

LeeCOLAEISComments Resource

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Hello, my name is Faith Rhyne and I am a resident of Asheville. I would like to ask that you seriously consider denying the permit for two additional reactors in Gaffney, SC. Regardless of what Duke and Progress Energy may tell you, this is not a cost effective way to supply the Upstate with power. Nuclear power is not clean, it is not renewable, and the waste that it creates has been proven to be irreparably toxic to humans and habitat. Just because they are pressuring for a permit does not mean they should get one. There are plenty of alternatives to supply the Upstate region with clean, renewable energy.

Ever since I was a little kid, I have been scared of nuclear disaster. I grew up around the time of Chernobyl. That part of the world will never be the same. Yes, I know. "Modern American Nuclear Power is clean, safe, and well-regulated." Of course that is what they will say. However, it simply is not true. Nuclear power is like having a slow potential bomb sitting on the outskirts of town. Even if nothing goes wrong, nothing goes right either. You might get a little power out of, but it is power with a price...a price that is far too high.

Please, do what you know is right. I am not sure how the Nuclear Regulatory Commission feels about developing more nuclear power plants. I wish that they'd focus on making sure the ones that are up and running work the way they are supposed to. We don't need nuclear power. It's too dangerous. I'd rather have rolling blackouts due to power shortage than radioactive waste being trucked out of the town I live near.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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