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Or letter to:

Ministerstvo životního prostředí
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Vršovická 1442/65
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Dear Sir or Madam

As a resident of the border region of Saxony, I would like to address you as part of the environmental impact assessment procedure for the planned construction of a new nuclear power plant near Tušimice in the Czech Republic and express my clear opposition to this project.

The planned nuclear power plant raises considerable safety and environmental concerns. The planned so-called Small Modular Reactors (SMR), each with 470 MW, are mid-range nuclear reactors with all the known risks: These include the potential for incidents, the unresolved problem of final storage and far-reaching environmental hazards that also directly affect Germany and other neighboring countries.

As it currently stands, SMR technology is not yet fully developed and is susceptible to malfunctions. There is a risk that these new reactors will produce a significantly higher amount of radioactive waste per unit of energy generated compared to large conventional plants - up to 30 times more according to expert estimates.

In addition, nuclear energy is expensive and dangerous and leaves behind radioactive legacies whose effects on people and the environment will last for generations. There is no safe repository anywhere in the world. The long-term consequences of nuclear power urgently need to be included in the environmental impact assessment. Radioactive radiation does not stop at national borders. An accident in Tušimice would not be a purely Czech problem, but would have serious consequences for the whole of Central Europe. In my opinion, planning new nuclear facilities in the immediate vicinity of the German border is negligent and sends the wrong signal - against the European energy transition and against responsibility for future generations.

In addition, there are security risks in the event of war and conflict. Nuclear facilities can be attacked with conventional weapons, or even with aircraft directed at them, and damaged with catastrophic consequences. This results in a high potential for threats and blackmail. The drastic change in Europe's security situation as a result of Russia's imperialist policy suggests that these are by no means just theoretical assumptions.

As a local resident, I have an interest in ensuring that no unsafe technology whose risks cannot be assessed is located in our immediate vicinity. Experience from Chernobyl shows that the consequences of a reactor accident have an impact over generations - in the genetic make-up, in uninhabitable areas and in food. Even today, people are still suffering from the long-term effects, as numerous initiatives in our region show.

For me, public participation in this process is not a mere administrative act, but a central element of democratic control - especially in the case of a project whose consequences transcend countries and generations. I therefore call on you to take the critical voices from the German, Czech and Austrian populations seriously and to carefully and comprehensively include the risks of nuclear power in the environmental impact assessment.

The future of energy supply does not lie in the expansion of nuclear power, but in the consistent expansion of renewable energies. Wind and solar energy have long been the most cost-effective, climate-friendly and safest forms of energy generation. Nuclear power, on the other hand, is the most expensive and most dangerous form of energy generation and is slowing down the European energy transition.

I appeal to the Czech Ministry of the Environment: back a future-proof, safe and sustainable energy policy - for the protection of people and the environment throughout Europe.

Yours sincerely

[Your name]