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General Comment

I oppose the transfer of Entergy's licenses for the Palisades and Big Rock plants to Holtec and its partner company SNC-Lavalin. These companies are dishonest actors, and giving them funds from the Decommissioning Trust Fund would be an act of corruption itself. For example, in 2007 the Tennessee Valley Authority barred Holtec from doing business with the Authority for 60 days, based on a bribery charge; in 2014 Holtec falsely stated on a New Jersey application for tax credits that it had never been barred from doing business with any authority; and in 2013 the World Bank banned SNC-Lavalin from bidding on any of its development projects, based on corporate misconduct, including bribery, in Cambodia, Bangladesh, and elsewhere. I have no confidence in their ability or desire to do a thorough decommissioning and clean-up of the two sites. Their only interest is to take public funds to enrich the companies. Further, 30 days is not enough time for individuals to publicly comment on a very complicated issue. In the interest of keeping our great lakes "great," I urge you to deny these licenses.