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Committee:	House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	HB2410

Chair Lively and Members of the Committee:

I strongly oppose HB 2410. Small modular nuclear reactors are not the answer to the many problems with nuclear power. There continues to be no solution to managing and storing radioactive waste in the long run. There is still the potential for catastrophic accidents. These reactors are not economically viable in comparison to clean wind and solar energy. We need future investments in energy production to focus on proven low-carbon energy sources like wind and solar and leave the failed technologies of the past behind.

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