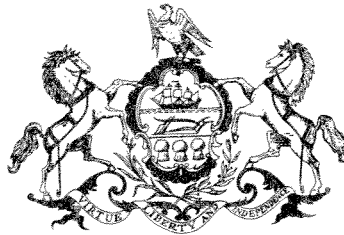


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Dear Mr. Canova:

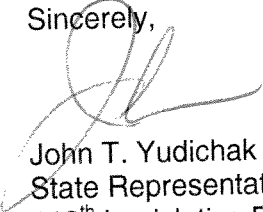
I wish to offer my full support to Pennsylvania Power & Light (PPL) in their efforts to construct the proposed Bell Bend Nuclear Plant near the existing Susquehanna Nuclear Power Plant in Salem Township, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

Nuclear energy has served our community for the past 25 years, and with the ever increasing demand for electricity, Bell Bend will serve as a vital component to the future of our regional energy infrastructure. The construction of Bell Bend will help meet the increasing demand, along with providing enough power for more than one million homes.

In addition, the Bell Bend project would create over 4,000 construction jobs and 400 new permanent jobs, providing a significant economic boost to our region.

Once again I would like to offer my full support and commitment to PPL in their efforts to construct the Bell Bend Power Plant. I am hopeful that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission will share my view and favorably consider this application.

Sincerely,


John T. Yudichak
State Representative
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Cc: Robert J. Barkanic, P.E., Senior Director, Pennsylvania State Government Relations ✓