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Dear NRC,

The expedited implementation of small-scale advanced nuclear reactor concepts, like NuScale or Oklo, is critical to strengthening the economic, environmental, and energy footing of the United States.

By streamlining the review process using a Generic Environmental Impact Statement, these concepts will be properly and efficiently evaluated using the NRC's proven depth of knowledge and experience.

Benefits from a vibrant advanced nuclear industry would drive economic demand and development in manufacturing, construction, Infrastructure, and STEM education graduates. Siting an advanced reactor brings the region a solid employer, increased tax base, and community builder.

Advanced reactors' common aspects, including inherent safety features and small environmental footprint, also support the use of a GEIS approach and help address our country's immediate need for steady, abundant clean energy.

Another benefit addressing a national energy need: some of the concepts can be powered with our abundant storage of used fuel material, creating a secure domestic closed-loop energy supply.

I urge the NRC to adopt a GEIS method for small-scale advanced reactors to help drive and accelerate American innovation and success in building a dynamic next-gen nuclear energy industry.

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