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**From:** joanwdrake@aol.com [mailto:joanwdrake@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 24, 2010 7:47 AM  
**To:** LeeCOLAEIS Resource  
**Subject:** My Comment Re: Proposed Nuclear Plant at Gaffney, SC

I write to expres opposition to the Proposed Nuclear Plant at Gaffney, SC. As an alumna of the UNC-Chapel Hill Gillings School of Public Health, my familiarity with the extraordinary cost burden to taxpayers of the development of nuclear production facilities, the potential for such facilities to pose the threat of severe damage to the environment and to human populations, and the difficulties entailed in managing toxic waste disposal from such production, all mitigate against the development of nuclear production and delivery services. The history of the production of nuclear energy energy is replete with record levels of inordinate public expense, accidental threat of radiation exposure to human populations and to the environment, and extreme difficulty in designing, managing, and securing facilities and effective processes for the disposal of toxic waste. For all the above reasons I urge the citizens and elected officials of Gaffney to oppose Duke Energy's proposal to develop nuclear sites in their region.

Signed: Joan W. Drake, MPH  
Washington, DC 20007  
June 24, 2010

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