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Joseph Fiordaliso, President and
Honorable Board of Commissioners
State of New Jersey
Board of Public Utilities
44 S. Clinton Avenue
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Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Dear Honorable Board of Commissioners,

As leaders of Salem County communities, we urge the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities to support the Salem and Hope Creek Generating stations.

Please see the attached letter of support for PSEG from Salem County and our municipalities.

Sincerely,

Stacy L. Pennington
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

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Attachment



For decades, the Salem and Hope Creek nuclear generating stations have provided millions of New Jersey homes and businesses with safe, clean, affordable, and around-the-clock electricity. Here in Salem County, they have supported thousands of good-paying jobs and pumped more than \$1.2 billion into the economy every year.

Now, like other nuclear plants across the U.S., Salem and Hope Creek are at risk of closing.

Nuclear power protects the air we all breathe, helps keep our energy costs low and provides enough carbon-free energy to power 3.8 million homes year-round.

As elected officials, we recognize the economic, environmental, and human value of preserving New Jersey's nuclear generation – to South Jersey and to the entire state.

For 40 years, PSEG Nuclear has been part of the fabric of our communities. When it comes to protecting South Jersey's environment, our economy, and our workforce, we're all in this together.

Two years ago, New Jersey made the wise decision to support its nuclear plants. Today, as the duly elected representatives of the people, community, and government of Salem County, we come together to encourage the state to continue that support – not only for our residents, our community, and our region, but because it is the right thing to do.

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