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Oppose Grand Gulf Nuclear Power Plant in Port Gibson, Mississippi
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I oppose the next Grand Gulf nuclear power plant in Port Gibson, Mississippi. No matter how "safe" these nuclear power plants are, how well-built they are, or how supposedly important they are in the efforts to reduce global warming and greenhouse gases, they have two aspects that no amount of pro-nuclear power advocacy can ever diminish: they will always be sited in low-income, minority communities, and they always produce radioactive waste with a 10,000-year half-life. Their presence will never encourage their owners, such as Entergy or Edison Electric, to put energy conservation and renewable energy technologies to greater use, as long as those owners continue to paint these so-called "clean" nuclear power plants as more environmentally friendly than their predecessors.

It is time for the NRC and the Department of Energy to finally bury this poisonous, dirty, environmentally unfriendly energy source, and work towards renewable energy sources and energy efficiency as truly environmentally sound energy sources.

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