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# VAN BUREN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION • MOTION • REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

WHEREAS, Palisades has been in operation since December 1971, safely providing electricity to Consumers Energy customers for those 34 years, and;

WHEREAS, based on Palisades' continued improved performance, particularly over the past four years since Nuclear Management Company has been operating Palisades, Consumers Energy has increased confidence in the plant's safety, reliability and predictability, and;

WHEREAS, to that end, Consumers Energy announced last September that it would seek a license renewal for Palisades. Nuclear Management Company will apply for the 20-year license renewal on behalf on Consumers Energy next month with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission. When approved, Palisades' license will be renewed through the year 2031, and;

WHEREAS, this means continued employment to residents of Van Buren County who operate and maintain the plant; continued tax revenues from the plant that are shared by the various governments, hospitals and schools throughout the region; continued support for Emergency Management activities; and continued employee paychecks that bolster local economics.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Van Buren County Board of Commissioners supports Consumers Energy in their application process.

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
                                  ) ss  
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN )

Signed: Donald A. Hanson  
[Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]  
Richard Lovestone  
James Ray  
Donald A. Johnson

I, Tina Leary, Clerk of the County of Van Buren, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Van Buren County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting held on March 22, 2005, and is a true and exact copy of the original on file in the records of this office.

Tina Leary  
Tina Leary, Van Buren County Clerk

Date: March 22, 2005

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MOTION BY: DONALD HANSON  
SECONDED BY: JOHN H. TAPPER, SR.

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