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Dear NRC,

1. What water will cool these reactors? Who else needs that water? What if the long drought predicted comes true?
2. Where will the waste go?
3. No doubt you are aware that every nuclear reactor is a promising terrorist target. Have you read Bennett Ramberg's book "Nuclear Power Plants: Weapons of the Enemy"?
4. Why should you allow taxpayer dollars to subsidize an obsolete technology?
5. Do you have grandchildren? Nuclear power is always connected to nuclear weapons. A nuclear power "renaissance" will make for a much less safe world.
6. Are you aware that Americans use 340 million BTU per person per year and Europeans use less than 150 million BTU per person per year? Efficiency improvements would eliminate the need for new power plants entirely.
7. Are you aware of the recent developments in: geothermal electricity, wave energy, wind, off-shore wind, micro-wind, PV, building integrated PV, solar thermal, concentrated PV, Stirling dishes, fuel cells, algae, ...? Why should taxpayer dollars subsidize obsolete and dangerous nuclear reactors when they are so unnecessary?
8. Are you aware of the Sandia study nureg-1738?
9. Are you aware that the Sandia CRAC-2 study projects 42,000 early fatalities from an accident at Catawba and 26,000 cancer deaths from an accident at McGuire?
10. Are you aware of the claims that a spent fuel fire could produce 30,000 uninhabitable square miles which in this case would include Charlotte and the nearer smaller cities? Read "What about the Spent Fuel?" Bulletin of the Atomic Scientist Jan/Feb 2002. What will be your excuse if that happens?

Nuclear power isn't a necessary evil because it isn't necessary.
Vote your conscience.

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