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Dear House and Senate Colleagues,

Michigan's energy profile is undergoing dramatic changes, as our state seeks affordable and clean energy sources amidst major questions about grid reliability. We believe Michigan must closely examine investment in nuclear energy as an important piece of our state's energy future.

Last session, the legislature enacted PA 218, tasking the Michigan Public Service Commission with conducting a feasibility study on advanced nuclear technology. The study is currently underway, and a final report is due in April of 2024. To ensure that the legislature is prepared to address whatever policy or budgetary implication that this study will produce, we are forming a bipartisan, bicameral 'Michigan Nuclear Energy Legislative Caucus' (also known as the Nuclear Energy Caucus).

We invite you to join the caucus and participate in future activities as your schedule allows. Please reply in the affirmative if you would like to be considered a member of the Nuclear Energy Caucus.

Over the next year, we expect to hold educational events with experts from the nuclear industry, request special meetings and briefings with the MPSC, monitor the stakeholder meetings related to the feasibility study, and work on drafting nuclear energy-related legislation.

As caucus co-chairs, we welcome your support and participation in making Michigan's energy future safe, strong, and secure. More information will follow on our first meeting.

Please Note: Below is a link to a bipartisan, informational op-ed on the benefits of nuclear energy.

<https://www.freep.com/story/opinion/contributors/2023/04/11/opinion-michigan-should-expand-clean-safe-reliable-nuclear-energy/70100336007/>

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