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Nunzio Palladino  
Chairman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

We urge you and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to swiftly decide all remaining questions relating to the re-start of Three Mile Island Unit No. 1, owned by Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company, and Jersey Central Power and Light, in order that the pending safety and economic concerns of consumers and businesses in Pennsylvania and across the country regarding the future use of the plant can be resolved with certainty and finality.

In particular, we urge the Commission to act expeditiously this Spring on all issues other than those pending before the Supreme Court, regardless of the pending nature of that case. If these other issues can be resolved prior to the Supreme Court's decision, then the Commission will not be the source of any regulatory delay after the Supreme Court hands down its decision.

Each year TMI Unit No. 1 remains idle Pennsylvania ratepayers pay over \$123 million in higher electric rates, according to General Public Utilities. This is disturbing in light of requests for rate increases and funding requirements for TMI Unit No. 2 clean-up.

Each year TMI Unit No. 1 remains idle the top 20 industrial customers of Metropolitan Edison and Pennsylvania Electric pay \$13.8 million in higher electric rates (see attached data provided by General Public Utilities). Most of these industries, such as Bethlehem Steel, General Electric, Procter & Gamble, U.S. Steel, Caterpillar Tractor Company, Rochester and Pitt Coal, and Western Electric, provide jobs to thousands of Pennsylvanians. This higher electric cost represents monies that are sorely needed for industrial capital improvements to create new jobs and minimize the critical unemployment situation in Pennsylvania. The economic climate is difficult enough in Pennsylvania without jobs being strapped with avoidably high utility rates.

In short, delay by the Commission in resolving the TMI Unit No. 1 re-start issue is unacceptable when Pennsylvania jobs are on the line.

For these reasons, we urge you to give the TMI Unit No. 1 re-start case high priority this Spring.

Sincerely,

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## 20 Largest Customers of the GPU Operating Companies

### METROPOLITAN EDISON COMPANY

Carpenter Technology Corp.  
Caterpillar Tractor Company  
Western Electric Company  
Bethlehem Steel Corp.  
National Gypsum Company  
P. H. Glatfelter Company  
P.P.G. Companies  
Cabot Berlyco  
Aluminum Co. of America  
General Battery Corp.  
Vitaallic Co. of America

Burditt Oxygen Co.  
James River-Dixie/Northern  
St. Regis Paper Co.  
Borg Warner corp.  
Dana Corp.  
East Penn Mfg. Co.  
Rockwell International  
Bowen McLaughlin  
Dolomite Brick Corp.

### PENNSYLVANIA ELECTRIC COMPANY

Bethlehem Steel  
Proctor & Gamble  
Standard Steel  
National Forge  
Bethlehem Mines  
Barner & Tucker  
Greenwich  
Appleton Paper  
Sylvania  
Masonite  
Pennzoil

Rochester & Pitt Coal  
Florence Mining Co.  
Owens Corning  
General Electric  
Universal Cyclops  
U. S. Steel  
Edinboro State College  
Hammer Mill  
Glass Container Co.

### JERSEY CENTRAL

Picatinny Arsenal  
Anheuser Busch  
Air Products  
Div. of Factory Eng.  
Nestles  
M&M/Mars Div. of Mars  
Brockaway Center  
New York Life  
National Lead  
Chemico  
Peter J. Schweitzer/  
Kimberly Clark  
Lakehurst  
Toms River Chem. Corp.  
Continental Group  
Hercules Inc.  
Ingersoll-Rand Co.  
American Can Co.  
Perkin Elmer Corp.  
Ethyl Corp./Bisqueen  
Carter's Products Inc.

GPU SYSTEM

Energy Cost Savings Associated  
with the Operation of TMI-1\*  
(\$000)

	<u>Met-Ed</u>	<u>Penelec</u>	<u>Jersey</u>	<u>GPU</u>
Retail-PA/NJ	\$80,432	\$38,125	\$58,448	\$177,005
- NY	-	230	-	230
Resale	<u>1,663</u>	<u>2,695</u>	<u>1,412</u>	<u>5,770</u>
Total Company	<u>\$82,095</u>	<u>\$41,050</u>	<u>\$59,860</u>	<u>\$183,005</u>

\* Gross energy savings - difference in energy cost rates with and without TMI-1.

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TOP 20 CUSTOMERS  
SAVINGS ASSOCIATED  
TMI-1 OPERATION  
(\$)

	<u>Met-Ed</u>	<u>Penelec</u>	<u>Jersey</u>	<u>GPU</u>
Revenue Savings**	\$8,138,173	\$5,678,471	\$976,625	\$14,793,269

\*\*Net savings includes the base rate increase, energy cost rate decrease and associated tax surcharge effect.