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**Cc:** Hernandez Maria; HEE Exhibits  
**Subject:** Testimony opposing SB990

Members of the House Committee On Energy and Environment,

I would like to submit testimony regarding SB990 to the House Committee On Energy and Environment.

I oppose SB 990 because it exempts small nuclear power facilities from the requirements that should apply to all nuclear power facilities no matter what the size. I do not see a qualitative difference in the safety of a smaller nuclear plant just because it has a smaller quantity of dangerous radioactive waste and produces less electricity. I believe that when voters passed ballot measure 7 in 1980 that established those restrictions, the intent was that it would apply to all facility sizes.

I am the proud father of two children, and ask that you respect their ability to live in a state that has a minimum of radioactive nuclear waste in the form of nuclear power facilities, whether they be small or large.

Please consider that our collective decisions on the management of nuclear fuel, nuclear facilities, and nuclear waste will impact hundreds if not thousands of future generations.

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