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To whom it may concern at the NRC:

I own, directly or indirectly, over \$20,000,000 in property (including over 3 miles of shoreland) located on Dominion's Waste Heat Treatment Facility at Lake Anna.

My 'neighbor', Archie Goodwin, actually owns even more.

You will not see either one of us speaking out against Dominion's proposals.

I have had personal experience with the rather large and vocal "Not In My Backyard" crowd in and around Lake Anna, and I can tell you that they will be supposedly very pro nuclear power, yet take issue with any detail that could possibly be an inconvenience to them. Some will actually take this situation and try to use it to force Dominion to IMPROVE conditions to a state better than they currently are...

This is nothing you haven't seen before - though, trust me, around Lake Anna they have elevated NIMBY to an art form...

I can speak very positively about Dominion's stewardship of Lake Anna since I purchased my first waterfront lot there in 1987 and through to the present. I have a great deal of trust in that track record and their safety record. They have been an excellent Corporate citizen, and I'm certain it will continue through and well beyond the construction of a third reactor.

Though not vocal, the business community (and large 'stakeholders' in Lake Anna) generally support Dominion. I'm sending this email just to weigh in, given the large number of folks that want nuclear power only under perfect circumstances, I thought you should hear from the other, less vocal side. This Country needs additional nuclear power plants, and if it costs us a few inches of water depth - or a few degrees in water temperature - or a few dollars in property value - I'll deal with it.

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