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TO: Elected and Appointed Government Officials  
FROM: John P. Seeley, Executive Director

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution regarding the restart of TMI Unit #1. We strongly urge that you use your high office to expedite the restart of this unit in order to reduce the excessive electrical rates now being charged to the customers of Metropolitan-Edison.

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cc: Nunzio Palladino, Chairman - Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Sidney J. Myers, PE, Chairman, Resolutions Committee - PSPE  
Arcadio Aman, PE, President, Reading Chapter - PSPE



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R E S O L U T I O N 85-1

RESTART OF UNIT 1 OF THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR STATION

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers acknowledges that Unit 1 of the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station regardless of its outstanding record of performance during its years of service has been shut down since the accident at Unit 2 in 1979; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that nuclear electrical generating plants are a necessary part of our nation's energy resources; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the prolonged shutdown of Unit 1 is causing economic hardship on the people of our Commonwealth

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers takes action to request the elected officials of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to engage the power of their offices to expedite the resolution of issues that affect the prompt restart of Unit 1 at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station.

STATEMENT

By their Resolution, the Reading Chapter states that the nation cannot depend on a single source for generation of electricity. They also state that the shutdown of Unit 1 is causing economic hardship on the customers due to lack of inexpensive electricity; on the owners, due to lack of revenues; and on business in general, due to stagnant nuclear business.