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> Dear Commissioner McGaffigan,

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> Thank you for replying to my letter and for providing us with the Commission's
> views on possible assumptions considered in developing the EIA's Annual Energy
> Outlook. Your replies were very helpful and timely - particularly the comments
> on aging. I have transmitted them directly to EIA's Office of Integrated
> Analysis and Forecasting. Currently, the EIA forecast plans to include
> about 4.4 Gigawatts of new nuclear capacity in the form of uprates as a result
> of NRC information. Since plant retirements are only about half that amount, we
> expect to end up with a net increase in nuclear capacity by 2025. This is a
> more favorable picture for nuclear power than in prior EIA forecasts.

> Sincerely,

> John Geidl

> Director, Office of Coal, Nuclear, Electric, and Alternate Fuels

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