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Doreen Harris
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New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
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RE: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Comments on the *Draft Blueprint for Consideration of Advanced Nuclear Technologies*

Dear Ms. Harris,

Central Hudson Gas & Electric is a transmission and distribution utility serving approximately 400,000 electricity and natural gas customers within New York's Hudson Valley. Our company recognizes the need to take meaningful actions to reduce carbon emissions and protect the environment. We believe that consideration should be given to all emissions reductions solutions that contribute to reliably meeting New York's energy needs 24/7 and achieving the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act targets at the lowest-possible costs. Within this context, Central Hudson supports the State's review of advanced nuclear technologies as potential options to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the electricity generation sector.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joe Hally".

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