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Mrs. Bose:

As a resident of Calvert County and someone who lives just a few minutes from the Dominion Cove Point facility, I, like thousands of my fellow neighbors, fully support their conversion plans.

Our county needs the boost in job creation and tax revenue that will be created by the project. The only thing that would create reluctance in supporting this project would be negative environmental outcomes. FERC's Environmental Assessment provides county residents with the facts and the reassurance that our water and air will remain safe. If further proof of the overwhelming support is needed, the turnout to support the Cove Point project at recent events highlights the desire and confidence locals feel for the project.

Calvert County relies on the revenue from Cove Point, but since 2007 there has been a decline in imports to the facility of about 90%. In order to prevent the facility from becoming completely unused, making it into the export facility is the best way to continue having the revenue stream for the county. Residents will have the peace of mind of local jobs for the next 30 years and the county will have an additional \$40 million in property tax to count on that will help schools and public services.

The facility has functioned in an environmentally responsible way for the past 40 years and by converting it into an export facility, this will remain the case. With the infrastructure already in place and FERC's assessment guaranteeing environmental safety, we now need to just move forward and not waste additional time to come to the same conclusion again and again. Locals know the facts and the benefits; let's begin implementing the plan.

Thank you,



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