

## LeeCOLAEISComments Resource

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Dear Sir:

I am writing as a resident of Buncombe County, NC to request that you NOT approve permits for the proposed William States Lee III Nuclear Plant near Gaffney Units 1 and 2. We live just 60 miles from there and have many serious concerns about the safety of such an installation.

Nuclear Energy is deadly, unsafe, dirty and really non-renewable. It poses potential hazards to the entire environment as well as to surrounding areas. Storage of the spent fuel is a continuing problem, one that nobody has found a good solution to. As the recent events in Fukushima, Japan indicate, major earth upheavals can occur anywhere, with little notice, and can devastate a nuclear plant and the communities around it. One year later Fukushima is STILL spewing radiation into the air and into the ground water, affecting all of Japan, the Pacific Ocean and eventually the entire planet. "Accidents" happen, we can not prevent them, and the consequences in the case of nuclear plants are horrendous.

It is time to put our profit motivated, short-term thinking aside and courageously make decisions that preserve the planet and ensure the safety of all human beings. There are other alternatives to nuclear power, so much more humane, that we should be focusing on.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Katherine Rose  
Asheville, NC

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