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Docket No. 110057

Subject: EnergySolutions' license application to import Italian waste.

I am writing in support of a Tennessee company, EnergySolutions.

EnergySolutions, and its predecessor companies, has played an important economic, environmental and civic role in Tennessee for over 20 years. The company has a strong presence in my district and throughout the state of Tennessee They have over 550 employees statewide, most of which reside in my district, and an economic base of nearly \$100 million.

EnergySolutions has played a major role in reducing the amount of nuclear waste in the State by performing vital environmental cleanup. The company has moved over 352 million pounds of Tennessee generated waste out of Tennessee. EnergySolutions also performs important recycling and processing services for the nuclear industry as well as universities, hospitals and the Federal government at its Bear Creek facility in Oak Ridge. All of the work the company performs in Tennessee is regulated by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation.

The company is active in many organizations including the Oak Ridge Children's Museum and the East Tennessee Economic Council. The EnergySolutions Foundation provides several scholarships every year to local 10<sup>th</sup> graders. In fact, last year, a 10<sup>th</sup> grader from the Oak Ridge High School received the highest scholarship of \$25,000.

I am confident that EnergySolutions will continue to operate in an environmentally safe and responsible manner should the Nuclear Regulatory Commission grant the pending import permit. The continued operations and success of the Bear Creek facility will play a very important role in the economy of east Tennessee in the many years to come.

Sincerely,

*Randy McNally*

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