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Secretary of the Commission  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Subject: Petition for Rulemaking - (PRM-50-70) Eric Joseph Epstein; Financial Assurance Requirements for Decommissioning Nuclear Power Reactors, (65 Fed. Reg. 30550, May 12, 2000)

Request for Comments

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Carolina Power & Light Company (CP&L) has reviewed the subject Petition and we believe the industry response compiled by the Nuclear Energy Institute effectively reflects our concerns. We support NEI's recommendation that the NRC deny the Petitioner's request for rulemaking and dismiss the Petition in its entirety.

Please contact me at (919) 546-4579 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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