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Hello,

I am unable to attend the January 6th public meeting regarding the potential new nuclear reactor at Comanche Peak. However, as a concerned citizen, I would like to state very strongly my staunch opposition to such a reactor. An expanding number of studies show that nuclear energy is neither "clean" nor cost-effective in relation to other energy alternatives such as wind and solar energy. The cost of the possible new reactor- up to \$22 billion- could retrofit over 7 million Texas homes to make them more energy efficient. It is my strong belief that nuclear energy is a failed energy design of the past. For Texas to remain strong economically, we must capitalize on an emerging green economy and look toward long-term benefits. Nuclear energy does not produce such benefits, and would most likely create more environmental problems for the Texans of the future. In September 2002, Comanche Peak experienced a nuclear leak into the public water supply that took two days to discover. Subsequent investigation by the NRC determined the leak should have been detected as early as April of that same year. Simply put, nuclear energy places our indispensable public water supply and our public health in grave risk every day with equipment that is consistently faulty. In addition to being unclean, nuclear energy poses disturbing domestic terror risks by centralizing unsafe energy in one, easy-to-target location. In a post-911 world, nuclear energy must be seen as the threat it is.

It is my urgent hope that the committee refuse to provide a permit to Luminant for any new nuclear reactors in Glen Rose or anywhere in the state of Texas. Texas needs to be on the front lines of the new green economy, and shoveling \$22 billion into an unsafe and outdated form of energy is simply unacceptable.

Sincerely,
Danielle Shroyer
Texas resident, ordained minister, and concerned mom

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