

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

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Ernest Moniz
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
100 Independence Avenue S.W.
Washington D.C. 20585

RE: Funding Opportunity Number DE-FOA-0000800

Dear Secretary Moniz:

We write to express our strong support for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation (Westinghouse) application for funding to facilitate the development of Small Modular Reactors (SMR). We share your view that nuclear energy is important to meeting our nation's environmental, energy security and job creation objectives, and we firmly believe that Westinghouse is best-positioned to bring this new class of innovative nuclear reactors quickly to market.

First, Westinghouse has over 60 years of experience and expertise in developing and maintaining nuclear technology. They have dedicated experts in all aspects of reactor design, licensing, operations and plant maintenance. The Westinghouse SMR design also has several innovative features including enhanced safety controls and reduced construction, operating and financial risks. Additionally, the Westinghouse design cost per megawatt hour is competitive with the per unit cost of larger nuclear units, thus offering another viable clean energy option for meeting our nation's energy needs.

In addition, the Westinghouse application involves a collaboration with Ameren Missouri, an electric and gas utility located in Missouri that owns and operates the large nuclear power plant known as the Callaway Energy Center. Ameren Missouri has a stellar nuclear operating record and will bring this expertise to the operation of a SMR. Moreover, we are pleased to note that the Westinghouse/Ameren collaboration has the strong support of all electric service providers in the state, including Missouri's cooperative, municipal, and investor-owned electric service providers.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, we strongly believe that Missouri is the perfect location for Westinghouse to deploy its SMR technology. There are many reasons for this and we highlight just a few. As noted above, Ameren Missouri owns and operates the Callaway Energy Center, which has a strong record of safe operation. Impressively, the Westinghouse/Ameren Missouri collaboration has won the unprecedented support of all of the state's electric service providers, as well as the support of organized labor at both the international and local union level. Further, suppliers and other businesses strongly support the application, which

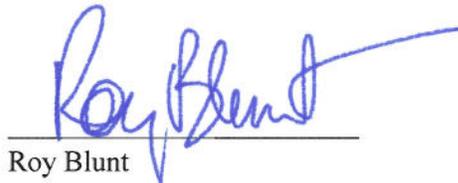
demonstrates the maturity of the proposal. Missouri is also home to an extensive college and university system with nationally recognized nuclear engineering programs that will produce the skilled workforce needed for such a technical undertaking, and will provide highly desirable opportunities for partnerships with academia in developing new nuclear technologies. Finally, Missouri is centrally located and has excellent access to rail and barge facilities that can be used to transport SMR components to their ultimate locations in the U.S. and abroad.

We share your belief that nuclear power represents one of the nation's best options for providing clean, safe and reliable energy for the future of this country. We believe the Westinghouse SMR is a highly innovative design that can become commercially viable and make the U.S. the global leader in SMR design and manufacturing. Thus, we respectfully request that you give the Westinghouse application for SMR investment funds full, fair and favorable consideration. We believe you will find, as we have, that the opportunity provided by the Westinghouse/Ameren partnership is worthy of your support. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Claire McCaskill
United States Senator



Roy Blunt
United States Senator



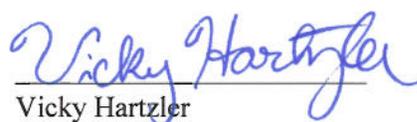
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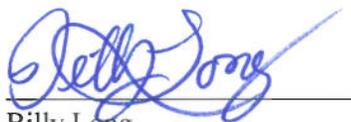
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