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Preface: these comments are directed to nuclear reactors, not specifically to the EIS. Although, all are pertinent to said subject.

As the regulating agency, "you" know that: "Nuclear power facilities release a variety of cancer-causing radionuclides, including Tritium, Strontium-90, Cesium-137, Plutonium-239 and dozens more. Nuclear reactors also release other toxins into our air and water." Any amount of exposure is too much, as it is in addition to "naturally occurring sources".

"Radiation is a toxic, persistent, and longlasting pollutant"
[<http://www.nirs.org/nukerelapse/obama/nuclearenergyisdirtyenergy.pdf>]

Do you, your family and/or friends occupy the region in and around nuclear reactor(s) 24/7/365? Been tested for cancer?

The draft is supposed to be about the impact on the environment, the community surrounding the proposed reactor site, and, I would suppose, how to best prevent any untoward effects. Is this the case?? There is, and will be, many negative factors affecting, but not limited to:

- As quoted above, the health of unknown numbers of animals (human included) and plant species.
- The land/soil.
- Our very precious and vanishing resource: clean / un-contaminated water for human, animal, plant consumption and use.
- A large portion of 20 % of the world's fresh water (Lake Erie; local streams and rivers, other lakes) will be heated (an unnatural effect), have toxic radioactive materials expelled into it. The future, if we do not stop negligent treatment to and using it as a dumping grounds, will see this liquid being the most valuable commodity on this Earth.
- Water: millions of gallons wasted (would you re-use that "used" liquid?) to "cool" the reactors! Wrong use.
- Air quality. Every living organism breathes.

Nuclear power (with emphasis on power, as in weapons; it's original purpose?) IS very expensive. And, operates, only with governmental subsidies.

Can never be considered 100 % safe. Effects are long reaching and forever.

Then there is the waste..... Stop producing it; that which has already been made will be a huge problem to contain, some of the elements for days to others for millions of years. Another large cost, health hazard, very dangerous.

There are and must be, for the safety and health of today's living things and of generations to come, other sources of energy utilized. They are known, and their use can be expanded.

Utilize the millions (billions?) of dollars, now directed into nuclear, to produce clean, renewable usable power.

We, as human beings, should care:

- About the condition of the earth and it's resources.
- The well-being of it's inhabitants.
- Today, tomorrow, next year, the next generation, and all those that follow on this planet.

---> If so, stop this use of destructive nuclear energy. We do not need it.

Thank you for your time and attention to this writing.

Peace and health,

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