

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

July 22, 2025

The Honorable Christopher Wright
Secretary of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20585-1000

Ms. Teresa Robbins
Acting Administrator
National Nuclear Security Administration
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Dear Mr. Secretary and Acting Administrator Robbins,

The House and Senate Committees on Armed Services are committed to working with you to implement the One Big Beautiful Bill's historic down payment of \$150 billion to restore American deterrence and support President Trump's Peace Through Strength agenda. From the beginning, the committees have recognized the urgent need to invest in our national security and worked closely with the White House and the National Nuclear Security Administration to develop a unified approach to these investments. In combination with significant legislative reforms through the NDAA process, this funding will drive fundamental change at the Nuclear Security Enterprise and help us maintain peace and prosperity for Americans.

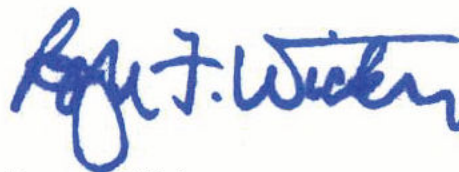
To ensure appropriate congressional oversight over these critical investments, the committees request that the Department submit a spending, expenditure, or operating plan for the amounts made available pursuant to Title II of P.L. 119-21, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, not later than August 22, 2025. We request that the plan include the same level of detail as required of the Department of Defense for the report submitted under section 8007 of division A of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-47; 138 Stat. 482). To inform the development of such plan, the committees are attaching guidance outlining the intended uses of the appropriations. Our staff will be reaching out to set up meetings with the appropriate stakeholders across NNSA, OMB, and NSC.

We value your partnership and look forward to working with you to modernize our nuclear weapons infrastructure, re-establish lost production capabilities, and build a Nuclear Security Enterprise capable of meeting deterrence needs now and into the future.

Sincerely,

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Mike D. Rogers
Chairman
House Committee on Armed Services

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Roger F. Wicker
Chairman
Senate Committee on Armed Services