

RESOLUTION NEEDING IMPROVEMENT

This resolution can be improved in the following ways:

- 1) This resolution's lack of specificity is evident in its subject line. "Most or all"... this could be stated more clearly as "a majority" or "at least 20." Commit to your idea and purpose!
- 2) No statistics or numerical evidence is presented in lines 1-18. What's the population that would suffer from a lack of electricity? Who discovered the cracks? How do you know that South Korea is running out of coal? Why are the power plants so unsafe? How does South Korea impact the world's economy?
- 3) The second part lacks a specific mention of UN agencies or international parties. Who will help rebuild the power plants? What other countries are you asking for assistance? How much money might this cost? The "tough winters" sound ominous- tell us more! Who? What will they do? How long will it take? Who is involved? What assistance do you need?
- 4) This is an important issue that many nations would be interested in helping with. Because it lacks basic details, it does not seem thoughtful or attainable. This resolution is a missed opportunity.

Subject: A resolution to help rebuild most or all of South Korea’s nuclear power plants.

1. Aware of the fact that South Korea depends on nuclear energy for 30 percent
2. of its electrical power,
3. Alarmed that there was a discovering of microscopic cracks found in the
4. structure of a nuclear power plant, allowing excess nuclear energy to seep
5. through and harm the local environment,
6. Deeply concerned that if the power plants were shut down, the population
7. that depended on nuclear energy will not have electricity,
8. Expecting this problem to only worsen if deep attention is not paid to the
9. nuclear power plants,
10. Recalling that South Korea has virtually no oil or natural deposits and is
11. running out of coal, so dependency on power plants is increasing,
12. Keeping in mind that without rebuilding the power plants they would
13. be very unsafe to use,
14. Noting with deep concern that if the power plants were shut down,
15. most of South Korea’s electricity would go out, thus causing a deep
16. recession,
17. Recognizing that South Korea is a world trade center, and if it were to shut
18. down, the rest of the world’s economy would suffer also,

19. 1. Calls upon the members of the United Nations to support the helping in
20. rebuilding South Korea’s nuclear power plants;
21. 2. Asks for technological assistance from other countries,
22. 3. Affirms that reconstructing the plants will take 3 years, and that
23. some of the funding from the UN will go to paying construction workers;
24. 4. Further proclaims that three power shortages in the plants will lead
25. to tough winters;
26. 5. Urges that immediate action be taken following this passage.

ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE # _____

Action in Committee: FAVORABLE UNFAVORABLE

GA votes (if applicable) FOR: AGAINST: ABSTAIN: