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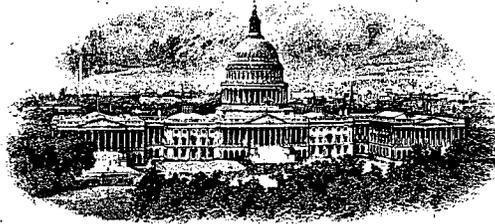
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Dear Chairman Klein:

I would like to welcome the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to the 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Alabama for its two scoping meetings. These meetings will allow the public to comment on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Bellefonte Nuclear Plant.

I am pleased that the NRC is taking the next step in reviewing the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) and NuStart Energy Consortium's combined construction and operating license application (COL). I strongly support the application, and it is my hope that the NRC will evaluate the EIS and complete the application process in a thorough and timely manner.

I believe you will find that the citizens of Jackson County and Alabama continue to share strong support for nuclear energy and the future development of the Bellefonte facility. They understand the role that nuclear energy can play as a clean, safe and reliable source of energy.

Thank you for your time and consideration of NuStart and TVA's pursuit of a COL for a nuclear plant at Bellefonte, and I look forward to hearing of its success.

Sincerely,

*Bud*

Bud Cramer  
Member of Congress

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