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Gentlemen:

Understanding that you welcome public comment on proposed rules, I strongly urge the Commission to proceed to adopt its proposed clarification of emergency planning requirements for low-power licenses to make clear that off site emergency sirens are not required during low-power tests.

As a resident of New England, I am sure that it is quite evident that my interest is focused on the need to permit the Seabrook Station to proceed to demonstrate its ability to be added to the power supply of this area, where it is urgently needed.

As an engineer with some knowledge of both the delicate balance of power supply and the health of the economy of the area and the technical requirements of environmentally safe power plant operation, I am frustrated by petty obstructionist tactics such as removing municipal sirens. I hope that the Commission will continue to pursue its sound administration in the light of its national responsibility and adopt this proposed clarificaction.

Sincerely,

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