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Dear NYSERDA President Harris,

I strongly support the development of new small modular reactor nuclear energy in New York.

Nuclear energy poses risks to New York, but the benefits are meaningful if properly and fully regulated. We ought to be doubling down on New York's commitment to building publicly owned renewables as well as safe nuclear. NYSERDA must not waste New Yorkers' time and money on an unproven and dangerous technology with serious economic, environmental, and health problems. Solar and wind power and battery storage are affordable now; they are low risk, quick to build, and proven. We must prioritize these technologies and meet the goals of the Climate Leadership & Community Protection Act. The draft nuclear blueprint is a costly and dangerous distraction we cannot afford.

Sincerely,
George Kaufman

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