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General Comment

Dear Sirs,

I was a resident of Wisconsin when the Kewaunee Nuclear Power Plant closed in 2013. It seemed to be a strictly economic decision and eliminated 600 megawatts of clean non-carbon producing power from the people of the state of Wisconsin. No consideration was given to the fact that CO2 production would go up considerably given the loss of this plant. The plant was in perfect condition and was approved for operation for a number of years. This was a huge source of carbon free electricity that we need to be able to recoup for a relatively small amount of money, certainly far less than building a new plant. I encourage the NRC to find a way to bring these perfectly good facilities back online in a safe and cost-effective way. These restarted plants can be part of the transition to the future of next-generation nuclear power, which will absolutely be necessary to deal with fossil fuel caused climate change.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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