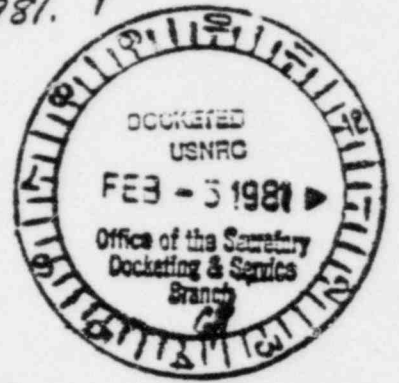
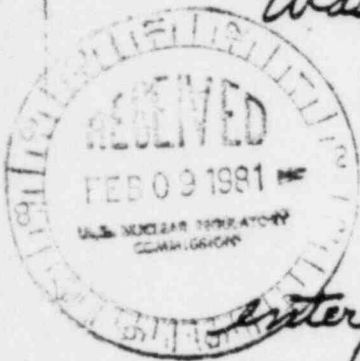


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Dear Sir:

I am writing as a free enterprising stockholder and believe the electric utility industry is being hampered at a time that is crucial to our country.

I'm giving my view not because I'm a holder of stock but an American for this country and it worries me that foreign countries are making use of Nuclear Energy while we are setting back! I feel we should make use of this fuel and the plants we already have and are holding back

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from getting started so that we won't be behind other countries).

I think it is a great loss to this country at this time for what has been spent and years of work put into the industry and mining of the ores and the making of rods - why don't we use this fuel? - they say it saves thousands & thousands of barrels of oil.

Of course I agree they should be made safe and personnel well selected to run them.

Right now we need every form of fuel we can get and use to make and keep this country safe and sound.

Maybe in time solar or other ways can be met, but I think it will take 25 to 50 years before it can become a usable source of power.

When I say "hampered" industry

I'm getting at the years waited to get the plants going.

Let us make America strong and #1 and keep our people at work with power instead of "saying we are short" you can't work - because that is what the Commies want and that is what is happening! Let us wake-up! We are losing this great country.

Also there is the coal situation and the environmentalist, no wonder we are in a bad shape! Something should give a little.

The oil situation has many problems both foreign and domestic and probably will be for many years. OPEC with their rich Arabs coming over here and buying out our businesses and land in our country makes my blood boil. I hope someone can lead us out of this mess saying, "It is not what I can get - but what can I do for, to save my country."

Just a fellow American.

Sincerely,
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I want to refer to docket 50-289 SP,
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