

Alliance for a Green Economy

Citizens' Environmental Coalition

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

January 13, 2015

Re: Case 14-E-0270, Petition Requesting Initiation of a Proceeding to Examine a Proposal for Continued Operation of the R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, LLC

Dear Secretary Burgess,

Yesterday we received a large number of emails related to this proceeding that were identified as confidential business information and thus not available for public dissemination.

Despite the potential for major cost increases for the public in the Rochester area, this PSC proceeding has been marked by an unusual lack of information available to the public. Today we are writing to flag this problem for the Commission as an issue of major concern. As public interest organizations we cannot adequately represent the public interest without information.

We are expecting to receive a contract between RG & E and Ginna on January 15, 2015 in compliance with the Commission's order. We expect that the contract will be available to the public and that efforts will be made by the PSC to ensure that the Rochester community is fully informed of the provisions.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



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