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The Honorable Rick Perry
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Today's announcement regarding your charge to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is an important step toward ensuring our nation's energy security, improving grid resiliency, and maintaining long-run resource adequacy. We commend you for your leadership, vision, and understanding of the critical role wholesale power markets play in our nation's energy future.

The Nuclear Energy Institute will fully participate in the Commission's rulemaking to help find a durable solution. We believe that the record is well-developed and supports the need for market rules to recognize the role of fuel-secure generation resources.

The nation can no longer afford to lose nuclear resources, which help maintain the reliability and resiliency of the bulk power system. There is an urgency to finally resolving these issues so that the solution can be implemented in time to have its intended effect.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maria Korsnick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "k".

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