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Mr. Samuel J. Chilk
Secretary
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555



Attention: Docketing and Service Branch

Dear Mr. Chilk:

On behalf of Boston Edison Company, Duke Power Company, Jersey Central Power & Light, Metropolitan Edison Company, Northeast Utilities, Pennsylvania Electric, and Texas Utilities Generating Company, we hereby respond to the Commission's Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Revision of the Regulations Governing the Siting of Nuclear Power Plants. 45 Fed. Reg. 79820 (December 2, 1980).

We are aware of and adopt the comments of the Atomic Industrial Forum. We have no specific comments to add at this time, other than to note that we assume the NRC will perform its environmental review in full accord with the dictates of the National Environmental Policy Act. We will follow closely and participate in the development of the Environmental Impact Statement for this rulemaking.

Respectfully submitted,

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