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Dear Mr. Palmrose:

The North Carolina Chamber supports Progress Energy's application to the NRC for two new reactors at the Harris site in Wake County, and we ask that you consider our comments when you meet with the public on this matter on June 10.

A thoughtful, balanced approach to the energy supply is essential to sustain and grow the state's economy, and the expansion of nuclear power is consistent with this approach. The Chamber and its members believe the state's future energy needs must be met with a combination of new generating plants, customer conservation and the stimulation of renewable energy.

We support Progress Energy's COL application because nuclear is the best option for low-carbon, large-scale reliable and affordable energy. Progress Energy has operated nuclear plants safely and efficiently since the early 1970s, and the current Harris plant is a backbone of the state's economy and a critical part of Progress Energy's service to over one million North Carolina residences and businesses.

This is a matter that is vital to the future of the state's economy and to the businesses that operate here. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

S. Lewis Ebert  
President & CEO

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