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## General Comment

There is no technical reason that a nuclear reactor that has been shut down could not be recommissioned. Making the case for this should be allowed under NRC regulations. The use of existing infrastructure of the magnitude existing in decommissioned reactors could be very cost-effective, especially in the face of the costs to demolish them. The implications to clean air could be significant. Whether it is cost-effective should have no bearing on this effort since that would be an economic and engineering decision made by investors considering such a project. Please rule favorably on this petition for a proposed rule change.