

United States Senate

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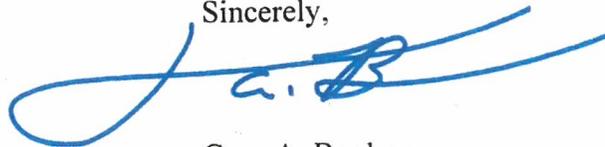
Dear Ms. Vetti-Cook:

I write in regard to the application submitted by Exelon Generation Company LLC, Oyster Creek Environmental Protection, LLC, and Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC, to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for the approval of the direct transfer of the operating license for the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station (NRC-2018-0237). The application was published in the Federal Register on October 19, 2018, and comments must be filed by November 19, 2018. Given the complexity of the application, I respectfully request an extension to the public comment period to allow substantial public input on this important issue.

In addition to the license transfer application, NRC will be considering further requests. First, a request for the general license for the Oyster Creek Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI), and second, an amendment to the renewed facility operating license and ISFSI general license to reflect the proposed transfer. As you know, the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating station shut down last month, and is now set for the complex task of decommissioning. The transfer of this license would change the parties responsible for that decommissioning and, therefore, deserves a thorough review. In order to allow members of the public and concerned stakeholders ample time to provide substantive and meaningful comments on the proposed transfer, I believe NRC's review of the proposal would benefit from additional time to the public comment period.

I greatly appreciate your time and attention to this matter. Should you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or my staff at 973-639-8700.

Sincerely,



Cory A. Booker
United States Senator