



May 21, 2018

The Honorable Fred Upton
Chairman, Subcommittee on Energy
Committee on Energy and Commerce
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Bobby Rush
Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Energy
2125 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Upton and Ranking Member Rush:

On behalf of NuScale Power, I am writing to express our support for the legislative efforts of the Committee on Energy and Commerce to address the development, regulation, and competitiveness of advanced nuclear energy technologies. Specifically, legislation offered by Rep. Joe Wilson to require the Department of Energy (DOE) to develop a pilot program to site, construct, and operate microreactors at DOE and Department of Defense (DOD) facilities is an important step forward to realizing the potential of advanced nuclear technologies.

NuScale Power's small modular reactor (SMR) design application recently completed the first and most intensive phase of review by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). This major achievement brings NuScale Power closer to introducing the country's first SMR to market, putting the US on a path to beat foreign competitors like Russia and China at a global SMR race.

Our reactor is small, and within the definition of a "microreactor" contained in Rep. Wilson's legislative proposal. The application of microreactors at DOE and DOD facilities can provide resilience for critical national security infrastructure, and we applaud your efforts to address this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hopkins".

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