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Dear Mr. Canova,

Allow us to introduce ourselves. We are the South Valley Chamber of Commerce, the only operating regionalized chamber in the Wyoming Valley area of Pennsylvania, organized since in 2000. Because of the sphere of our membership, which extends approximately forty miles south on the west side of the Susquehanna River, approximately 30 miles to the east and then north to the area of origination, we are of the opinion that we possess the most up to date knowledge of the region and the needs of the communities. This region is composed of multiple small municipalities, with a population of divergent cultures and professions, with an unequaled work ethic.

The South Valley region of Wyoming Valley is on the brink of an industrial renaissance. After the frustration after the demise of the coal, apparel, and other industries, we are turning the corner. The educational development is astounding and the elements of resurgence are available, especially the availability of electric power. We are fortunate to have a nuclear reactor plant in our area which has been not only a good employer, but a major contributor to the social, economic and philanthropic programs of the entire South Valley region.

New construction would bring thousands of workers to the area for an extended period of time; it is for this reason, along with many others, that we are in discussion with leading hotel/motel chains to create new housing. Once PPL construction is complete, these units will be utilized by various business entities and will create a ripple effect in related local industry associated with the plant.

And what of the "green effect"? The new reactor would take its place in the community as a provider of electrical power without adding greenhouse gas emissions and provide electricity for the growing need in America.

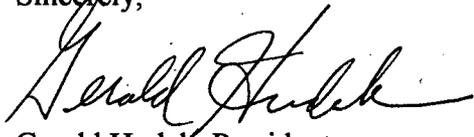
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We are proud to say that PPL has been an active participant in our projects, an amicable employer, a Director in the South Valley Chamber of Commerce and an advocate for the general well being of the area. PPL has been a participant in promoting educational criteria for the development and pleasure of our children, the promotion of our communities, and an adherent of quality standards to the environment and the general public.

Once again, we welcome PPL and heartily support and endorse the construction of a third reactor. This is a tremendous step forward in the reduction of dependence on foreign sources as well as a clean energy source emanating in our community.

Welcome aboard PPL! Let's proceed into the future.

Sincerely,



Gerald Hudak, President
South Valley Chamber of Commerce