



**Written submission from
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In the Matter of the

À l'égard des

Canadian Nuclear Laboratories

Application for the renewal of the Nuclear
Research and Test Establishment Operating
Licence for the Chalk River Laboratories

Les Laboratoires Nucléaires Canadiens

Demande de renouvellement du permis
d'exploitation d'établissement de recherche
et d'essais nucléaires pour les Laboratoires
de Chalk River

Commission Public Hearing

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Greetings;

I've been opposed to ALL nuclear development ever since the USA dropped nuclear weapons on Japan. In my forties I opposed the development of uranium mines in Sask and have opposed nuclear power plants for two reasons. There is no safe way to dispose of nuclear wastes. There is no way to build a nuclear bomb when there are no nuclear reactors. Now in my mid-eighties the same problems exist. So why, given this history, would anyone want to develop a small nuclear reactor? Why indeed, when solar, wind, wave, geothermal are producing electricity cheaper than nuclear, without the many dangers of nuclear waste and human error.

Another plus for investing in sustainable energy is the power sources are decentralized. This means the power grid is much safer and if accidents do occur they are much more manageable.

For these reasons, and many more, I oppose any new licensing for the Chalk River Laboratories. I wish to appear before the CNSC Commission. I request that my submission be given the same weight as all other submissions.

A reply would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Allan S. Taylor

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"To sin by silence, when they should protest, makes cowards of men" (and women)
Abraham Lincoln.

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