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September 19, 2019

**VIA EMAIL**

The Honorable Don Beyer  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1119 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Nuclear Powers America Act (H.R. 2314/ S. 1134)**

Dear Congressman Beyer:

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The Honorable GK Butterfield  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2080 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Salud Carbajal  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1431 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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**VIA EMAIL**

The Honorable Angela Craig  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1523 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Nuclear Powers America Act (H.R. 2314/ S. 1134)**

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The Honorable Diana DeGette  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Washington, DC 20515

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**VIA EMAIL**

The Honorable Chrissy Houlahan  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1218 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Nuclear Powers America Act (H.R. 2314/ S. 1134)**

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**VIA EMAIL**

The Honorable Marcy Kaptur  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2186 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Nuclear Powers America Act (H.R. 2314/ S. 1134)**

Dear Congresswoman Kaptur:

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The Honorable Bill Keating  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2351 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2416 Rayburn House Office Building  
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**Re: Nuclear Powers America Act (H.R. 2314/ S. 1134)**

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1410 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Ann Kuster  
U.S. House of Representatives  
320 Cannon House Office Building  
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**VIA EMAIL**

The Honorable John Larson  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1501 Longworth House Office Building  
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**Re: Nuclear Powers America Act (H.R. 2314/ S. 1134)**

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The Honorable Jerry McNerney  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2265 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

**Re: Nuclear Powers America Act (H.R. 2314/ S. 1134)**

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The Honorable Joseph Morelle  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1317 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives  
1127 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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**VIA EMAIL**

The Honorable Stephanie Murphy  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1710 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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**VIA EMAIL**

The Honorable Linda Sanchez  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2329 Rayburn House Office Building  
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**Re: Nuclear Powers America Act (H.R. 2314/ S. 1134)**

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**VIA EMAIL**

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1535 Longworth House Office Building  
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U.S. House of Representatives  
1432 Longworth House Office Building  
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**Re: Nuclear Powers America Act (H.R. 2314/ S. 1134)**

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The Honorable Terri Sewell  
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The Honorable Susan Wild  
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