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Warren R. Odess-Gillett, Chair
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Dear Mr. Odess-Gillett:

I would like to nominate Deanna (Jing) Zhang, as the authorized U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representative on the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineering Safety Related Systems Sub-committee Working Group 6.4 for IEEE 7-4.3.2 "Criteria for Programmable Digital Devices in Safety Systems of Nuclear Power Generating Stations." Ms. Zhang is an electronics engineer in the Office of New Reactors, Division of Engineering, Infrastructure, and Advanced Reactors, Instrumentation and Controls Branch, and is responsible for performance of technical reviews to support safety evaluations for digital instrumentation and control system designs at new reactors. Ms. Zhang will replace Richard Stattel who will transition to Working Group 6.3.

In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-119, "Federal Participation in the Development and Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities," January 27, 2016, the participation on a committee of an NRC-authorized representative does not connote agency agreement with, or endorsement of, decisions reached by the committee, or of standards approved and published as a result of the committee's efforts. Agency representatives participating on standards developing groups will, to the extent possible, ascertain the views of the agency on matters of interest and will express views that are consistent with established agency views.

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Thank you very much for providing NRC with the opportunity to participate in the work of your committee.

Sincerely,

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