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Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mailstop TWB-05-B01M
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Dear U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

Please do not allow a third nuclear reactor at the North Anna site in Louisa County, VA, about 30 miles east of Charlottesville.

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 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.

A third reactor should not be built at North Anna. It will put unreasonable stress on water resources and jeopardize the health and safety of Virginia citizens. At the very least, since Dominion Power is choosing a new reactor model, a totally new environmental assessment should be conducted.

Make a stand, and send a message, about protecting human life, as well as the environment. There ARE indeed alternatives. Though you may have to jump through more hoops, and it may be more costly, these alternatives ultimately better the situation for everyone and everything. Please disallow a third reactor, we are moving in a new direction in this country, and this issue is exactly what will be shunned if we continue down the nuclear path.

Sincerely,

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