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I am writing to oppose approval of a third reactor for PPL'S Susquehanna location in Berwick, PA. The area now has an abundant supply of natural gas, representing a much safer power production technology that has no long term storage requirements for spent fuel and waste. As a former OSHA inspector, I have evaluated the industrial safety program at the facility and am familiar with the condition of the existing plant and its complexity. The technology is far too complicated to safely produce power over an extended period. Further, the two or (at times) three resident NRC inspectors do not have the resources to thoroughly evaluate the nuclear safety program and insure its safe operation. The new security requirements for such plants increase the operating costs to levels that will not be sustainable in an energy market that will include an increasing per cent of renewable resources.

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