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Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

I am writing in support of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's proposal to produce a generic environmental impact statement (GEIS) for small-scale advanced nuclear reactors. This action directly supports the NRC's primary mission to protect the public health and safety, by ensuring that clean, emission-free power plants can be effectively evaluated and brought online.

There is much evidence that the biggest risks presented by nuclear are fear and evacuation. I am eager to see regulations shift, not to downplay effects of accidents, but to help us respond rationally and with the actual impacts at the forefront of our choices going forward.

There is virtually never a time when evacuation is a good idea, and Fukushima helped demonstrate that even the worst-case scenarios have very little impact on the "health and safety of the public." We would see the most positive results by rapidly deploying as much nuclear as possible and making the clear case to the public that the worst-case scenario is actually the one on which we delay nuclear builds and rely further on fossil fuels.

I fully support efforts to streamline the environmental review and licensing process for advanced reactors.

Thank you for protecting humanity from air pollution, climate change impacts, environmental justice issues, sprawling intermittent utility-scale sources of electricity, and in particular by enabling efficient review of clean nuclear power plants which are, and will continue to be for the foreseeable future, the workhorses of our clean energy supply.

Sincerely,

Heather Hoff



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