

## ClinchRiverESPEISCEm Resource

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Dear NRC Staff,

As a TVA customer, I am very concerned about TVA's early site permit application for small modular reactors at the Clinch River Site in Tennessee. At a time when energy production should be transitioning to renewables, a huge investment in non-renewable resources by TVA is not financially sound. The NRC should evaluate the costs of SMRs in comparison to renewable choices such as wind and solar, including energy efficiency, general conservation, and specific impacts on both surface and groundwater resources.

I also request that the NRC reject any effort by TVA to reduce the emergency planning zone from 10 miles to 2 miles or less. Should an accident ever occur at the Clinch River Site, the NRC should provide the public with a detailed analysis of how many members of the public could be harmed if these changes in the safety radius are implemented. The safety of our communities should be the NRC's top concern, not the ability for utilities to pursue an experimental technology that is not in these communities' best interest.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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