

## STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

By signing on to this statement of support, our organization expresses its opposition to the construction of a new nuclear reactor in Maryland for the following reasons:

- A new nuclear reactor increases the risk of an accident or terrorist attack. An accident or attack at the plant could harm over a million residents in Washington DC, Maryland and Virginia.
- A new nuclear reactor kills more aquatic life and increases the thermal pollution discharged into the Chesapeake Bay.
- There is no long-term solution to storing the highly toxic radioactive waste that the plant generates.
- Taxpayer subsidies should not support dangerous forms of energy like nuclear power.
- Investing in energy efficiency and renewable sources of energy such as wind and solar are cleaner, safer and more affordable alternatives to a building a nuclear reactor.

Name of Organization:			
Contact Person(s):			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Telephone:			
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In addition to adding our name to the list of organizations that support the campaign, we will: (check all that apply)

- □ Inform our members about the dangers of the proposed nuclear reactor by including a blurb about the campaign in our newsletter.
- □ Invite a coalition representative to make a presentation to our members about the campaign.
- Author or sign letters to the editor to local newspapers in opposition to the proposed nuclear reactor.
- □ Work with local elected officials to pass a resolution against the proposed nuclear reactor.
- □ Lobby members of the General Assembly to prevent the construction of a new nuclear reactor.
- $\Box$  Send a representative to coalition planning meetings.

## Please return completed Statement of Support to:

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