

Rulemaking Comments

**PRM-50-96
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Dear Secretary,

I am writing in support of PRM 50-96 (NRC-2011-0069) submitted by Thomas Popik and the Foundation for Resilient Societies.

Nuclear power operators should be required to install reliable and renewable backup power systems, to ensure cooling of irradiated fuel pools in the event of an extended loss of offsite power.

Your urgent attention is requested to improving back-up power systems.

I urge the NRC to quickly approve PRM 50-96 and to amend this petition to include suitable back-up power supplies for all nuclear reactors and fuel cycle facilities as well as the irradiated fuel pools.

Thank you,

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