

Dear NYSERDA,

My name is [REDACTED] from Onondaga County, and I am writing in support of the Draft Blueprint for Consideration of Advanced Nuclear Technology. As New York pursues its goal of achieving a zero-emissions grid by 2040, I believe the inclusion of advanced nuclear technologies is crucial. These technologies add to the strength of and bolster the existing upstate fleet already located in New York state and provide nearly half of the state's clean electricity. The additive investment of firm, clean capacity, provided by advanced nuclear technologies supports achievement of the state's climate goals, will enhance grid stability and resilience, drive economic and workforce development, promote environmental and climate justice and reestablish New York's national clean energy leadership position, propelling innovation and technology forward.

Advanced nuclear power can provide a steady and clean energy supply, helping to balance a reliable grid and support economic growth. I encourage NYSERDA to consider these benefits and prioritize their integration into New York's clean energy strategy. Thank you for considering my comments.

Regards,

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