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Regarding the proposed William States Lee III Nuclear Station units 1 and 2, near Gaffney SC:

We are residents of Weaverville NC, which is near the site of the proposed nuclear station near Gaffney, SC and are thus susceptible to being exposed to any unfortunate happenings at this plant. We are very much opposed to having any nuclear plant built in Gaffney, or anywhere else. If (when) something unfortunate happens the results can be so disastrous, as has been shown at both Chernobyl and Fukushima, that there really is no way to stop the spread of contamination from a leak, no way to protect the surrounding area from ruination and no way to clean up the resulting mess.

Lack of ability to generate electricity may well become an issue for the not too distant future, but resorting to nuclear generation is not an answer to even be considered. No matter how difficult life may become if we must ever resort to some sort of rationing of electricity, it would still be a better life than living with a nuclear power disaster.

There is no good argument for building this nuclear plant, or any other, and there are many reasons to not do so. The history of the disasters and the ecological problems are sufficient reason to avoid this source of power. Duke Power is apparently expecting taxpayer guarantees on this construction—if it were truly a wonderful idea there would be much private money available and taxpayer involvement would not be necessary.

We ask that this nuclear power plant not be built. Please do not allow any more of these potentially disastrous facilities to be built.

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