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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB635

I'm writing in opposition to SB 635. It has been 45 years since passage of a ballot measure by the people of Oregon precluding construction of nuclear facilities until a safe mechanism for disposing of nuclear waste has been developed. There is still no safe storage facility for nuclear waste.

SMNRs are extremely costly, take years to build, divest money from renewable energy and are not safe from fire.

There are already feasibility studies regarding nuclear energy generation and Oregonians do not require a study by a university that has a clear conflict of interest. Do not advance SB 635

Respectfully,
Kathleen Boylan