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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to support the ESP application at the Excelon ESP Site (Tac # MC1125). As a mother, grandmother and educator at the Clinton School District I would like to support the concept of constructing Unit 2 at the Clinton Power Plant. I have raised my family in the shadow of the Clinton Nuclear Power Plant and consider it a safe place to live. Everyone has to accept risk with where they live and work. It has been discovered that people living in brick homes experience more radiation exposure than someone living next to a nuclear power plant.

The power plant workers have been good neighbors and bring stability to our community. Many local leaders are employees of the Clinton Power Plant and have added stability to the community as many manufacturing jobs have left. From an environmental point of view, I can say that if the best fishing in central Illinois and a deer population of over 500 in a 2-mile radius of the power plant is an indication of good environmental health, than bring on unit 2. We have a beautiful area to live and the power plant has been a good neighbor.

The Clinton Power Plant has provided a good job base and has provided a lovely lake that makes Clinton a tourism magnet for central Illinois.

Maybe some of the good people that are concerned about the fact that they live within 20 miles of the Clinton Nuclear Power Plant should be more concerned about the break down of the family or about the explosion of drug use. Without the hope of good jobs and adequate supplies of energy to heat and cool our homes and businesses, what kind of quality of life do we really have?

Sincerely,

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