



March 4, 2021

Hon. Phil Murphy, Governor

State of New Jersey

225 West State Street

Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Governor Murphy,

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 New Jersey's 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,

Jennifer A. Jones

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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

DiPaolo's Italian Ristorante, Michael DiPaolo, Sr, Owner

EMS Café, Luke & Bethanne Patrick, Owners

First National Bank of Elmer, Rob Bender, Senior Vice President

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Franklin Bank, Mark Edwards, President

Graham Communications, Stephen Graham, President

Green Technology Services, Gary Green, CEO

Broadway Scoops, Gary & Sabrina Green, Owners

Hassler Monuments, Charles V. Hassler, Owner

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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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
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Zarin & Associates, CPA's, Ron Zarin, Owner
Salem Health & Wellness Foundation, Brenda Goins, Executive Director
Salem Medical Center, Tammy Torres, CEO
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Tadmore 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