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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

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

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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,

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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
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Chair, Committee on Energy and Commerce
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cc: Representative Diana DeGette



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cc: Representative Paul Tonko

SUBJECT: PROPOSED RULE: RENEWING NUCLEAR POWER PLANT OPERATING
LICENSES – ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW [RIN 3150-AK32; NRC-2018-0296]

DATED: FEBRUARY 23, 2023

IDENTICAL LETTERS SENT TO:

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