

## Fermi3CEm Resource

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First, let me thank you for the opportunity to make this 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" (Docket ID NRC-2008-0566).

My concern is thermal pollution of our Great Lakes, specifically, Lake Erie.

Already several energy plants on shores of Lake Erie are polluting the waters in the western basin (which is about 24 feet deep). Trenton Channel coal plant, Monroe coal fire Plant (part of the Detroit Edison complex); Whiting coal plant at Luna Pier; Davis Besse nuclear plant at Oak Harbor and Bay Shore coal plant at Maumee Bay all send hot water into the Lake to the detriment and even destruction of fish and algae blooms and are creating a dead zone in the Lake.

My request is for cooling towers to mitigate the thermal load. The plans for Fermi 3 include only one cooling tower. More are needed. New environmental study is needed to assess real needs. NRC inspection needs to be increased in this regard.

Thank you for your attention to this matter of environmental concern.

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