PETITION SUPPORTING ILLINOIS NUCLEAR MORATORIUM

To Our Elected and Appointed Officials:

Whereas, the 1987 Illinois Nuclear Power Construction Moratorium (220 ILCS 5/8-406) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 8-406(c)) was enacted to protect the public and environment "until the United States Government…has identified and approved a demonstrable technology or means for the disposal of high level nuclear waste," and

Whereas, no such technology currently exists, nor by Dept. of Energy estimates will exist until after 2020; and

Whereas, building more nuclear reactors will only result in an additional build-up of high-level radioactive wastes on the Illinois River network beyond the 8,000+ tons already stored there.

Be it resolved that we the undersigned **demand the continuation of the nuclear construction moratorium until:**

1.) a facility for permanent disposal of spent reactor fuel is in operation; and
2.) the conditions of the 2007 Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard legislation – 25% of electricity generated in Illinois will be from renewable sources by 2020 – are first completely met.

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