the recent issues with the aging Palisades nuclear reactor.

Admittedly, with my background obviously NOT being in Nuclear Energy, it has been difficult to effectively understand all the technical information being dispersed.

But from what I have read, I want to emphasize that while I agree that the US and the world certainly will need to continue to utilize Nuclear Power to reduce emissions and the reliance on foreign oil, and I am all for SAFE, NEW NUCLEAR PLANTS/TECHNOLOGY, after careful consideration and some research, I feel it is in the best interests of the public for safety issues, to close Palisades down and certainly NOT RENEW THE LICENSE with that aging reactor and all the surrounding safety issues as a result.

Please take this into consideration as you decide this issue. How horrific if we in Michigan had a "Chernobyl" incident contaminating Lake Michigan and the surrounding area. What a disaster that would be.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, *Diane Byrne*

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In light of the recent radioactive exposure to workers at the Palisades plant, I am even more convinced that this aging dinosaur needs to be shut down.

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