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To whom it May Concern,

I'm a very concerned citizen that believes all **Nuclear Energy including (SONG) should be shut down**. In the wake of the Japan Earthquake/Tsunami, the world's eyes have been fixated on the state of the nuclear power plant that was sustained heavy damage during the quake. Although great strides have been taken to help prevent one of the greatest nuclear tragedies since Chernobyl, many continue to look on without hope.

The serious long-term impacts of nuclear power production, including the challenges of finding safe and secure storage for nuclear waste is why I do not like Nuclear Energy.

It is important for countries to begin seeking out the additional energy resources we already have available to us. Focusing on the United States, after recent governmental budget cuts, watching these alternative energy sectors get budgets slashed is not moving in the right direction! Why not look for alternative energy sources that do not pose a risk to public health like **nuclear power does**? Given that our future is uncertain in relation to the impending solar maximum and its effect on our earth, including coronal mass ejections and earthquakes, it just does NOT make sense that nuclear energy is the way to go. It is too dangerous!

I personally believe that solar power and other forms are a safer forms of energy and should be the mainstay of Power for the Next Generation.

Thank-you

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