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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2038

I am writing in opposition to HB 2038. This is a waste of money that would be much better spent on the transition to renewable energy. If industry thinks nuclear is "too cheap to meter" then let them fund this study instead of looking for handouts from taxpayers.

Nuclear power in this country has been an economic sink hole. It would not even exist if the government didn't subsidize it with both the liability shield and nuclear waste disposal. The last utility scale nuclear plant built in the US, Vogtle, will saddle Georgia rate payers with the most expensive electricity in the world, costing them \$10,784 per kilowatt hour, compared to \$900 – \$1,500 per kilowatt hour for wind, solar, or natural gas.

Thank you for opposing HB 2038.