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September 19, 2019

VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Don Beyer
U.S. House of Representatives
1119 Longworth 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
1431 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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VIA EMAIL

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U.S. House of Representatives
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Re: Nuclear Powers America Act (H.R. 2314/ S. 1134)

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2447 Rayburn House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
1105 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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September 19, 2019

VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Chrissy Houlahan
U.S. House of Representatives
1218 Longworth House Office Building
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Re: Nuclear Powers America Act (H.R. 2314/ S. 1134)

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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)

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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Derek Kilmer
U.S. House of Representatives
1410 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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

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U.S. House of Representatives
320 Cannon House Office Building
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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Daniel Lipinski
U.S. House of Representatives
2346 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
1127 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
1710 Longworth House Office Building
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U.S. House of Representatives
2409 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

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VIA EMAIL

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506 Cannon House Office Building
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VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Mary Gay Scanlon
U.S. House of Representatives
1535 Longworth House Office Building
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Re: Nuclear Powers America Act (H.R. 2314/ S. 1134)

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