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Chief, Enrichment Branch
Division of Fuel Cycle and Safeguards
Mail Stop 4-E-4
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555

Dear Sir:

The purpose of my letter is to encourage the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in its efforts to complete the licensing process for the Clairborne Enrichment Center to be located in Homer, Louisiana.

Florida Power & Light Co. (FPL) is committed to ensuring the competitive nature of supply for its reactor units. FPL itself has no partnership or interest in the completion of this project. Our only interest is the potential purchases of enrichment services from an alternative enrichment services supplier. The construction of this facility will offer U.S. utilities a much needed choice of domestic supply and, hopefully, competitive pricing. This can only benefit the domestic utilities' ratepayers and assist in the continuation of nuclear power as a viable energy option.

In conclusion, we support the construction of the Clairborne Enrichment Center. We applaud the NRC's efforts to date and urge you to complete the licensing process at the earliest opportunity. This will allow a timely completion of the construction of the Clairborne Enrichment Center.

Sincerely,

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