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SUBJECT: GEH Application – ABWR Design Certification Renewal

To support NRC planning and budgeting activities for upcoming FY2013 and FY2014, GEH would like to confirm its continuing commitment for NRC review of the subject application for ABWR Design Certification Renewal, submitted December 7, 2010, and accepted for review in NRC's letter of February 14, 2011 (ML110330549). GEH requests that the NRC assign resources for conducting a normal review process. GEH expects to continue interactions with the NRC on this application as the review proceeds.

Please contact me or Patricia Campbell (202-637-4239) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Commitments: None.

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