

Hello Committee,

Canadian funds slated for climate action should not be spent on the development and implementation of SMRs, as a climate-solution. It behoves me to grasp why this committee, you administrators and scientists, could come up with this idea and believe it will work. A high school student could readily point out that the waste products from this type of energy production have a very, very, long active life. It has always been the problem; where do you store the toxic waste? Do you all wear blinders to this fact?

Are you just being lazy and using short-term thinking when it comes to solving our energy crisis? So it's simple (since none of you will be around by then) to leave it to the next generations to deal with all this toxic waste? Meanwhile, the impact on the health of the population living in proximity to such reactors, will be detrimental.

What about them?

As a Canadian, born and raised in New Brunswick, I want you to know that I'm totally against your proposal to use vital funds set aside to help slow the progression of climate change, on these SMRs! This plan is nothing less than foolhardy.

Sincerely,

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