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Statement for the record:

Re: Clinton reactor addition/early site permit

It is my opinion that in the process of considering a permit for an additional nuclear reactor in the Chicago area, you must take certain things into consideration.

- 1.Environmental impact. The buildup of nuclear waste is a problem that does not go away. Nuclear reactors in Illinois have polluted water and air, so is it a good idea to add another one? I think not.
- 2.Terrorism. Nuclear reactors are all terrorist targets. Chicago is a terrorist target as NYC was and there is no adequate protection to shield nuclear reactors from a well-planned air or ground strike by terrorists.
- 3.Fallout. Nuclear reactors create toxic emissions even when there is no melt down. Cancer rates and infant mortality increase when nuclear reactors are operating.
- 4.Expense. Nuclear power is expensive and deadly. When other companies have invested in green energy...i.e. wind, water, solar...and have decommissioned their nuclear facilities, they have prospered. Any company concerned with public health, safety, and their liability, will certainly not keep investing in the nuclear industry, which creates so many problems and burdens future generations with problems that are not solved, but exist into thousands of years into the future as the pollution, the destruction of environmental quality, and financial drain, is passed on and on to our children, their children and children's children ad infinitum.

Therefore, I ask that you not consider any more permits for nuclear facilities in Illinois or any other place.

Sincerely,

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