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Dear Colleague:

Rebounding financial markets and renewed investor confidence are helping fuel a resurgence of interest in future nuclear energy projects to meet growing electricity demand. To further explore this business proposition at this year's Nuclear Energy Assembly, NEI is assembling dynamic speakers from the government, public policy and business communities to discuss the elements of a vibrant future for our industry.

The theme of this year's annual meeting is "Creating the Future ... The Next 50 Years," and it will be held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in New Orleans. Invited speakers who will join industry executives in examining what it will take to realize this vibrant future include:

- Secretary of Commerce Don Evans
- U.S. Senator Mary Landrieu
- Louisiana Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
- Cambridge Energy Research Associates CEO Emily Nagle Green
- Eisenhower Institute Chairman Susan Eisenhower
- NRC Chairman Nils Diaz
- ABC News political analyst Cokie Roberts

Our industry has experienced unprecedented success in recent years, and is poised for growth as we meet the multi-faceted challenges of economic growth, environmental protection and the new frontiers of energy supply. I invite you to join the industry's leaders and these outstanding speakers to explore the possibilities for nuclear energy in the decades ahead.

Please register for this year's Nuclear Energy Assembly at the NEI Conferences section of NEI's member Web site: <u>http://member.nei.org</u>. I look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!

Sincerely,

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Joe F. Colvin