



Union of Concerned Scientists

Citizens and Scientists for Environmental Solutions

Dear Allen Hurst,

Thank you so much for your concern about nuclear power safety and security issues. Per your request, we are pleased to send you this Citizen Advocacy Tool Kit.

Since the horrible Fukushima accident in March 2011, the Union of Concerned Scientists has re-doubled its efforts to improve the safety and security of the nation's 104 operating nuclear reactors. Our key focus is the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), which regulates the nation's nuclear plants and is responsible for ensuring that the public is as safe and secure as possible. Our goal is simple—to get the NRC to do a better job.

To meet that goal, we must train a bright spotlight on the issue. And in that spotlight, you're the bulb. Our campaign has a simple strategy. The NRC is accountable to Congress and the President. Congress and the President listen to **your** governor and state legislators. Your governor and state legislators work for **you**. Governors and state legislators work on a lot of issues; we need you to focus them on this one.

From the enclosed materials, you can learn about the Union of Concerned Scientists' proposed safety reforms. And you'll find various "how-to" tips, resources, and advocacy suggestions. Please also visit our website at http://www.ucsusa.org/nuclear_power/

For next steps you can take, please see the enclosed sheet for suggestions of actions you can take and who you might reach out to. We're excited to work closely with you. Please tell us what you're up to. Let us know if you need our help. Be our eyes and ears in your state—tell us about local activities and media interest. Offer suggestions for how we might be more effective. Stay in close touch via nuclearsafety@ucsusa.org. Good luck, and thank you.

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