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To the Department of Environmental Conservation:

Siting nuclear power facilities in our state is not a positive and sustainable direction to go in developing clean energy. Even though the word "micro" is in the name of the proposed micro reactors, the problems and risks with them are not small. The problem of nuclear waste is not solved by "sending it back to the vendor" as the Air Force proposes to do. The state should not be promoting the Air Force pilot project. Instead, the state should be encouraging the Air Force to develop solar or wind energy. DEC writing draft siting regulations is going down the wrong road.