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**Dear Nuclear Regulatory Commissioners,**

**I am communicating to you my strong opposition to the proposed William States Lee Nuclear Plant , in Gaffney, NC. My family lives in Asheville NC, 60 miles from Gaffney SC. This nuclear plant proposal is WRONG for many reasons, stated briefly below:**

**1. in general nuclear plants can be catastrophically dangerous, as witnessed by the recent Fukushima tragedy in Japan. Besides the risk of a calamity, nuclear waste storage continues to be a major problem and mining uranium is a very dangerous venture. The risk of fissionable material getting into terrorists control adds greatly to these other dangers.**

**2. Use of the Broad River to cool this reactor does great environmental harm to a wide region in SC and NC.**

**3. the complete costs for this reactor would be staggering and shouldered by Duke Power customers and American taxpayers, an awful burden in these bad economic times.**

**4. the reactor design to be used is a first time, never been built, thus untested in reality. As US Rep. Markey stated: "reactor shield building could shatter like a glass cup if impacted by an earthquake or other natural or man-made impact".**

**For these major reasons and others, the plan for the William States Lee Nuclear Plant must be stopped now.**

**Ian Doebber**

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