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Good evening, my name is Clint Wolfe. I am the executive director for Citizens for Nuclear Technology Awareness (CNTA) in Aiken, S.C. Our organization's mission is to provide education and factual information about nuclear subjects including commercial nuclear power. Our support for the two new units at plant Vogtle is well documented. We believe that the only alternative to coal for baseload electrical power is nuclear energy. Even though we support energy efficiency initiatives, conservation of energy, and the niche applications of wind, solar, biomass, etc., we recognize that the only technology mature enough to provide electricity cleanly, safely, in abundance, and in a timely manner is nuclear power.

It is truly remarkable that so many of our fellow environmentalists think that covering the landscape with 50 square miles of solar panels, containing significant quantities of toxic materials, or two hundred square miles of wind turbines employing huge amounts of steel and concrete is environmentally friendlier than using 0.3 square miles to construct a clean emission free nuclear power plant. The power plant will provide electricity with better than 90% availability while the solar panels will operate at less than 20% and wind turbines at less than 30% availability. The facts support the choice of nuclear as the environmentally sound approach.

We certainly support everyone's right to express his or her opinion, but facts speak for themselves, and we waste too much time making sure that everyone has an opportunity to interfere in the process multiple times. I know you are here to enforce the law as it exists. I would encourage you however, to take the feedback that despite the improvements in the process, the paperwork shouldn't take longer than the eventual construction process. It adds unnecessary expense, and wastes precious time.

This planet faces both an energy and an environmental crisis and we need to proceed with the implementation of new nuclear capacity at every opportunity to address these needs. Thank you for the opportunity to express our opinion.

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