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Hi there!

I'm a Detroit resident, I've recently heard about a proposal to set up a nuclear waste dump at a site about a mile from Lake Huron and 1/2 a mile underground. I understand that alternative locations are being considered in conjunction with the site right by Lake Huron, and that some are saying that using other sites could lead to even more adverse impacts on the environment. However, the costs of a nuclear disaster are simply indescribably high, such that the risk incurred by those living in the Great Lakes region is so great that a market that honors those risks would drive up the costs of nuclear so much that the best option would be the decommissioning of the facility itself.

I believe that if the site is approved as a place for nuclear dumping, it should be in conjunction with prices quoted so high for the dumping that it would be economically infeasible for the company. Such high costs would/should be distributed to govts and municipalities close to the dumping site for disaster and health preparedness should a nuclear disaster occur.

In short, I reject the premise that the site be allowed. The costs of continued operation of CNSC's facilities should be recalculated to reflect the risks that communities near it incur even now, and its operations should be phased out. I realize this is probably beyond the scope of this particular proposal, but wanted this perspective to be felt nonetheless.

Sincerely,
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