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To: [Brown, Don](#)
Subject: [External] Public Comment: AS 2021-03: Adjusted Standard for the Waukegan Station
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Dear Mr. Brown,

I am writing today to encourage the state to require NRG energy to remove the coal ash from the Waukegan site. Keeping the waste on the site, near Lake Michigan, creates a risk for contaminating the lake which millions of people count on for safe drinking water and recreation. It causes issues for future development of what could be a vibrant lakefront in a town that needs the ability to reinvent itself. As a resident, I would love to see the area revitalized. I would hate to also see any issues needing remediation through taxpayer funding in the future when our taxes are already very high. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Paul