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Representative Michael Bilirakis

TO:

Dennis Rathbun, OCA

FOR SIGNATURE OF : \*\* GRN \*\*

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Travers, EDO

DESC:

ROUTING:

Exelon Proposal of an Electrical Power Generator  
Fueled by Uranium (Rodney M. Adams)

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**ADDRESSEE:** Dennis Rathbun  
**SUBJECT:** Concerns Exelon proposal of an electrical power generator fueled by uranium

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Dennis K. Rathbun  
Director of Congressional Affairs  
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Dennis:

I am enclosing, for your review, a copy of comments which I received from Rodney M. Adams, who is one of my constituents.

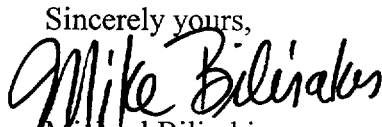
In summary, my constituent would like due consideration given to the Exelon proposal of an electrical power generator fueled by uranium.

I would appreciate your thoughts regarding the attached comments. Please forward your response directly to my constituent at the following address:

Rodney M. Adams  
345 Waterford Circle E  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

I would also be grateful if you would send a copy of your response to my Washington, D.C. office.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,  
  
Michael Bilirakis  
Member of Congress

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## Martin, Katherine

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**From:** writerep  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 01, 2001 6:01 AM  
**To:** suncoast  
**Subject:** WriteRep Responses

DATE: February 1, 2001 05:29 AM  
NAME: Rodney Adams  
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CITY: Tarpon Springs  
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Message:  
February 1, 2001

Commander Rod Adams  
345 Waterford Circle East  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Dear Mike,

Congratulations on your recent reelection. I know this is a busy time for you, but I wanted to bring an important topic to your attention.

Yesterday I attended a meeting between Exelon and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Exelon, one of the largest electrical power producers in the United States, has invested in a South African company that is developing a safe, extremely economical, emissions free, and innovative electrical power generator fueled by uranium. The projected wholesale cost of electrical power from the machine is approximately 1.4 to 1.6 cents per kilowatt hour, far below that of any other new generation source and below almost any existing source.

Exelon asked the NRC for the meeting to explore a path for licensing this innovative technology for operation in the United States.

The reason I am writing to you is that I heard one NRC staffer snort when Exelon presented their aggressive but reasonable schedule. The comments I overheard were something to the effect of "not a chance" that the NRC would devote the resources necessary to move expeditiously.

Please do not allow the bureaucrats to approach this request with their usual lack of ambition or understanding that time is money. Exelon is an extremely knowledgeable and reliable company; it would not be investing its money without a strong sense that there is real potential for this technology to make a significant positive impact in this country.

Sincerely,

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