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## General Comment

I support the proposed rule.

We desperately need to shift the mix of our power generation away from carbon fuels, and this will help.

Recent events in Japan have indicated that even the worse case is not that bad when compared to the coal ash that is fueling cancer and lung disease right now.

Given that there is no political consensus in this country to establish the Pigovian taxes on soot and carbon dioxide emissions that would make renewables competitive, we cannot afford to stand in the way of the cleanest available option.

The passive safety measures and simpler design should make this a much safer reactor in any case.

I wish more of my fellow liberals would be willing to look at the facts and support the best solution that can achieve a consensus rather than continue to hold out for things that are getting politically less tenable rather than more.

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## Rulemaking Comments

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Van,

Attached for docketing is a comment from Matthew Grosso on the above noted proposed rule (3150-AI81; 76 FR 10269) that I received via the regulations.gov website on 4/21/11.

Thanks,  
Carol