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Nuclear Regulatory Commission (EPZs)

RE: Docket ID NRC-2020-0101: Do Not Weaken Emergency Preparedness for Nuclear Reactors and Other Nuclear Facilities--Strengthen it!

Dear ,

Commissioners and Staff of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

I am writing in opposition to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's proposed rule change, docketed in the Federal Register (NRC-2020-0101), to reduce the emergency preparedness requirements for small modular reactors, "other new technologies," and production and utilization facilities.

This is a dangerous and unnecessary change from the past safety regulations for nuclear reactors. The old boy scout motto still holds true-- BE PREPARED! When an accident happens can you live with the thought that you were a part of weakening the traditional hearings and implementing some kind of an emergency plan? FEMA is there for a reason--use it.

Also please extend the comment period to 6 months after the end of the COVID-19 crisis.

Emergency planning needs to be more stringent than ever. We all have memories of the failures in nuclear facilities in the past. We are counting on you to keep us safe.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,  
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