



September 30, 2026

Ms. Marla Morales

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary

U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy

1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20585

RE: U.S. Department of Energy's Nuclear Lifecycle Innovation Campus Initiative

Dear Acting Secretary Morales:

On behalf of the West Virginia Office of Energy (WVOE), thank you and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for considering West Virginia to host the Nuclear Lifecycle Innovation Campus (NLIC). While we are unable to execute the Hosting Agreement and commit fully to its requirements, West Virginia remains fully committed to supporting President Trump and Secretary Wright's vision for a national nuclear renaissance. Please know that we stand ready and willing to support the DOE, its NLIC initiative and future NLIC recipients.

With kind regards,

Nicholas S. Preservati