

Rulemaking Comments

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Members of the Commission,

There never has been a mandate to use nuclear power plants as a source of energy. There has also never been an honest acknowledgement by the nuclear power industry of the hazards of dealing with high-level radioactive waste. Empty assurances have been offered to counter public skepticism and to override due caution.

There is nothing safe about irradiated fuel rods or contaminants resulting from reprocessing. So there is nothing safe about storing them onsite, transporting them offsite or storing them in geological repositories. Plus, the hazardous radioactivity persists for thousands of years.

The only solution to radioactive waste accumulation is to phase out nuclear power plants.

Thank you for your attention to this concern.

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