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Dear Michael A. Canova:

I applaud PPL in their proposal efforts to construct the Bell Bend Nuclear Plant. Nuclear energy has a solid history of providing safe and reliable electricity and is desperately needed to remove our dependency on petroleum.

The addition of a new nuclear plant will aid in attracting industry to our area while providing thousands of construction jobs to our region. PPL has been a community partner and supports economic development as well as non-profit organizations like us through financial and professional support.

Nuclear energy in Berwick, PA has been part of our community for the past 25 years and we welcome the addition of the proposed Bell Bend nuclear plant.

Sincerely,

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