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General Comment

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I am writing in regard to "Detroit Edison Company Fermi Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 3 Combined License Application Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Conduct Scoping Process.

My concern is the enormous cost for the Fermi 3 facility.

In addition to the 14 cents per kilowatt hour price of electricity from a new nuclear power plant, the tax-payer must shoulder the cost for disposing of radioactive waste, for insuring plants against an accident, and for the decommissioning of plants. The over-all cost of Fermi III would be \$7 billion, plus over-run costs.

Why isn't the \$7 billion plus, being used for the development of alternative energy sources like wind, solar and geothermal? These alternative sources would supply ongoing jobs of solar-panel installation, retrofitting buildings that are leaking energy, wastewater reclamation, materials reuse and recycling and much more.

Thank you for your consideration.

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