

July 26, 2022

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
United States House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
U.S. Capitol
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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Republican Leader
United States House of Representatives
U.S. Capitol
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Dear Leader Schumer, Speaker Pelosi, and Leaders McConnell and McCarthy,

We, the undersigned organizations, implore Congress to take action to strengthen U.S. national, economic, and energy security by passing legislation to assist in establishing a secure nuclear fuel supply. A prescription like that contained in the bipartisan *International Nuclear Energy Act of 2022* (S. 4064) would be an important first step. This bipartisan bill would, in part, establish a Nuclear Fuel Security Program to enhance domestic production of low-enriched uranium for existing reactors and high-assay, low-enriched uranium for use in advanced reactors. We also support the *Fueling our Nuclear Future Act of 2022* (S. 4066), which would accelerate the availability of High Assay Low Enriched Uranium for next-generation nuclear fuel and would spur the establishment of uranium enrichment and deconversion capability in the United States.

Our organizations are committed to working with the U.S. government to strengthen all stages of our nuclear fuel supply chain to establish a secure supply of uranium, uranium conversion, and uranium enrichment capabilities to meet needs of both today's reactors and next-generation facilities. The establishment of a secure fuel supply will enable the U.S. to eliminate the import of uranium and related conversion and enrichment services from the Russian Federation.

There is a pressing need for public-private partnerships to diversify the supply chain and alleviate the national-security issues associated with dependence on Russian nuclear fuel imports. The goal to eliminate the import of Russian fuel as soon as possible requires government and industry to work together to maintain nuclear generation as the backbone of the grid and to protect U.S. security interests.

We urge you to act quickly to enhance domestic nuclear fuel production and, in doing so, reduce our dependence on non-allied foreign sources, strengthen our energy position internationally, and create and preserve thousands of high-quality prevailing wage jobs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very sincerely,

Alpha Tech Research Corp.	Orano USA
American Electric Power Company	Pacific Gas & Electric Company
American Nuclear Society	Peninsula Energy
ARC Clean Energy, Inc.	Public Service Enterprise Group Inc.
Cameco Corp.	Radiant
Centrus Energy Corp.	South Texas Project Nuclear Operating Company
ClearPath Action	Southern Company
Constellation Energy Corp.	TerraPower
ConverDyn	U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Dominion Energy	UCAN-Power
DTE Energy	United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry
Duke Energy Corp.	United States Nuclear Industry Council
enCore Energy	Uranium Energy Corp.
Energy Harbor	Uranium Producers of America
Framatome	Ur-Energy
Global Laser Enrichment	Westinghouse Electric Company
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	Women in Nuclear
Kairos Power	Xcel Energy
North America's Building Trades Unions	X-energy
Nuclear Energy Institute	
Nuclear Matters	
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c: The Honorable Jennifer Granholm, Secretary of Energy
Members of Congress