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

September 26, 2024

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

Dear Chairman Carper:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing the following document in the *Federal Register*:

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- Dates: The public comment period on this proposed rule closes 75 days after publication.

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,
and Nuclear Safety
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
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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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The Honorable Buddy Carter
Chairman, Subcommittee on Environment,
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cc: Representative Paul Tonko

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL LETTERS: TITLE: "GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR LICENSING OF NEW NUCLEAR REACTORS"

DATED: SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

IDENTICAL LETTERS SENT TO:

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