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On behalf of Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, I would like to give feedback on the comments the CNSC has received regarding the proposal for SMRs. After having read the submissions from Greenpeace, Northwatch and Canadian Environmental Law Association, I would like the CNSC to know that CAPE is in agreement with their concerns and comments.

We believe that SMRs should be subject to environmental assessments. The CNSC should be in favour of protecting the public and the environment, not exempting an unknown technology from appropriate scrutiny. The entire process of regulation should be open and transparent and the CNSC should require this from the industry.

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