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Secretary Quigley
Dept of Environmental Protection
400 Market St
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Secretary Quigley,

I write to express my support for the adoption of a carbon-reduction plan that properly values the abundant zero-carbon electricity produced by the Commonwealth's nuclear energy facilities. I propose we achieve this by adopting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's recently announced Clean Power Plan.

The Clean Power Plan, created by the EPA and supported by President Obama, takes important steps to reduce climate change by reducing carbon pollution from power plants. The reduction is achieved by creating a value for carbon emissions, giving the power plants the opportunity to decide how they want to fulfill the rule's requirements. In turn, low and zero-carbon emitting power plants, such as nuclear plants, will benefit by paying only for the carbon that they emit. This will force power plants to monitor and reduce their carbon emissions which will help combat climate change.

Climate change is an important issue affecting Pennsylvania. Adoption of the Clean Power Plan will give Pennsylvanians the opportunity to use abundant, low cost, and zero carbon electricity while combating climate change.

If you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Leach".

Daylin Leach
State Senator
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