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General Comment

This power plant must NOT be built! Current nuclear power technology is not safe by any stretch of the imagination. Plain and simple. I would outline why, but I would be wasting time as other commenters have told the NRC what they already know--the risks are undeniable and the waste problem has not been solved.

Draft EIS addresses issues mainly related to land use and species impact for construction normal operation of the plant at its site of operation. This is important but entirely sidesteps the REAL environmental issues of 1) potential release or leakage of waste material in transportation and storage--no disposal is possible, only storage (with half-life of waste being what it is, this will be a problem we are leaving for countless future generations) AND 2) the very real threat of catastrophic failure, attack or accident which could have an "environmental impact" of thousands of square miles and fallout in multiple countries, as has been the case with Chernobyl and Fukushima.

This is not to mention the fact that that given cradle-to-grave analysis, nuclear power is simply not very cost-effective. Can you imagine what kind of solar installation could be put together for 10 to 20 billion dollars? Also, such an installation could start producing power within weeks, not years!

Thank you for your consideration. Don't do it!

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Sincerely,

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