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As the Executive Director of Tennessee's league of conservation voters, I urge the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to deny license applications IW023 and XW013. These applications would allow EnergySolutions to import some 20,000 tons--a million cubic feet--of radioactive waste from Italy into the United States. EnergySolutions proposes to ship this waste into South Carolina and Louisiana, "process" it in Tennessee, where it could be incinerated, dumped in regular trash landfills, or "recycled" into consumer and industrial goods, and then ship the remainder to Utah for shallow land burial. Tennessee is currently the only state to commercially centralize and incinerate nuclear power and weapons waste. If this application is granted, Tennessee will become the dumping ground for everyone's nuclear waste.

This scheme is fraught with unnecessary danger, could increase radiation exposures to the public, and would set a terrible precedent. The United States must not become the dumping ground for the world's radioactive waste.

These applications must be rejected.

On behalf of our 22 member organization and the millions of Tennesseans our work in conservation and the environment effects, we respectfully these applications be denied and that the Italian government look for other solutions to its waste management issues.

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