From: stephen nickels

To: Docket, Hearing

Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID NRC-2021-0099: Exelon license transfer application

Date: Monday, June 07, 2021 9:21:58 PM

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There is nothing clean or green about nuclear power.

Sincerely, stephen nickels 2880 Trigg Tower Simpson, IL 62985 From: Joni Bosh
To: Docket, Hearing

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It is inconceivable to me that we would prop up this terribly expensive and dangerous form of power, when so many safe, efficient and much less expensive options abound. Shut these

plants down.

Sincerely, Joni Bosh 376 Wills Lane NW Bainbridge Island, WA 98110 From: <u>Carol Book</u>
To: <u>Docket, Hearing</u>

Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID NRC-2021-0099: Exelon license transfer application

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Energy corporations have been permitted to play their games with our health and safety for decades. Please take a stand and bring it to an end.

Sincerely, Carol Book 27 Mill St York, PA 17406 From: <u>David Greene</u>
To: <u>Docket, Hearing</u>

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Excelon is trying to get rid of costly nuclear and declare a major boost in corporate profits. Stop this irresponsible action and force companies to account for their nuclear mistakes.

Sincerely, David Greene 806 Francis Av Bexley, OH 43209 From: <u>fred schoell</u>
To: <u>Docket, Hearing</u>

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If capitalism is working for the corporations, this may lead to an even worse Exelon proposal for avoiding their responsibilities. That's OK, we'll make the decision on that when we know

what it is.

Sincerely, fred schoell 4215 w104th terrace overland park, KS 66207 From: <u>Kate Kenner</u>
To: <u>Docket, Hearing</u>

Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID NRC-2021-0099: Exelon license transfer application

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Usually when people/companies want to "get rid of" something they have no concern for what will happen to it and in this case the effects could be catastrophic. Please do not allow this

transfer to go through for the mere convenience of Exelon.

Sincerely, Kate Kenner 3539 Weatherhead Hollow Rd Guilford, VT 05301 From: <u>James Newberry</u>
To: <u>Docket, Hearing</u>

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Therefore, approval of this scam would only increase the anti-American aggenda of globalized fossil and fissile corporate fascism, and is a direct threat to public health, safety and security.

Sincerely, James Newberry 243 State Route 203 Spencertown, NY 12165 From: Kim Rapholz

To: Docket, Hearing

Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID NRC-2021-0099: Exelon license transfer application

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Please protect the people. The company has enjoyed the profits from the nuclear reactor for years - make them clean it up! What is their plan?

Do not approve this!!

Thank you for executing the will of the people.

Sincerely,

Kim

Sincerely, Kim Rapholz 1055 MORENO DR Ojai, CA 93023 From: Peter Ayres
To: Docket, Hearing

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I agree with this statement. I would only add that I don't think anything new should be done with Nuclear energy sources until they can "solve" the nuclear waste created. We can't agree

where to put the waste we have already. Fix that first please

Sincerely, Peter Ayres 25W640 Indian Hill Woods Naperville, IL 60563 From: Ralph Penunuri
To: Docket, Hearing

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The invested interests of an indentured nuclear advocacy – a propped up insular institution which has never even been a sustainable enterprise – is a crime against humanity and an attack

against sustainable life on the planet.

Sincerely, Ralph Penunuri 5065 SW Beals Ave Corvallis, OR 97333 From: John Leddy
To: Docket, Hearing

Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID NRC-2021-0099: Exelon license transfer application

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Nuclear energy is too dangerous for shell games!

Sincerely, John Leddy 1179 Nelrose Ave Venice, CA 90291 From: <u>Kathleen Reiley</u>
To: <u>Docket, Hearing</u>

Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID NRC-2021-0099: Exelon license transfer application

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I have been going to MINAMI Soma in Japan where the nuclear disaster happened 10 years ago. I know first hand the suffering of the people and the environment.

The whole world has to decommission all nuclear reactors NOW. AND THE NUCLEAR WASTE???

Sincerely, Kathleen Reiley 10 Pinesbridge Rd MARYKNOLL, NY 10545 From: <u>DIANA WULF</u>
To: <u>Docket, Hearing</u>

Subject: [External_Sender] Docket ID NRC-2021-0099: Exelon license transfer application

Date: Monday, June 07, 2021 7:53:27 AM

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Enough is ENOUGH! I do not consent!

Sincerely, DIANA WULF PO BOX 232 STAPLEHURST, NE 68439 From: <u>Joseph Bridy</u>
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majority owners.

Sincerely, Joseph Bridy 709 Morris St. Phila., PA 19148 From: <u>Hartson Doak</u>
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As a former nuclear quality control inspector, THIS is why Imoved my family to Hawaii decades ago.

Sincerely, Hartson Doak 1603 Makiki St Honolulu, HI 96822 From: joanne groshardt

To: joanne groshardt

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