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Are you still with me? I hope so because I have a lot to say. The first thing that hits me is that if you were asking for a rate increase to further decentralized solar installations or wind power I would ask where to send the check. But we will soon be asked if your plans are approved to pay more for an unreliable dangerous and deadly form of energy. Do the words Three Mile Island, Chernobyl or Fukushima ring a bell with you folks? There are doubtless many other names that the public will never know about where releases of radioactive material have occurred on a much less dramatic scale but that nevertheless add to the increase of exposure and the subsequent increased cancer rates. I refer you to the recent studies done by the German and French governments that show increased cancer rates in the population living close to nuclear power plants. Why don't you go to Wall Street to get them to back up and subsidize your plans? Oh that's right, nobody but the government will back up such new nuclear projects because of the past history of corruption with the nuclear industry. Wow, the same people that will create useless and worthless credit default swaps can't be convinced to back Nukes because of their unprofitability and inherent (and horrific) danger!!! That is really very sad but also very instructional!!! Only through bought and sold politicians can the Nuke industry and its lackeys put off the risk on to the populace in the form of increased rates, increased taxes and reckless borrowing that increases our debt more and more. We don't want the nuclear industry in our area and although I am not a resident of South Carolina, I am too close to Gaffney and thus terribly concerned about the safety of such a potentially deadly boondoggle. Wind and radiation do not respect any sort of manmade boundary. I will do whatever I am able to do within the confines of the law or nonviolent civil disobedience to halt any nuclear power plant development. It's time to move out of the 20th century and stop talking about alternatives and start doing them!!

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