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Before I get started, I'd like to express our sincere appreciation to the seriousness of the charge before you. On behalf of the Greater Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, I would urge you to support Progress Energy's request before you.

Raleigh and Wake County is growing tremendously. Wake County alone has added on average 107 net new residents/day over the past year (according the Census Bureau). This growth isn't limited just to our county. As a state, North Carolina is currently the 10th largest state in the country, with projections that we'll move to 7th by 2020. As such, it is imperative that we have a safe, steady and reliable power supply as our region continues to grow.

Progress Energy (and CP&L before it) has always been an engaged partner in the community. We have benefited greatly from the efforts of Progress Energy. They have provided strong volunteer leadership to the Chamber to help provide guidance on a variety of issues. The track record of the Harris Plant is one of safety and reliability.

We encourage you to support this request to allow Progress Energy to continue to supply our region with our growing energy needs and encourage you to support their applications.

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