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

November 9, 2023

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Chairman, Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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- This is not a major rule as defined by the Congressional Review Act.

For more information, see the enclosed document.

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

Sincerely,

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Eugene Dacus, Director
Office of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure:
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cc: Senator Shelley Moore Capito



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The Honorable Edward Markey
Chairman, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate,
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Committee on Environment and Public Works
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The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Chair, Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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cc: Representative Frank Pallone, Jr.



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The Honorable Jeff Duncan
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy,
Climate, and Grid Security
Committee on Energy and Commerce
United States House of Representatives
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cc: Representative Diana DeGette



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cc: Representative Paul Tonko

SUBJECT: FINAL RULE: EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR SMALL MODULAR REACTORS AND OTHER NEW TECHNOLOGIES [RIN 3150-AJ68; NRC-2015-0225]
DATED: November 9, 2023

IDENTICAL LETTERS SENT TO:

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