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Re: Support for a GEIS for social justice and the future of America Docket ID: NRC-2020-0101

Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

I am writing in support of the work done by NRC staff, at the behest of Congress, 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.

All of the environmental impacts of small-scale ANRs will have significantly positive environmental justice impacts, especially due to their fundamental ability to have more distributed and smaller footprints, as well as the ability to reduce cost overruns, and for communities to "opt-in" as opposed to having large plants of any kind which are generally forced on small, underprivileged, or remote communities. Dirty, polluting power plants and activities have been located disproportionately on indigenous peoples' lands and in African-American, Latinx, and other communities of color. Even renewables, because of their comparative lack of energy density, require a lot of land and their push has resulted in injustices as documented by research findings on business-humanrights.org report: Renewable Energy Benchmark Key Findings. This GEIS effort is one important step to improve that.

The NRC truly must consider the importance of streamlining the environmental review and licensing process for advanced fission due to the realities of climate change, since nuclear power still provides a majority of U.S. emission-free power, and represents the best option for scaling up clean electricity to meeting emissions targets before broader environmental collapse and further impacts on health due to emissions.

Further, the NRC should consider applying the GEIS framework to current and near term advanced fission applicants immediately to further these important missions.

Thank you for continuing to ensure health and safety, in particular by enabling efficient review of clean power plants.

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