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To whom it may concern,

I support nuclear power as the current and future energy source of our country.

I agree that there are great dangers associated with nuclear and the events in Japan are truly catastrophic, but compare any other large scale industry to US nuclear and it is by far the safest and most economical there is.

When was the last time you reported a paper cut sustained at work to your supervisor? When was the last time you reported your paper cut to everyone in the office? When was the last time someone analyzed why you sustained a paper cut and told you how to prevent it? Probably never.

The above is how important the nuclear industry takes safety, they do the above. Every injury, oversight, mistake, administrative error and unanticipated outcome is heavily scrutinized to prevent it from happening again.

The nuclear industry in the U.S. is safe.

Can we make it safer? The nuclear industry is always working to make it safer for us and a large step would be to build new nuclear facilities that are safer and better designed.

I believe in a nuclear future and am proud to live near a nuclear facility.

Michael Howrigan