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Subject: Comment on NRC plans to extend life of nuclear power plants

Please extend your Monday October 16, 2000 deadline for public comment.
Here is my comment:

With the abundance of well-proven alternative-energy prototypes, there is no excuse to continue running nuclear power plants beyond their chartered existence. Radioactivity is unique in its dangers to neighbors of these plants. It is unconscionable to risk people's lives.

A bill currently in Congress suggests our tax dollars should be used to help the arms industries convert their factories into something useful for society, instead of on nuclear weapons. See HR-2545 - <http://prop1.org/prop1/prop1.htm>.

We think such an infusion of cash could quickly convert these facilities to mass-producing windmills, solar panels, hydrogen fuel cells, etc..

The new industries should be quickly self-sufficient. Sweetened by tax incentives for purchase, installation and use of appropriate alternative-energy resources, the public should catch on quickly, particularly if politicians, educators and media help people to understand the benefits, and if the folks building these new products keep the costs down.

Trained nuclear workers will have plenty of work to do, shutting down and cleaning up the nuclear power plants. Much more satisfying work than simply running them, don't you think?

In our work, we often hear from individuals who work inside various departments of the U.S. government, "Personally I agree with you, but because of my job I can't say so." (And we call this, "the land of the free"?) Can't help but wonder, when will intelligent people will begin acting intelligently?

Whistleblowers and other wise souls, please don't extend the life of the nuclear power plants. Please help with HR-2545, as well.

Thanks.

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BAN AND BURY ALL RADIOACTIVE BOMBS
* depleted uranium, fission, neutron *

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