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Mr. James T. Wiggins
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Subject: Comments on Regulatory Guide 5.83, "Cyber Security Event Notifications," Dated January 2015

Project Number: 689

Dear Mr. Wiggins:

The Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)¹ participated in the NRC's February 11 public meeting to discuss Regulatory Guide (RG) 5.83, "Cyber Security Event Notifications," dated January 2015. We appreciate the NRC conducting the meeting and providing the opportunity for stakeholders to provide input and obtain clarifications on the guidance for reporting cyber security events. We were able to discuss, in more detail, the challenges outlined in our January 15, 2015, letter to Chairman Burns.

Based on our review of the RG and the discussion at the February meeting, we continue to believe the rule is not necessary. However, should the agency move forward with publication of the final rule, comments on the RG are attached.

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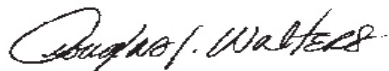
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We appreciate NRC's consideration of our comments. If you have any questions, please contact William Gross at (202) 739.8123; wrg@nei.org or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas J. Walters". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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Attachment

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