

Oklahoma House of Representatives and Oklahoma State Senate

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Bryan Kellogg

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs
U.S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Deputy Assistant Secretary Kellogg,

We write jointly as the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate to express our support for Oklahoma's response to the Department of Energy's Request for Information on Nuclear Lifecycle Innovation Campuses.

The Legislature does not write letters like this for every economic development proposal. We are doing it for this one because we have been building toward it. In 2025, we directed the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to conduct a comprehensive nuclear energy feasibility study. That study was completed and delivered to legislative leadership earlier this month, involving more than twenty organizations. The conclusion was clear: nuclear development in Oklahoma is feasible. We commissioned the study because we believed that would be the answer. We were right, and now we intend to act on it.

Legislation to establish a permanent Oklahoma Advanced Nuclear Energy Office within the Office of the Governor is currently advancing through the Senate with strong bipartisan support. That is not a routine piece of legislation. It represents a deliberate decision by the Legislature to build institutional infrastructure that will outlast any single session, any single administration, and any single election cycle. Oklahoma is not making a one-term commitment to nuclear energy. We are building the machinery to sustain it for decades.

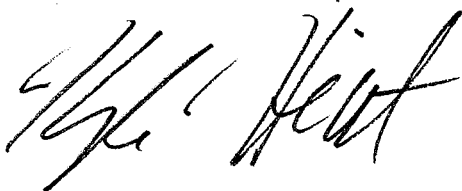
What makes this proposal credible is not the institutional work alone but what it is built on. Oklahoma's oil and gas sector has spent more than a century developing the subsurface capabilities that now make this proposal viable. Occlusion Nuclear Solutions and Deep Isolation are applying those capabilities to one of the most significant energy infrastructure opportunities in the country. Oklo anchors the front end with advanced reactor deployment, fuel recycling, fuel fabrication, and isotope production. This is Oklahoma industry doing what Oklahoma industry does.

We are proud of the groundwork the Legislature has laid. We are committed to continuing to advance the policy environment that would make the Oklahoma NLIC successful. We strongly encourage the Department of Energy to give Oklahoma's submission the full and favorable consideration it deserves.

Respectfully,

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Speaker of the House
Oklahoma House of Representatives



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President Pro Tempore
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