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Dear Sir:

I heard the news last night about TMI's suit against the NRC, that particular Pennsylvania power company that is, they want you to be responsible. That's just what the whole insane industry needs. Somebody with more responsibility than dollar signs in their brain. That "safe radiation" line is pure crap. Hospitals use it only when necessary these days, the more they learn about it. Saving lives is a useful motivation, but for electricity, it has proven itself totally insane, like using a flame thrower to make your coffee hot.

The US government ought to forget nuclear power & help repair the damages done with the private electric companies, if TMI was the only casualty, they wouldn't be suing, you know many more have happened and may follow suit, excuse the pun. With the money saved by scrapping reactors still under construction at four and five times the originally estimated costs, and the man hours

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wasted designing impossible evacuation plans and potential sites for waste dumps that no state will agree to host, the US government could actually serve the people with renewable ~~research~~ resources and energy from appropriate technology sources. Nuclear power only lines the pockets of a few lucky individuals while the people they pretend to exist to serve, and very poorly, so far. <sup>5. billion</sup> The same amount of money if initially spent on solar research and development would now be harnessing the truly clean safe pure energy of the sun. You can't deny a solar hot water heating system can pay for itself in a fraction of a home's existence, cutting to almost nothing for operational expenses, one of the most energy consuming appliances in the home.

So what I mean to say is, get out of the nuclear fiasco while you still can. You might not have the income you've got now but if you had the talents to earn the bucks you're getting now, you'll find another way to honestly earn money at something that doesn't jeopardize the entire earth for thousands of years!

You are threatening the human race! I just found out I live in an evacuation area if something goes wrong at San Onofre. I don't think we need risks to generate electricity.

Please Listen,

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