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Dear Scott:

I recently became aware of the NRC's plans to prepare a supplement to the Watts Bar Nuclear Power Plant Environmental Impact Statement that was written in 1972 and last supplemented in 1978. I realize that public scoping hearings are not a required aspect of an EIS supplement, but the NRC should hold a series of scoping hearings about Watts Bar. The public has not been able to comment on Watts Bar since the 1970s. TVA has no public utility commission to which the public can address concerns. If the NRC is serious about evaluating the environmental and socioeconomic impacts of Watts Bar, public hearings should be a part of the process. I request a written response to this letter.

Sincerely,

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