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Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

Thank you for inviting me to participate in today's two public meetings concerning the relicensing of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. I plan to attend the evening meeting, but am unable to be present for the one this afternoon. Hence this letter.

Many of my constituents oppose the use of nuclear power for any reason, some are concerned that if it is used we need to resolve issues surrounding the disposal of the waste it produces, still others support it enthusiastically as a source of clean, reasonably priced energy. I have tried to bring all of these perspectives to NextEra Energy's (the power plant's owner) attention, asking questions at various times about possible environmental and health hazards, security concerns, safety, and cost. I have been impressed by, and appreciative of, the company's open and cordial responses to these inquiries, which have included an extensive tour of the facility and multiple meetings and exchanges of information.

My constituents have different opinions as to whether the NRC should renew the plant's license. I hope and expect that Seabrook Power Plant will demonstrate the same open and responsive attitude during this process that they have exhibited in their dealings with other elected officials and with me. It's the best way to ensure that all voices on this issue are heard.

With every good wish,

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