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DEAR COMMISSIONER:

I URGE YOU TO PLEASE SUPPORT THE RESTART OF TMI #1. THIS WOULD BE A GREAT AID IN OUR COUNTRY'S QUEST FOR MORE ENERGY PRODUCED AT HOME AND A LESSENING OF OUR DEPENDENCE ON OPEC.

I KNOW YOU AGREE WE SHOULD NOT "SIT ON OUR HANDS" WHILE RUSSIA IS COMPLETING AT LEAST ONE NEW NUCLEAR PLANT PER YEAR.

I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE INEQUITIES CAUSED BY LEVELIZED RATE MAKING. THIS BASIS DOES NOT ACCOUNT FOR MAJOR ACCIDENTS.

I KNOW YOU AGREE THAT THE LAW REQUIRES THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSIONS TO ESTABLISH RATES AT A LEVEL THAT WILL ENSURE BOTH THE FINANCIAL HEALTH OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AS WELL AS A FAIR RETURN ON SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY.

IN ADDITION I BELIEVE THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION HAS NOT BEEN RESPONSIVE TO THE MET-ED CRISIS AND HAS UNNECESSARILY, UNJUSTLY AND ILLEGALLY DELAYED THE CLEAN-UP OF TMI #2 AND THE RESTART OF TMI #1.

THE TIME LAG BETWEEN THE UTILITY'S REQUEST FOR RELIEF AND THE REGULATORY RESPONSE IS SO GREAT THAT IT DICTATES THE NEED FOR A MORE TIMELY RESPONSE.

THE EXTRAORDINARY PROBLEMS FACED BY THE GPU FAMILY OF UTILITIES HAS PROVEN THIS LAG DISASTROUS.

I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THESE PROBLEMS.

SINCERELY,

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