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Dear Sir,

The end of commercial nuclear power lost significantly began at Three Mile Island with the near tragic accident in March. Credibility has been lost from the industry to the regulating ~~agency~~ ^{office}. The facts reveal that this power is not safe or cheap. Growing interest and support for renewable energy sources will quicken the passing of nuclear power. You need not worry. Your jobs should be intact for a decade or two.

In the meantime I urge that TMI never be reopened again as a nuclear facility. Close it forever or convert it to use another fuel. We simply don't need the nukes...not for only 13% of our present electrical supply...not when we waste 40% of all the energy which we consume. The constant stress and fear of a nearby nuclear power plant is not worth the little electricity which we get in return.

The people who think we need nuclear power either know very little about the total energy picture or don't care. Unfortunately, there seem to be millions in each of the above categories. Most Americans have trusted their leaders. This faith has all but ^{been totally} eroded by the lies, rip-offs and more lies.

We're at the dawn of an exciting energy and industrial revolution! ^{There are} hundreds of businesses, and ^{consumer and energy} groups ^{which} are leading the movement to end the energy rip-off. Affordable, and plentiful energy, more jobs, stabilized economy, improved ^{n,} environment, and freedom from OPEC sound ^{appreciably} ~~much~~ better than our present state.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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