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Dear Members:

This letter is on behalf of the Home Builders and Remodelers Association of Vermont; we are dedicated to promoting, enhancing and maintaining a positive business and economic environment conducive to the construction of new housing and renovation of existing housing. HBRA is committed to providing for the housing needs of all Vermonters and to creating competitive advantages for its 600 members.

We thank the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board for this opportunity to speak and for conducting a thorough review of the contentions brought before the Board.

The Home Builders fully support Vermont Yankee and its license renewal application. Vermont Yankee has an important and positive effect on this state's economy and jobs supplying one-third of our electricity. In order for our economy and environment to further prosper we must have reliable and affordable electricity, which Vermont Yankee provides. Its practically emission-free power also plays an important role in keeping Vermont a great place to live and work.

Sincere y,

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