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#### SUGGESTIONS ON WAYS THE NRC CAN IMPROVE ITS PUBLIC MEETINGS

Acknowledge that we are all in this together.

It is not your job to "mollify the masses" by protecting the nuclear industry with claims that the environmental risks are "small to moderate" and that nuclear power is one solution to global warming. We are not stupid. We all understand that the damage and threat to humanity and the world by nuclear technology makes global warming look like child's play.

Acknowledge that there are no real solutions to the problems posed by the nuclear industry. After the half century that nuclear power has been around there is still no solution for nuclear waste or for everything from the supposedly minor mishaps to the major tragic devastating catastrophes we have been subjected to. SHOW SOME HUMILITY! The "Trust us. We're the experts" attitude doesn't work.

Respect what attendees have to say and include their requests, fears, and concerns in your "regulating". These people live in close proximity to nuclear facilities. Their lives, families, homes, and communities are in constant jeopardy. They are your best and most invested source for the corrections, precautions, and actions needed.

Treating the critics of the present nuclear situation with arrogance, dismissiveness, and a smug air of superiority is not constructive or smart. Nor is paying more attention to the length of their comments than to the content. These caring, dedicated, knowledgeable people have nothing to gain politically or financially, no job to protect, no superiors to impress or answer to, and no ego to feed. They spend their own time and money preparing for and travelling to these meetings and speaking up because they understand that their lives and all of our lives as well as the lives of generations to come are on the line. Why do the NRC representatives and the drafters of the GEIS not seem to get it?

Do your job. Regulate the nuclear industry because it is the most dangerous, enduring, destructive threat to all of humanity and to the earth.

Earn the "confidence" label.

Invite, incorporate, and embrace these very knowledgeable, dedicated, and concerned citizens in your decisions and actions.

Remember that we are all in this together.

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