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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Rule Making and Adjudications

Re: Energy Solutions Import License  
Application IWO23.

I was recently astounded to learn that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering an application that would allow the importation of 20,000 tons of radioactive waste from Italy. I do not understand why this is even an issue. If the U.S. allows this to happen, other countries will soon follow suit. Once that happens, where will it stop?

Our children deserve better than this, as well as our grandchildren and great grandchildren. This country has enough to deal with. Why would we even consider taking on Italy's nuclear waste problem?

As a resident of Tennessee, I am outraged that our government would even consider such a ridiculous agreement. The United States government needs to put U.S. citizens interests first. Someone else's nuclear waste is the last thing Tennessee or the U.S. needs to be handling.

I ask that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission not take on the responsibility of Italy's or any other country's nuclear waste problem.

Sincerely,  
A Concerned Citizen,  
Bobbie D. Smith

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