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General Comment

My opinion as a retired senior engineer from the british nuclear power industry is that it is irresponsible to increase the safe threshold for exposure to radiation. There is a huge amount of evidence to show that low level radiation is harmful to human beings and can cause serious long term health problems.

Renewable energy technology has made huge advances in recent years and there is no longer a logical case to be made on safety or economic grounds for nuclear power to be part of the energy mix anywhere in the world. We should retain standards of protection against radiation at the highest levels to protect the public from the unnecessary hazards from both nuclear power and nuclear weapons.