

The state of Michigan and its agencies and employees have a duty and obligation to protect the environment and our natural resources. The Great Lakes are extremely important to the people and to the future of the whole region and to the world. They are a precious, priceless resource that needs to be protected.

Holtec must not be allowed to dump anything into Lake Michigan or any other body of water or area. The toxic acids, radioactive water and nuclear waste at Palisades nuclear power plant must NOT be dumped into Lake Michigan. Do not compromise because of pressure from Holtec or any other entity. Once something is gone and destroyed, you can't get it back.

I am also against the development of two more nuclear reactors at that site and anywhere else. The design for them is flawed. There can be no failsafe nuclear reactor. All of them are dependent on the cycle of death product: Uranium. There is no solution what to do with radioactive waste. Even if there were no accidents, no terrorist strikes or no other calamity from earthquakes etc.....A nuclear reactor is the gas hog of the energy industry. They are the most expensive form of energy and they are the most deadly. I am against allowing any new nuclear reactors to be built anywhere. The end result is materials/plutonium for nuclear bombs. This is the "Military Industrial Complex" that President Eisenhower warned of at the beginning of the nuclear age and advent of the Cold War. This is the biggest danger we face. Therefore, I am, like millions of others, like the majority of people, demand that the state of Michigan NOT allow dumping and NOT allow any new nuclear reactors.

Also, nuclear engineers have predicted that Palisades which has been shut down for years, will potentially have a melt down when restarted within the first months after restart because of issues of clogged tubes etc. and the deterioration of the plant itself from ages of nuclear reactions, causing embrittlement.

Do your duty. Protect this beautiful, endangered ecosystem and people of the Great Lakes. Don't let the nuclear industries railroad you into complicity with their nightmarish plans of a nuclear resurgence. They want money and power. Don't give it to them.

With Sincere Regards,

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