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Thank you for this opportunity to share a comment my name is Catherine Stovic and I've been involved in climate and environment issues for over 2 decades.

The first thing I would like to say is to remind everyone is that we, our country, United States of America has the technology lands and resources to supply all our energy needs with renewable sustainable energy.

A follow up to this statement is I would like to urge the NRC and all those in the nuclear industry to transition to renewable energy such as solar wind, both on land and offshore geothermal ways two types of ways and to transition to these sustainable sources of energy that are not harmful to people.

I would like to ask any of you if you willingly expose your children to Alpha, Beta, or gamma Rays if you would I think you're an extraordinary and very unusual person. Because I know no one who would willingly expose their children to Alpha, Beta, or Gamma Rays.

Therefore, I think this is one. Reason why we could show that nuclear energy or weapons or whatever is not helpful for people and is not a viable source, or sustainable source of Energy.

I would also like to say that we do not know how to safely store one teaspoon of nuclear waste and as you know we have over 83,000 metric tons of nuclear waste and we still don't know where to put them. Several systems have been worked out such as the legacy systems so that the storage of nuclear waste will be known for generations to come. But if we continue at the rate we're going, there may not be generations to come.

So on point 1 I would urge the nuclear industry to consider transitioning to sustainable renewable energy sources who can still make money bringing positive energy to all people.

Second point EJ communities are so uplifted to know that you're thinking about EJ community. Does this mean that the indigenous people of the Southwest will finally be compensated for the nuclear testing that was done. So many people were compensated for what they suffered. Indigenous have not been. If you are focused on EJ communities. I will be looking to see when you begin a compensation for our first people who suffered from nuclear weapons testing.

Thirdly, along these same lines of EJ and indigenous, also BIPOC Black indigenous people of color communities are suffering from the possibility and actuality were being consolidated in doing storage units to be built, Could be built and all of this nuclear waste brought to these sites to these EJ communities. So I'm finding it very interesting that on one hand, he said. You are for the EJ community and on the other hand, we are supporting the placement of consolidated interim storage in the middle of EJ communities and EJ areas.

And you know how far the negative impact of a nuclear waste or leakage can travel

And I'm not even talking about the transport and nuclear waste.

which is another whole problem that other people have talked about so I applaud you for thinking about EJ communities and I will look to see if you can do the compensation for the indigenous people who have been harmed by the nuclear industry.

When I see that I will know that you are serious about paying attention to environmental justice communities and people.

And I urge you to please give up this nuclear business. It's not clean. It's not safe. It's not sustainable. We have the technology and resources to build enough for me. Nuclear Energy that we need power which is a false solution to the climate crisis. Thank you very much peace.

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