

Fermi3CEm Resource

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To the NRC:

Please consider this most recent public comment. I have sent comments previously. Please consider them also.

I am again writing to express my adamant opposition to the plans to build a new nuclear power plant, Fermi 3.

I am unconditionally opposed to all nuclear power plants because they are dangerous and produce nuclear waste.

As they age they become a threat to public health with leaks, accidents, and accumulated nuclear waste and highly toxic reactor components.

Because they need a large supply of water as coolant, they are created along rivers and lakes. They pose a threat to the water quality wherever they exist. They are likely to become damaged and even have catastrophic accident occurrences such as what happened at Fukushima from forces of nature. They are vulnerable to human error, such as what happened at Chernobyl and a multitude of accidents at many nuclear power plants that could have escalated.

The fact that to build Fermi 3 would include tearing up a wetland area which is home to an endangered species, the Fox Snake, is to violate the Endangered Species Act and beyond that, is pure madness. Who would want to sacrifice a precious, beautiful, innocent life form for an ugly destructive, potentially deadly, wasteful detriment to humanity and the environment? No one! No rational human being would want that.

It is illegal. It is something wasteful, unnecessary, and short-sighted.

For the benefit of everyone, we must start thinking in long term and beyond the financial considerations of a tiny minority of nuclear profiteers with pork barrel projects.

To that end, we must start to act like responsible, intelligent beings who care about the planet and are not hell-bent on self destruction.

We must become worthy of living on this beautiful earth and start to really protect it.

It is not right to risk the sacrifice of the Fox Snake, the waters of the Great Lakes, the air, and the soil, and the future of our children's children by creating another nuclear power plant. We must close the existing dangerous and aging nuclear power plants and build only solar, wind, and geothermal energy systems that are safe and non destructive to our precious environment and the people of this country. We should follow the Germans example with plans

to change from nuclear to solar and wind, develop a timeline and get it started immediately, not act like idiots and create more nuclear problems.

If we are supposed to be the world's super power, shouldn't we act with some intelligence and get on track or should we not learn from the grave mistakes

of the nuclear age and continue on the path of self destruction by creating one more nuclear disaster waiting to happen?

I hope you really listen to this sincere appeal by someone who is deeply patriotic and loves humanity and the earth, considering both

to be a part of the Creator. Life is sacred. Isn't it about time to stop destroying it?

Do not allow another nuclear power plant to be built.

Stop the plans for Fermi 3.

Start planning to decommission all US nuclear power plants.

Start planning to create more wind and solar, geothermal and non-dam water systems for a living future.

If you care about the legacy you will leave, you will listen to what I am saying, and to the majority of others who feel the same way that I do.

Sincerely,

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