

**From:** [Stacy Schumann](#)  
**To:** [Kevin O'Brien](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Holtec's request for a license exemption to restart operations at the Palisades Nuclear Plant  
**Date:** Monday, July 29, 2024 4:22:47 PM

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Good afternoon,

Thank you for your comment regarding the *Federal Register* notice (FRN), "**Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC, and Holtec Palisades, LLC; Palisades Nuclear Plant; Notice of Intent To Conduct Scoping Process and Prepare an Environmental Assessment,**" ([89 FR 53659](#)). Your comment will be processed and available for public viewing on Regulations.gov in 10 business days ([NRC-2024-0076](#)).

If you need further information, please contact the Project Manager, as stated in the For Further Information Contact section of the FRN.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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Thank you!

Kind regards,  
-Stacy

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**From:** Kevin O'Brien <kobrien61@aol.com>  
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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Holtec's request for a license exemption to restart operations at the Palisades Nuclear Plant

To: Stacy Schumann  
To: NRC officials & representatives  
To: United States Department of Energy officials & representatives

We are owners of Property within a community (PPCC) adjacent to Palisade's Nuclear Power Plant (PNPP), located in Covert Michigan..

We have experienced the positives & negatives of PNPP since its inception, and through its closing/shutdown.

We have heard of the terrible records & statistics of PNPP operation, errors, omissions, and damage caused to the area, including our adjacent community, Van Buren State Park, and other local areas including Lake Michigan.

We are requesting further studies & investigation to warrant & guarantee a safe environment for adjacent communities (property & people) before proceeding with reopening/ restarting PNPP via Holtec.

We are requesting you publish & provide again the human health statistics of the immediate area since the beginning of PNPP, including human cancers, birth deformities, other health issues, etc. Additionally, we are requesting environmental statistics (positive & negative) since the beginning of PNPP for the immediate area.

We believe Holtec is taking advantage of the Energy Infrastructure reinvestment under Title 17 Clean Energy Financing Section 1706. This would be the 1st time in American history to restart a nuclear power plant. We have tremendous concerns about this, being adjacent landowners. We are against restarting the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant located in Covert, Michigan by Holtec Palisades/ Holtec International, and feel Holtec and the State of Michigan & the United States of America shall establish a non revocable fund of minimum of 1% of loan &/or revenues generated, whichever is greater, by Holtec Palisades aka Holtec International for current & future issues with Human life & environment adjacent to Holtec Palisades project in Covert, Michigan USA. I look forward to your reply including requested statistics and approval of our requested fund.

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