

LeeCOLAEISComments Resource

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Dear Sir,

I would like to express my opposition to construction of Units 1 and 2 in Gaffney, South Carolina. The Broad River is too small to accommodate the amount of water needed to run the plant safely. With all the recent drought problems in the Southeast, it is not using commonsense to add a new plant that will require continuous, massive use of water.

Nuclear power is not safe. I'm sure I do not need to lay out the many issues that Japan is dealing with and will continue to be encumbered with for decades to come. The reactor that is proposed for this new site is untested and, from recent reports, unlikely to survive an earthquake. In addition, since South Carolina also has frequent tornadoes, what happens if the site is hit by one of those? I am not interested in discovering how far nuclear radiation can travel when borne on the winds of a hurricane or tornado.

On a personal issue, I do not want my own electric bills to soar upwards in order to pay for building a plant that I am extremely opposed to. These billions of dollars should be used for solar or wind energy that does not increase the risk of nuclear meltdowns, contaminate the water, or generate nuclear waste that will poison the ground for millions of years.

When is it that we will begin to think how our decisions affect our descendants and not just ourselves?

Thank you,

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