



J. Kevin Stitt
Office of the Governor
State of Oklahoma

March 30th, 2026

Chris Wright
Secretary of Energy
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Wright,

On behalf of the State of Oklahoma, I am pleased to submit my strong support for Oklahoma's response to the Department of Energy's Request for Information on Nuclear Lifecycle Innovation Campuses.

I came into office as a businessman, not a politician, and I have spent six years building Oklahoma into one of the best states in the nation for business, investment, and job creation. The Oklahoma NLIC opportunity fits squarely in that mission. This is not a government-led project. It is a private sector coalition, grounded in Oklahoma's existing industrial base, that is ready to deploy real capital. My job is to make sure government creates the right conditions and then gets out of the way.

Oklahoma is uniquely positioned for this moment. Our state has spent more than a century mastering the subsurface disciplines that make this proposal viable: directional drilling, well construction, subsurface engineering, and long-term formation management. The same expertise that made Oklahoma the energy capital of the world is the technical backbone of the Oklahoma NLIC. Occlusion Nuclear Solutions and Deep Isolation are applying those existing Oklahoma capabilities to one of the most significant energy infrastructure opportunities of our time. Oklo, an advanced reactor company founded by Oklahomans, anchors the front end with fuel recycling, reactor deployment, fuel fabrication, and domestic isotope production.

The private sector is ready to move. Oklo has expressed interest in a multi-billion dollar investment in Oklahoma contingent on our selection. Deep Isolation and Occlusion Nuclear Solutions are running an active demonstration program in Texas right now. The University of Oklahoma and the Hamm Institute at Oklahoma State University are named academic partners. The George Kaiser Family Foundation's Good Jobs Initiative brings more than 75 million dollars in private workforce investment. This is the kind of coalition that builds things.

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission's nuclear feasibility study concluded this month that nuclear development in Oklahoma is feasible. Legislation to establish the Oklahoma Advanced Nuclear Energy Office is moving through the Legislature with strong bipartisan support. The institutional foundation is being built as we speak.

Oklahoma is ready. The businesses are ready. The workforce is ready. We urge the Department of Energy to select Oklahoma and make this happen.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Stitt".

J. Kevin Stitt
Governor of Oklahoma