

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

April 29, 2010

Mr. Gregory Jackzo, Chairman
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, DC 20555-0001

Dear Mr. Jackzo:

We are writing to request the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's participation in a business opportunity day we are co-sponsoring in Dearborn, Michigan on June 14, 2010.

Motivated by the downturn in the automotive sector, Michigan is focused on diversifying its workforce into new sectors. Our manufacturing firms are among the most skilled and innovative in the country and can offer state of the art facilities and products for every segment of the economy. They are eager to expand production and repurpose existing facilities into new ventures, including the nuclear power industry.

We are working with the Procurement Technical Assistance Centers of Michigan to bring in prime vendors, such as GE Hitachi and DTE Energy, to discuss new business opportunities for Michigan manufacturing firms in the nuclear power industry. We know the NRC's involvement in this event is critical to helping Michigan businesses take advantage of prime and subcontracting opportunities in this field. This all day event will be held on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. To confirm your participation, please contact Gale Govaere of Senator Levin's office at 313-226-6020 or Barb McCallahan of Senator Stabenow's office at 313-961-4330.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to working with the NRC on this exciting opportunity for Michigan.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin
United States Senator



Debbie Stabenow
United States Senator