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On behalf of CAN DO, Inc., I write in support of construction of the Bell Bend Nuclear Plant.

In today's increased dependency on fossil fuels, we must look to clean alternatives to generate the electricity needed for our homes and to keep our economy moving forward and the Bell Bend nuclear unit would do just that.

The Bell Bend nuclear unit would create thousands of construction jobs and hundreds of new permanent jobs, which would benefit the economic health of this area and the surrounding region. A Bell Bend nuclear unit would create a significant ripple effect throughout the local economy that will help the housing market, retail businesses and service providers such as restaurants and hotels.

PPL has been a strong supporter of economic development, helping our organization through financial support. We also have PPL employees on our Board of Directors.

PPL and its employees support the community in many ways, making the area a better place for people to live and work. This in turn makes the area more attractive to industries considering locating or expanding their operations here.

Nuclear energy has been part of our community for the past 25 years. We support nuclear energy and, based on our experience, would welcome a new advanced-design plant here.

Sincerely,

W. Kevin O'Donnell
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