

To whom it may concern,

I would like to take the opportunity of the current consultation period to comment on the potential waste of public and personal money that this threatens to be.

Reports on Hitachi's reactors in Japan suggest that they are only running a 45% efficiency, much lower than the energy sector is anticipating from these plants. My larger worry is however, that the company will expect a contract for difference subsidy to build these inefficient plant. Thereby increasing our electricity bills for the foreseeable future.

I would personally be much happier if my investment in energy went towards renewable sources such as wind and solar, and especially into energy efficiency measures, which would provide a genuinely sustainable supply well onto the future without the associated health and accident risks of nuclear power.

Yours faithfully,

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