

**THE
CHAMBER**
The Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce

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Mr. Michael A. Canova
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Dear Mr. Canova:

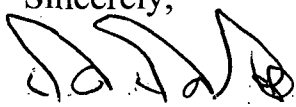
The Columbia Montour Chamber of Commerce whole-heartedly endorses the proposal by PPL to erect another nuclear reactor plant at Bell Bend. Our organization appreciates the national interest that would be served by creating additional electrical generation capacity.

We also understand and welcome, the economic impact this project would have on the Columbia Montour County area as a result of the thousands of construction jobs that would be necessary, and the hundreds of permanent jobs that would follow completion.

PPL has been a very responsible corporate citizen and has been a leader in a wide array of community initiatives over the years. They have been a responsive operator of the existing nuclear facility, and earned the trust and respect of the citizens of our area.

We hope that this project can obtain the necessary approvals, and look forward to the commencement of this project. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Ed Edwards
President