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UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

October 4, 2021

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Chairman, Committee on Environment
and Public Works
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On behalf of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, as required by Section 102(e) of the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act (NEIMA), I am submitting the enclosed report, "Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act – Implementation, Impacts, and Recommendations for Improvement on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Annual Budget Justification; Fees and Charges; Performance and Reporting; and Accurate Invoicing." As detailed in the report, the NRC implemented the requirements in NEIMA but encountered significant challenges, particularly related to the corporate support caps, that inhibit the agency's ability to comply with other federal mandates and to invest in physical and information technology infrastructure. The report includes two recommendations to address these challenges.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me or have your staff contact Eugene Dacus, Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, at (301) 415-1776.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. T. Hanson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Christopher T. Hanson

Enclosure:
As stated

cc: Senator Shelley Moore Capito

Identical letter sent to:

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