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My comments to the NRC on 01/19/2012 at the DEIS hearing for the proposed Lee nuclear power plant near Gaffney South Carolina.

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NUCLEAR POWER?- NO THANKS

When I consider the potential of the human experience and the energy that we have to create and the enormous capacity that we have for love, then I do have hope for the future.

When I consider the madness of nuclear power and its deadly waste, then I feel my core shaking, my heart is pounding and my eyes starts watering and my hope fades.

NUCLEAR POWER?- NO THANKS

When I consider our current approach to nuclear power, then I have a VERY difficult time understanding how we got to this place of denial and deceit. How could we so blatantly disregard our responsibility for ourselves and the future?

What happened to the respect that we owe those who came before us and what happened to the respect for those who will inherit this place after us?

NUCLEAR POWER?- NO THANKS

My frustration and embarrassment can take me to the deepest pits of despair only to find myself with no other choice than re-charging my glimmers of hope and climb back up to the edge of sanity.

It is in the world of sanity that we all must get together and let the responsibility for the future generations be our guiding principle.

We MUST agree to take care of today's needs in a sustainable manner

without jeopardizing the needs of tomorrow.

NUCLEAR POWER ?- NO THANKS

I implore you the NRC, the enablers of madness, to give us all a chance to redeem ourselves as a species and seriously consider the wise guiding principle of love and respect when deciding what we will leave behind for millennia to come.

I cannot look my children in the eyes and say:" I'm sorry – but that was the best we could do; so deal with it".

It is just not acceptable.

NUCLEAR POWER? – NO THANKS

So-- pucker up- get your act in gear, because now is the time to change course so that our legacy will not be embedded in history as one of the biggest downfalls of the human experience.

Let us change the age of stupid into the age of courage.

Be aware that your decisions will affect thousands of generations to come and that now is your big chance to make amends and let our children know that you did have a heart and that you did do your absolute best for humanity.

I implore you, my dearest fearful regulators, to please re-consider your role in allowing this nuclear madness to continue and please make a stand for the people. Support us in saying:

NUCLEAR POWER? --- NO THANKS!