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Dear Governor Hochul:

My name is Robb Scott Rosenthal and I am an e-discovery attorney and writer focusing on emerging technologies. I received my education from Indiana University's Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs and Rutgers School of Law. I send this correspondence in response to your invite for public comment regarding investment in new nuclear energy technologies.

History teaches us that smart future investment leads to thriving economies and conversely, failure to do so, leads to collapse. In order to stop relying on the use of fossil fuels, New Yorkers will need to rely on electricity to power their cars and heat their homes and businesses. This will lead to an unprecedented demand on our energy grid. Nuclear power is the only plausible way to meet these future energy demands without increasing the use of fossil fuels.

There are many new and promising designs for nuclear power, where plants are smaller and safer and can potentially create "waste" that will be usable as fuel. New York has the opportunity to invest in researching the plants of tomorrow where people don't have to worry about meltdowns or out of control energy costs. I respect that this state has made an investment in renewables and believe that they will and should play a role in the future of the state's energy grid. That being said, new nuclear is the only plausible solution that will lead to real changes.

New nuclear energy will attract businesses here by being able to provide them with the electricity they need at a price they can afford. Please strongly consider making this investment into our future. If you do, it will solidify New York as more than just the home of once was; but also what can be.

Sincerely,
Robb Rosenthal, Esq.