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There are serious health and safety concerns with micronuclear reactors, and they are a false solution for our energy needs and the climate crisis. Nuclear power is destructive throughout its life cycle from the mining of uranium which is done predominately on Indigenous lands through the enrichment process to the untenable problems of disposal of radioactive waste. We haven't resolved the presence of the present radio active waste. It does not make sense to create more.

Do you want to dump this radio active waste in your back yard?

Thank you for not doing to others what you do not want for yourself!

Sincerely

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Even a very small reactor contains enough radioactive material to cause a big problem if it is sabotaged, and none of the so-called microreactors have been demonstrated to be so safe that they can function without operators. A single microreactor core would contain about 10 nuclear weapons' worth of nuclear and radioactive material.

Opening the door to nuclear power in Alaska is unwise and dangerous. The nuclear industry is not a solution for our energy needs. It is well-documented that nuclear energy is expensive, dangerous, and clearly linked to severe health and environmental degradation.

We are grateful for all that you do. Thank you!