



MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ARIC NESBITT
MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER

December 9, 2016

Leo P. Denault
Chairman and CEO, Entergy
446 North Boulevard,
Baton Rouge, LA, 70821

Dear Mr. Denault,

It is difficult for me express how disappointed I am in Entergy and Consumers Energy's plans to prematurely terminate your Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant and eventually close the plant.

The closing of the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant is not just a sucker punch to your hard-working employees and to our community, but it also puts Michigan's energy future at tremendous risk. As you know, Palisades currently produces over 800 megawatts of carbon free electricity and is licensed to operate into the 2030s and has a PPA through 2022. It is a stable and important source of electricity that benefits our entire state.

Instead of fulfilling your PPA and continuing to provide important reliable energy in Michigan, you have decided to leave your employees and the community they are a part of out in the cold. This decision will also negatively impact Michigan's and the region's energy future. I would urge you to reconsider this decision, not only on behalf of my constituents, but on behalf of all Michiganders who will be negatively impacted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Aric Nesbitt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Aric Nesbitt
State Representative
District 66