

CINTAC

Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee

May 22, 2024

The Honorable Gina Raimondo
Secretary
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

Subject: Opportunities for Enhanced Commercial Nuclear Engagement

Dear Madame Secretary:

The Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee (CINTAC) advises you on the promotion of U.S. nuclear energy exports and appreciates the vital role that your office plays in enabling the success and security of the commercial nuclear industry. America's leadership in nuclear energy strengthens our economy, creates high technology jobs, and augments our national security. Global interest in nuclear energy has grown significantly in the past few years, driven by countries' decarbonization goals, as well as concerns about energy security, resilience, and affordability.

Strong U.S. Government support of the U.S. nuclear industry is essential to counter the efforts of state-owned Enterprises in Russia and China, which, bolstered by significant new nuclear builds in their own countries, currently dominate the market in nuclear trade. In addition to power plants, Russia and China are building or pursuing nuclear energy for space exploration, remote terrestrial locations, and exploration with floating nuclear power plants and maritime propulsion. While some countries have already engaged Russia and China on nuclear initiatives, the current rise in global interest presents a huge market opportunity for the United States to capture.

TeamUSA – led by the Department of Energy in coordination with the Departments of Commerce and State, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Export-Import Bank, the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, the International Development Finance Corporation, and others – plays a vital role in helping ensure the visibility and credibility of the U.S. nuclear industry abroad.

While opportunities for participation in various international engagements are frequently extended and encouraged by TeamUSA, information regarding those opportunities is often inconsistently communicated and is not always made broadly available in a timely and predictable manner. Accordingly, CINTAC encourages the establishment of a TeamUSA-led clearinghouse to improve communications among U.S. governmental agencies and to nuclear industry stakeholders, in order to provide comprehensive alerts and supporting information about upcoming events, activities, and

actions. Such improvements in communications would help avoid inadvertent silos of information, would encourage and facilitate broader engagement by industry stakeholders, and would further the national interest of supporting deployment of U.S. nuclear technology abroad.

Thank you for your support of CINTAC and the nuclear industry.

Sincerely and on behalf of the members of CINTAC,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carol Berrigan", followed by a horizontal line.

Carol Berrigan, Chair

cc: U.S. Secretary of State
U.S. Secretary of Energy
U.S. Secretary of Treasury
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Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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