

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

We, the U.S. congressional delegation of Pennsylvania, write to request your assistance with the Westinghouse Electric Company's tender to the Czech Republic to build two nuclear power plants – the AP1000 – at the Temelin Nuclear Power Station. This project will sustain 4,400 jobs in Pennsylvania and between 10,000 to 14,000 jobs throughout the nation. It will also ensure the U.S. retains its leadership role in promoting safe nuclear operations while advancing non-proliferation objectives.

The AP1000 is the most advanced reactor in the world. It is the only reactor design that incorporates state-of-the-art passive safety technology, which ensures safe operations even under extreme events like those experienced at Fukushima.

As you know, Westinghouse, a Western Pennsylvania company, is currently in competition with the Russian state-owned company, Rosatom, which is exerting enormous pressure on the Czechs to select the Russian reactor. This past December, we were very appreciative of Secretary Clinton's trip to Prague to advocate on behalf of Westinghouse. She could not have been more direct in her pitch to the Czechs:

"...the Obama Administration strongly supports Westinghouse's bid to help expand the Temelin Nuclear Power Plant. Given how long term and strategic this investment is, the Czech people deserve the best value, the most tested and trustworthy technology, an outstanding safety record, responsible and accountable management, and job opportunities for Czech companies and workers. Westinghouse offers all of these things."

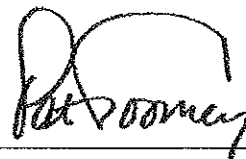
On behalf of thousands of citizens in Pennsylvania, we ask your administration to communicate this message to President Miloš Zeman and the Czech Republic leadership. With particular consideration of President Vladimir Putin's active support of Rosatom, time is of the essence in the selection process. In addition to reaching out to the Czechs, we ask that your administration raise the Temelin tender as one of the U.S. government's top priorities.

Again, we appreciate all of the support you have given this important jobs and economic development opportunity thus far and thank you for your consideration of our request.

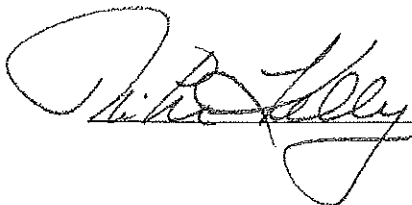
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