EASTON AREA CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL

FOR METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY

REPLY TO

DOCKET NUMBER 50-320 PROD. & UTIL FAC.

January 22, 1981

Gentlemen:

The attached resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Consumers Advisory Council held January 15, 1981, and we urge your consideration and approval of this very important matter and the expediency of its cause.

The Concil was organized in September, 1978, and its prime purpose is to present consumer concerns and attitudes to the Metropolitan Edison Company.

The Council membership is composed of a broad cross-section of consumers and our Easton Area Council has seventeen very active members representing such groups as Agriculture, Business and Financial organizations, Industry, religious organizations, Educational, Local and County Government agencies, and of the age groups from the Junior Women's Club to the Senior Citizens. Thus it can be noted that we truly represent all our citizens, all ages and occupations.

Thank you for your considerate attention to what we consider to be a giant step forward in helping to solve one of our very basic energy problems.



Yours sincerely, Lourie Junn

Lorrie Gunn, Secretary

C. E. Churchman, President

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, all of the customers in the Metropolitan Edison Company (Met-Ed) service area are dependent upon an adequate supply of electric energy today and in the future; and

WHEREAS, dependable service to such customers each year demands continuing substantial investment in new facilities; and

WHEREAS, existing investors in GPU, the parent company of Met-Ed, have lost in excess of \$1 billion resulting from the decline in the value of their common stock and lost dividends and the customers have suffered the increased burden of replacement power costs of approximately \$120 million annually and

WHEREAS, it is not reasonable (or perhaps even possible) for the customers and the existing investors alone to share the required cleanup effort at TMI-2; and

WHEREAS, the federal government, because of its promotion and participation in the development of the nuclear power industry and its responsibilities in connection with the cause of the accident, it is appropriate for the government to share in the TMI-2 recovery cost; and

WHEREAS, the nuclear industry and the entire country will benefit from the lessons learned from the accident and federal grants associated with the cleanup are in essence payment for the value received from the R&D information, as contrasted to loans which ultimately will require customer revenues for replacement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Easton Area Consumer Advisory Council for Metropolitan Edison Company that the federal government take all appropriate necessary action to provide for sharing of the TMI-2 recovery costs by allocating grants for the value received from the research and development information associated with the recovery and also provide a funding mechanism for a nuclear insurance program supported by the federal government and the nuclear industry; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that:

(1) The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) expedite the regulatory process to speed up both the recovery effort of Unit #2 and the restart of Unit #1.

ADOPTED: January 15, 1981

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document(s) upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Office of the Secretary of the Commission in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of Section 2.712 of 10 CFR Part 2 - Rules of Practice, of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Rules and Regulations.

Bated at Washington, D.C. this 30th day of	198 <u>/</u> .
	Peggy P. Duwning
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