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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

The Honorable John A. Barrasso
Chairman, Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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For more information, see the enclosed document.

Please contact me at 301-415-1776 if you have questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
Federal Register notice

cc: Senator Thomas R. Carper



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The Honorable Mike Braun
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air
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cc: Senator Sheldon Whitehouse



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The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on Energy
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United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Representative Greg Walden



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The Honorable Paul Tonko
Chairman, Subcommittee on Environment
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Committee on Energy and Commerce
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cc: Representative John Shimkus



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cc: Representative Fred Upton

- SUBJECT: Congressional Letters: Alternatives to the Use of Credit Ratings
NRC-2017-0021), DATED Month XX, 2020

IDENTICAL LETTERS WERE SENT TO:

The Honorable John A. Barrasso with cc to Senator Thomas R. Carper
 The Honorable Mike Braun with cc to Senator Sheldon Whitehouse
 The Honorable Frank Pallone, Jr. with cc to Representative Greg Walden
 The Honorable Paul Tonko with cc to Representative John Shimkus
 The Honorable Bobby L. Rush with cc to Representative Fred Upton

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