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General Comment

Comments from Bonnie J. Williams on Holtec's request to re-open the Palisades Nuclear Park.

Re: Docket ID NRC-2024-0076

I am writing to ask that an Environmental Impact Study be conducted before considering allowing the Palisades Nuclear Plant to re-open.

My family has had a cottage in Palisades Park for five generations, since the park opened early in the last century.

We are well aware of the history of that plant and the reasons it was eventually shut down. The plant has a history of safety violations and emergency shut downs; it was not properly maintained and did not have the proper investment or funding. And now, it may be handed over to Holtec, a company with apparently no experience operating a nuclear plant. It is unthinking to go forward without a full and honest assessment of the big picture that demands attention here.

I am writing to ask that NRC to do its proper oversight role by conducting an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) to understand what it involved in restarting and running this plant.

This plant is not safe, and there is no reason to believe it will be safe, especially without conducting an EIS. If this plant were to open and have an accident, heaven forbid the destruction it could cause.

It is nothing short of reckless to re-open a plant with such glaring and avoidable dangers for the

community and for Lake Michigan – which is the source of water for millions of people and wildlife.

Please do the right thing for the people, the environment, and the future, and conduct an EIS.

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Attachments

Palisades Nuclear EIS letter.

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