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While we wish him good luck in his post-NRC endeavors, we will miss his positive outlook, his gift for diplomacy, and his extraordinary ability to bring conflicting issues and opinions together to arrive at a consensus position. We know you will join us in wishing Shelly only the best.

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