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Joseph Fiordaliso, President and
Honorable Board of Commissionres
State of New Jersey
Board of Public Utilities
44 South Clinton Avenue PO Box 350
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Dear Honorable Board of Commissioners,

As leaders of the Salem County business and civic community, we urge the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities to support the Salem and Hope Creek generating stations.

The Salem and Hope Creek nuclear plants are an engine that drives \$1.2 billion into our economy every year, supporting 4,500 jobs for New Jersey citizens and helping to keep the air we breathe healthy and clean – all while providing the safe, reliable energy our families and businesses need to thrive.

Nuclear power supplies nearly 40% of the electricity generated in New Jersey and reliably provides 90% of the carbon-free power produced in the state. Nuclear power is a critical factor in supporting the state's low-carbon economy and long-term clean energy goals.

The Salem and Hope Creek nuclear plants are essential to the health of South Jersey's economy, environment and communities. The loss of these plants would have a crippling effect on our region's economy, and cause long-term damage to the environment and our businesses.

For all of these reasons, we support and endorse the extension of the existing Zero Emissions Certificate Program and the critical support it provides not only for our local South Jersey nuclear fleet, but also for the entire Salem County Community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer A. Jones", is written over a printed name.

Jennifer A. Jones

Executive Director & Chief Operating Officer

The following businesses and their staff also endorse this endeavor:

Andrew B. Duffy, Inc., Brian Duffy, President

Astro Sign Company, Douglass Painter, President

Barrett's Plantation Bed & Breakfast, Gaynell & Craig Schneeman, Owners

Ben's ProServ, Ben Laury, Owner

Bobbitt Auto, John W. Bobbitt, President

C & H Disposal—David & Geri Cheeseman, Owners

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Chemours, Michael Ashworth, Plant Manager—Chambers Works

Cornerstone Café, Luke & Bethanne Patrick, Owners

Costello's Garden Center, Joe & Gail Costello, Owners

Cowtown Cowboy Outfitters, Suzanne Zigo, Owner

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Habitat for Humanity of Salem County, Sue Ann Leighty, Executive Director

Hitchner's Furniture Store, Martin Erdner, Owner

Inspira Health Network, David Yhlen, COO

LCJPP AICP Planning & Development, LLC, Louis Joyce, Owner

Timeless Photography by BJ, Bessie Ayars, Owner

Mannington Mills, Inc., Keith Campbell, Chair of the Board

Meals on Wheels of Salem County, Carly Melchert, Executive Director

Italian Kitchen of Pennsville, Gino DiMarco, Owner

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Off-Grid Communications, LLC, Jeremy Laing, Owner

Parker Jewelers, Cheryl Turner, Owner

PRAC of Southern NJ, Ralph Padilla, Executive Director

Printers of Salem County, Eric Pankok, Partner

Ranch Hope, Inc., David Bailey, Jr., Executive Director

River's Bend Apartments, Jennifer Cioci, Manager

Royal Port Antiques, Mike and Suzanne Cooke, Owners

Salem Community College, Michael Gorman, Ed.D., President

Salem County NAACP, Nelson Carney, President

Salem County Vocational Technical Schools, Jack Swain, Superintendent

Zarin & Associates, CPA's, Ron Zarin, Owner

Salem Health & Wellness Foundation, Brenda Goins, Executive Director

Salem Medical Center, Tammy Torres, CEO

Sonita Johnson, Licensed Insurance Agent

Tadmor Distilling Company, Natasha & Stephen Vitale, Owners

Uniq Electronics, Dan McCoy, Owner

Micro Enterprises, LLC, Dan McCoy, Owner

WH Ferrell's Oil & Gas Service, William Ferrell, President

Woodruff Energy, Robert Woodruff, President

Take 5 Promotions, Robert Cmiel, Owner

Evolvor Media, Eric Hebert, President

Zeus Creative Services, Kirsten Engstrom, Owner

10x Holdings, LLC, Dan McCoy, Owner

Henry D. Young, Inc.—Insurance, Jason Reese, Senior Agent

Salem County One Stop Career Center, Kathleen Lockbaum, Executive Director

Salem County Women's Services, Lori Davenport, Executive Director

BR Williams, Inc., Chloe Williams, President