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TO:

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Oyster Creek Generating Station License Extension
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Mallett
Ash
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Cyr/Burns
Collins, RI

DATE: 09/26/08

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CONTACT:

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The Honorable Dale E. Klein
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852


September 17, 2008

Dear Chairman Klein,


We are the leaders of the New Jersey Coalition for Affordable, Clean, Reliable Energy whose primary goal is to increase public awareness about the critical need to keep the state and regional economy strong by investing in a wide spectrum of energy supply. Our activities are aimed at promoting better public understanding on conservation, energy efficiency, and the introduction of renewable energy sources. While our Coalition emphasizes the incorporation of these measures as a vital part of New Jersey's energy portfolio, we also stress that current energy providers must remain in operation and that new base-load generation must be developed to meet forecasted demand increases. The continued operation of existing clean energy suppliers is critical in helping negate the risk of potential shortages, higher prices, and electricity produced from sources that have significantly higher greenhouse gas impacts. One such source of carbon-free, base-load electricity is the Oyster Creek Generating Station located in Lacey Township, NJ!

The NJ Energy Coalition has always supported the continued operation of Oyster Creek and retains the utmost confidence in the license extension process that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is implementing. We recognize that the NRC process should and will consider significant safety and technical issues, and that as such, the process is time-consuming. Nevertheless, the NRC should be cognizant that if a decision is not rendered in a timely manner, the energy supply and economy of the region and the state will be put at risk.

PJM will otherwise soon find itself seeking contingencies to replace the supply of affordable, clean and reliable energy that Oyster Creek currently provides. Lack of license extension certainty could jeopardize the stability of the regional economy as businesses and homeowners are suddenly faced with a deficient supply and significantly higher prices. We write to reinforce that it is vital for the NRC to conclude the process in a timely manner to ensure that New Jersey residents continue to benefit from an affordable, clean, and reliable source of electricity.


Dr. Edward H. Salmon, Chairman

Sincerely,


Richard S. Mroz, Senior Advisor

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- Central Jersey Management Company
- Chemistry Council of NJ
- Commerce & Industry Association of NJ
- Eco Engineering
- Exelon Generation
- Fish Hawks (Lacey Township-based organization)
- Fralinger Engineering
- French & Parrello Associates
- Integrated Strategic Resources, LLC
- International Union of Painters & Allied Trades
- Land Dimension Engineering
- Lerco Fuels
- Lifebulb/Greening America
- NJ Alliance for Action
- NJ Business & Industry Association
- NJ Chamber of Commerce
- NJ International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (NJ IBEW and LU 1289)
- NJ Laborers-Employers Cooperation and Education Trust (NJ LECET)
- NJ Society for Environmental, Economic Development (NJ SEED)
- NJ State AFL-CIO
- NJ Carpenters Fund
- NJ State Troopers Fraternal Association
- Pasteris Energy, Inc.
- Pennoni Associates, Inc.
- Plumbers and Pipefitters (Union Local 322 and Local 9)
- Salmon Ventures, LTD
- Southern NJ Chamber of Commerce
- Southern NJ Developmental Council
- Viking Alternative Energy, Inc.

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