

I would like to offer a few statements regarding Millstone.

My name is Sarah Susco and I live in East Lyme.

First off, I believe nuclear power is just as efficient and might possibly be the cleanest form of energy for CT, if not the whole country. That being said, nuclear power should be eligible for all tax credits and other funding that "clean" energy is eligible for.

I realize nuclear power can be scary because it is nuclear. However, there are numerous safety checks at every step of the way to ensure the safety of those residing in our state as well as ensuring the protection of the local environment. The waste from nuclear power is buried behind concrete walls. It never interacts with people or our environment. I'm not sure how many people understand that because of that fact, it is the cleanest energy out there. Solar panels contain harmful chemicals. Think of the millions of solar panels out there- how will people dispose of them to ensure the chemicals aren't introduced to our environment or harmful to people? Windmills have no chemicals but can wreak havoc on a local environment. With natural gas and fracking we are already starting to see the impact on the environment, and I don't think we know enough to understand how devastating it will actually be. While clean coal is cleaner than its predecessor, it still isn't clean. Harmful chemicals are still released into the air which means it is still not cleaner than nuclear power. None of the options mentioned above are cleaner than nuclear power. I just hope that we can give nuclear power the same clean energy incentives as its competition so that it can remain a viable source of energy in CT. Let's please help nuclear power based off of facts and not off of emotions.

Pandora's promise is a good documentary regarding nuclear power. While it may be one sided, it is fact based and worth a watch.

Thank you,  
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