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Dear Secretary Camacho-Welch: I am writing to you as a New Jersey resident that opposes continued subsidies to nuclear power plants. Families and businesses are struggling, and should not have to pay hundreds of millions of dollars to prop up the state's nuclear facilities. The Board should leave the viability of the nuclear plants to the market rather than obligating ratepayers to provide three more years of handouts. I ask that you take the thumb off the scale by ending out-of-market subsidies as soon as possible, and instead level the playing field so that all power plants can operate based on market principles and least cost economics. The state and its ratepayers can't afford to do otherwise. Thank you, Arthur D Koenitz 36 Beaconsfield Pl, Somerset, NJ, 08873-4761