

Fermi3CEm Resource

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Please accept this public comment.

I am opposed to the construction of the proposed new nuclear power plant, Fermi 3.

I believe that it is illegal to destroy the habitat of endangered species. The plant is proposed to be built upon a site including wetlands where the beautiful and very endangered species of the Fox Snake lives. I have only seen this beautiful snake once in my life of almost sixty years as a Michigan resident. It is a very special, beautiful creature and whatever habitat is left must be preserved. Building a nuclear power plant on the land is the most destructive use of land and a death threat, perhaps complete extinction of a priceless natural resource.

I am also against the building of a nuclear power plant because it is environmentally destructive in that it will create nuclear waste when operating. There is no answer to what to do with nuclear waste. It is highly toxic, dangerous, and remains a terrorist target because nuclear waste can be used by terrorists to create nuclear weapons.

I am also opposed to the building of Fermi 3 because what happened at Fukushima will ultimately happen to every nuclear power plant that exists unless they are decommissioned. At this point in time

there are regularly occurring mishaps at all of the nuclear power plants on the Great Lakes. Do we need one more potential Fukushima? Wouldn't it be wiser to build wind farms and use the power of the sun to harvest clean energy than to build more monstrous financially insolvent time bombs waiting

to become Chernobyl, Three Mile Island or Fukushima?

The public does not want the destruction of the Great Lakes.

To build nuclear power plants near areas of population density is the epitome of a lack of sound judgment.

To invest more money into a failing, dangerous, deathly industry is not only unwise, it is criminal.

To sacrifice another species for the profit of a few corporate greedy individuals is illegal and criminal.

The destruction of our ecosystems and world must stop.

There is no reason why the Fermi 3 project should continue. There are as many reasons to stop the project as there are stars in the Heavens and people in Detroit, Monroe, and the Great Lakes region.

You shouldn't even consider the project. You should only consider how you are going to decommission the

existing nuclear reactors before one more nuclear accident happens. Before any more tritium contamination

and massive "releases" of gas and contaminated effluents occurs.

If you allow one more nuclear reactor to be built after all the things that have happened and with the

current situation, it will be evident that you are not capable of making good decisions. Instead, I am asking that you admit responsibility for the total future of your decision. I ask that you stop the building of Fermi 3 and start seriously protecting the public from radiation exposures and nuclear holocaust/ nuclear waste/nuclear reactors/wetland destruction/species extinction and the demise of the world we hope to leave for our children's children.....a world clean and beautiful, where the natural world is alive, not a world too toxic to live in...the air and water and soil polluted with toxins/nuclear waste/fallout. Do not build Fermi 3. Do not destroy our world.

Sincerely,

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