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**NORTHEAST REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS**

March 22, 2016

Atomic Safety and Licensing Board  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Re: PSEG Nuclear, Early Site Permit in Lower Alloways Creek Township

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of the Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters in support of PSEG Nuclear division's application for an Early Site Permit that would allow a new nuclear reactor to be built in Lower Alloways Creek Township, on the utility's Artificial Island generating site, when the conditions are right.

The site where the utility is expected to build the plant, north of its Hope Creek reactor on the Island, has passed rigorous environmental safety reviews. The commission has also concluded from its own surveys that its impact on the environment during construction and operation would be minimal.

As a Council that represents 40,000 building tradesmen and women across the states of Delaware and New Jersey, plus regions in Maryland, New York, and Pennsylvania, we support policy decisions that ensure the region has adequate infrastructure, including electricity supply. This plan helps the region meet the needs of future generations, while supporting energy independence and easing the region's reliance on fossil fuels.

This utility's plan, which was submitted in 2010, represents an effort on the part of PSEG Nuclear that has been painstaking and thorough about the proposal's importance to the region's energy supply. In addition, the Early Site Permit would enable PSEG Nuclear the flexibility it needs on when it might begin construction of an additional reactor.

By some estimates, the new reactor would create thousands of construction jobs, as well as an estimated 600 permanent jobs for the Salem County region, where PSEG is already its largest employer.

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As building trade unionists, we support good construction projects and advocate for the top quality that Union Carpenters provide in construction. The Northeast Regional Council of Carpenters is also committed to public service and responsible involvement in important public policy discussions, which is why we are voicing our support for the Early Site Permit for this application. It is good for the region's energy supply, good for its energy independence, and good for the economy of the region where Carpenters serve.

Respectfully,

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This letter is intended to be included in the public record ahead of the March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 hearing regarding an Early Site Permit application by PSEG Nuclear that would allow a new reactor to be built in Lower Alloways Creek Township in New Jersey.

Yours Sincerely,

Troy Singleton  
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