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Dear Friends:

I attended the public meeting in Louisa last night and appreciated the opportunity we give ourselves to dialogue and exchange information. I appreciate that we do want to take care of our needs, and that, well, I note that in America we do seem to take more than we actually need.

That said, if we can consider needs globally, might it not be possible for us to share some of the energy generated with other countries, perhaps. Perhaps, globally, we could all share in the environmental impact caused—and not caused—by nuclear power.

Everything that we, as human beings, do to meet our energy needs will have an impact. In the revised environmental statement, impact is listed as "small" fairly often. It seemed that "large" would be equally valid and would allow us all at least to look squarely at the problems caused by what we do. Destruction of habitat is destruction of habitat.

We have had a worst-case scenario on the planet in Chernobyl. I suppose I would like to know that the problems that allowed the Chernobyl contamination are solved, but I don't think they are. I am just asking all of us to cut back on our energy use, and be careful what we do. I appreciate that we are being more careful about our environmental impact, but I really don't feel we need to move fast on this one. Thank you all for your efforts.

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