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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 21 year old Union Carpenter that has worked during special projects and refuel outages at the Clinton Power Plant, I would like to strongly voice my support for a second reactor at the Clinton Site.

I have witnessed first hand the level of security and professionalism involved with the work at the Clinton Power Plant. I live 5 miles from the facility and have no fear about the safety of the community. We live in an era where all need to be concerned about worldwide activities, but we also need to be concerned about the long-term future of our industry and quality of life. The construction of another plant would provide 1000's of good paying construction jobs, 100's of skilled operation jobs, and countless other spin-off jobs.

We must have adequate, stable, and low cost power to provide for the jobs of the future in Illinois. We have not had power black outs in Illinois because of our planning for capacities in the past. We must now plan for the future as our jobs rely upon having good power supplies.

Sincerely



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