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General Comment

I have grown up in Palisades Park, just miles south of the power plant.

I was diagnosed with Thyroid disease when I was 11 years old. It is extremely rare for an otherwise healthy individual to be diagnosed of that disease at that age. Yet, I have lived with it my entire life, perhaps due to the close proximity I had to nuclear energy production.

As an urban designer and researcher who focuses my career on the relationship between the places we live and our abilities to develop healthy routines, I am confident there is a negative impact of the re-opening of this power plant without proper storage plan or maintenance to fix the safety issues, that the health of more people in my community will be damaged by this reopening.

I am a strong believer in renewables and even believe in nuclear energy, but not without proper safety and storage plans in place. Not without speaking with and talking to the community.