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Dear Sir:

I am very concerned about the possibility of more nuclear reactors at the Shearon Harris site in N.C. when there are cheaper and safer effective alternatives such as conservation programs and wind and solar power. Present costs for a new nuclear reactor in Florida are projected to be seven billion dollars, and costs for a future plant will undoubtedly be higher and passed on to consumers.

Another huge issue is the water supply to cool these reactors. They would require pumping (and wasting from evaporation) millions of gallons of water from the Cape Fear River. This is water that may be needed downstream and might well NOT be available in times of severe drought such as what N.C. has been experiencing (and may experience more in the future due to Global Warming).

Please DO NOT APPROVE these new reactors.

Sincerely,

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