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USNRC**Who:** Byron Slawson**Organization:** Slawson, Esq. P.C.**Email:** byron.slawson@gte.net**Re:** Proposed Rule to abolish public input**Comments:**October 2, 2001 (2:54PM)
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I am opposed to the NRC proposed rulemaking as described in The Federal Register, April 16, 2001, Vol. 66 to change the licensing hearing process for nuclear power reactors. The public is entitled to full and meaningful participation in an on-the-record hearing process for the licensing of new reactors, the relicensing of aging reactors and industry amendments to operating license safety requirements.

Such a proposal is ridiculous and unconstitutional on its face and will only increase an already very suspicious public that their concerns are no considered, don't matter and are in the way. This is a dangerous and ill advised step and should be abandoned in favor of greater participation for the voters.

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