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## General Comment

Dear NRC,

I strongly support a Advanced Nuclear Reactor Generic Environmental Impact Statement to assist the American people in increasing and maintaining high quality of life without unduly damaging the environment. At the moment, large nuclear reactors are shutting down for market reasons and are largely being replaced by high-carbon fossil fuels like fracked natural gas. This does a major disservice to the environment and to America.

Nuclear technology, being among the only low-carbon 24/7 energy source known, has the potential to align human prosperity and environmental preservation. But a platform to try new ideas that can bring nuclear back into economic parity with fracked gas is necessary. This platform is small reactors. Small reactors can be built and tested relatively cheaply and with relatively low risk due to their small radiological source terms. This can lead to big wins for the American people and for the environment.

Thank you very much for investigating the very positive generic EIS.