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I am very concerned that there is a proposal for a TVA nuclear power plant on the Clinch River. I watched a recent documentary on the extraordinarily expensive but still risky containment building needed to attempt to protect us all from continued radiation poisoning still coming out of Chernobyl. Bottom line: we will NEVER be able to afford power plants that create a legacy of radioactive waste that requires tens of thousands of years of continued and expensive maintenance. For that reason alone, its absurd to even contemplate building new nukes. The cost of renewable energy sources such as solar, wind, tidal, etc. are falling rapidly and do not endanger life on earth for thousands of years after implemented. Please redirect your energies towards the goal of installing solar on the thousands of acres of warehouse roofs across the country.

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