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The Honorable Gregory B. Jaczko
Commissioner
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Commissioner Jaczko,

Thank you for your recent testimony at the Senate
Environment and Public Works Clean Air and Nuclear Safety
Subcommittee Hearing. I cannot overstate the critical role nuclear
power plays as we seek to reverse the effects of climate change.
Regular oversight hearings allow us to learn about the work your
Commission is engaged in to ensure safety and stability to this vital
part of the US energy infrastructure.

Thanks again for your participation in my first hearing as the
Chair of the Clean Air and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee. I appreciate
your willingness to press the Commission to ensure it fully
contemplates its decisions and to maintain its role as regulator instead
of promoter. I know that sometimes you may feel like a lone voice in
the wilderness. Keep it up! Otherwise there will be no voice in the
wilderness. Also, congratulations on your upcoming wedding!

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

It's also

*for having a
good sense of
humor and bringing it to our hearing*

Tom Carper

Tom Carper
U.S. Senator

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