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I would ask that the NRC do yearly updates on every issue. As nuclear reactors age, more problems develop and are not able to be assessed adequately in a ten year cycle, but should be examined annually or even monthly/daily/whatever is pertinent to each specific issue.

It is my belief that nuclear industry is dangerous and should be phased out and replaced with safe, renewable technologies///wind, water, solar.

The process should be open and transparent to the public and the press. The public should be allowed ample time to comment on all issues, and town meetings, annual assessments etc. should be publically announced weeks in advance and accessible, to precipitate larger public attendance and education.

Sincerely,

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