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Thank you for your Consideration. For the following reasons, as part of 5 different Environmental Groups who oppose Small Nuclear Reactors, there are no reasons to put this issue to a vote of the people again. 1) There is no new way to store nuclear waste. It would still need to be done for hundreds of thousands of years in containers that cannot be guaranteed to last that long! 2) This waste is always produced near water, because the production causes extreme heat...another byproduct we don't need. The water becomes contaminated as is happening at Hanford. 3) These reactors are extremely expensive, and take years to produce. 4) Solar and wind power are safe, fast to build, and "cheap" by comparison. Why do we keep bringing this up year after year? Someone must stand to gain a great deal from this process. Thank you for listening.