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Dear NRC -- Re Docket No. 62-007-ESPand ASLBP No. 04-821-01-ESP:

As the NRC is aware, nuclear power presents significant risks. Exelon's safety record in Illinois is poor, and I and many citizens concerned about our safety and about protecting the environment from catastrophic failure of containment during production and waste transport oppose the expansion of nuclear power by companies that have failed to demonstrate that they can meet even minimum safety requirements.

Illinois badly needs carbon-neutral energy sources, but nuclear power presents significant environmental and public health hazards no matter how much the risk of accidents is reduced. With nuclear plants operating in the U.S., it is only a matter of time before a catastrophe like Chernobyl or Three Mile Island results in the release of dangerous, radioactive material into our communities and environment. If companies like Exelon want to deliver clean, safe power to the people of Illinois, they should be investing in wind, solar, and biomass production facilities instead.

For these and other reasons I urge you not to issue an Early Site Permit for Exelon's proposed second nuclear power plant at Clinton, Illinois.

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