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General Comment

For the duration of the nuclear energy promotion as a clean energy, the one prohibitive factor in the true safety of the process is that there does not exist, nor has there ever existed the capacity to safely eliminate or even store nuclear waste. Nuclear waste is continuously toxic and there is NO safe way to dispose of the spent rods nor radioactive water. For many generations now, the proponents of this technology have assumed that through technology they will find a way to destroy the waste that they also artificially created. However, it has proven an impossible task and I am NOT confident that there is any way now or at any point in the future. For that sake, and the sake of future generations, clean, safe water for drinking, bathing, farming, wildlife, etc... I support the complete elimination of all nuclear activities, both production and waste.

Any product that creates such a negative externality throughout its lifecycle and particular in the waste disposal /grave phase, should not be allowed to produce. Such actions are irresponsible and foolish. There is no way to "pay" for any damages sustained in the nuclear industry, and the public should not be the ones to foot the bill for either production, nor any form of cleanup. The precautionary principle is the correct and appropriate way to go. Solar alone in a very small footprint can supply us with adequate power. We need to focus on truly sustainable green energy, like solar or wind, as opposed to creating more poison for the world in which there is no antidote!