



Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585
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Dear Sir/Madam:

As you may be aware, the Department of Energy (DOE) is currently developing a National Energy Strategy. In the words of Admiral Watkins, Secretary of Energy, "This strategy will serve as a blueprint for energy policy and government program decisions. It will contain specific short-term, mid-term, and long-term recommendations. This strategy will chart our course, set our pace, and provide mileposts by which to evaluate our progress."

The Department is interested in obtaining specific suggestions as to options and obstacles to efficient production and use of energy. Because of your knowledge and expertise in energy matters, I invite you to participate in this process by submitting written testimony on what you believe the role of nuclear power should be in the future. Please note that written testimony will be given equal consideration with any oral statements made at the National Energy Strategy public hearings.

You should submit your written testimony to William Hatch, Office of Policy Planning and Analysis, PE-1, Department of Energy, Room 7B-143, 1000 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585. If you have any questions about the process, please call John Gutteridge of my staff, on (202) 586-6457. I encourage you to submit your statement before the end of January.

Your participation in the development of the National Energy Strategy will be beneficial to the process and greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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