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Resolution opposing the construction of new nuclear reactor at Fermi Nuclear Complex on Lake Erie

WHEREAS Great Lakes United has resolved (1987) to oppose new construction, and / or completion / start-up of nuclear power plants within the Great Lakes Basin, and that those plants already built within the Basin be phased out as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS Great Lakes United has resolved (1996) to support the phase-out of nuclear generation stations; and,

WHEREAS The Detroit Edison Company / DTE Energy is currently pursuing an environmental assessment approval and license to construct one additional nuclear reactors at the Fermi complex, near Monroe, Michigan; and,

WHEREAS The design chosen for the proposed Fermi 3 has seen all other orders for this (ESBWR) design canceled; and

WHEREAS In October 1966 the Fermi I Breeder Reactor located on the Fermi complex experienced a core melt accident, narrowly averting a Fukushima scale disaster; and

WHEREAS Lessons learned from Fukushima nuclear disaster must include prevention; and

WHEREAS The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality refers to the Fermi 3 as proposed would be one of the largest impacts to coastal wetlands in the history of Michigan's wetland statue.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Great Lakes United stands in opposition to the proposed Fermi 3 nuclear reactor project and urge the suspension of the licensing process currently underway, so that precious resources of time and money can be dedicated elsewhere.

Passed by the Great Lakes United Membership December 9, 2011.

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