

February 28, 2025

Senate Committee on Energy & Environment

RE: SB 216

Chairperson Sollman and members of the Committee,

I write to you today opposing SB 216 and strongly encourage you to table this proposal.

The citizens of Oregon spoke clearly in 1980 about siting nuclear power plants – regardless of size – until a suitable licensed repository for waste created by such plants is established. Forty five years later little has changed regarding waste disposal. This proposed legislation is therefore premature and certainly flies against common sense about the dangers of radioactive waste.

Please keep the bill in Committee.

Thank you for your consideration.

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