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Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commissioners,

I am communicating to you my strong opposition to the proposed William States Lee Nuclear Plant , in Gaffney, NC. My 3 month old daughter, husband, parents and I live in Asheville NC, 60 miles from Gaffney SC. This nuclear plant proposal is WRONG for many reasons, stated briefly below:

1. in general nuclear plants can be catastrophically dangerous, as witnessed by the recent Fukushima tragedy in Japan. Besides the risk of a calamity, nuclear waste storage continues to be a major problem and mining uranium is a very dangerous venture. The risk of fissionable material getting into terrorists control adds greatly to these other dangers.
2. Use of the Broad River to cool this reactor does great environmental harm to a wide region in SC and NC.
3. the complete costs for this reactor would be staggering and shouldered by Duke Power customers and American taxpayers, an awful burden in these bad economic times.
4. the reactor design to be used is a first time, never been built, thus untested in reality. As US Rep. Markey stated: "reactor shield building could shatter like a glass cup if impacted by an earthquake or other natural or man-made impact".

For these major reasons and others, the plan for the William States Lee Nuclear Plant must be stopped now.

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