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The North Anna Power Station is not currently in full compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act and a third reactor will add to the problems already occurring with warm lake temperatures and downstream flow. Existing wetlands, streams, and woodlands on the site and downstream may be adversely affected by the construction and operation of a new reactor. The semi-permanent storage of radioactive waste at the North Anna site presents health and safety threats to the thousands of people of central Virginia.

Please note the ruling about the illegality of the 316A Variance issued to Dominion by the State of Virginia in late February. The 316A Variance has allowed Dominion to dump water without an upper temperature limit into Lake Anna since it began operations. This is not allowed by the Clean Water Act. A third reactor cannot be licensed to be built without first bringing the two operating reactors into compliance and then studying what the effects of a third operating reactor would have on water temperatures, especially in times of drought. I believe the NRC has many more studies and calculations to do before a COL decision is made. Sincerely,
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