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

Dear Secretary Wright,

We write to highlight an opportunity for the Department of Energy to advance its work in achieving domestic energy dominance. As the Department begins to allocate funds for domestic uranium enrichment development, we urge you to award a majority share of those funds to Centrus Energy's American Centrifuge Plant in Piketon, Ohio. This plant is the only U.S.-owned, U.S.-technology enrichment plant currently in production, and it is in America's economic and national security interests to act with urgency on this request.

The United States pioneered and once led the world in nuclear technology. Now four suppliers control the enrichment market, each of which is foreign-owned and/or backed by foreign governments: Russia, China, Orano (France), and Urenco (Germany, the Netherlands, and United Kingdom). Russia is the dominant supplier of enriched uranium services, with 44% of the global enrichment capacity. Foreign dominance of the U.S. uranium enrichment market poses immediate and future national security concerns.

In 2023, Congress appropriated \$3.4 billion for the Department of Energy to develop domestic uranium enrichment. It is critical that the Department of Energy prioritize American-owned and operated projects, such as Centrus Energy's Piketon plant, when spending these dollars.

Centrus Energy's work in Ohio improves U.S. national security and advances American energy dominance. We urge you to boost the development of nuclear energy in the United States by funding American enrichment technology and deploying it in Ohio at a large scale.

Thank you for your personal consideration and attention to this critical matter. We look forward to working with your leadership to advance a strong American energy agenda.

Sincerely,



Bernie Moreno

United States Senator



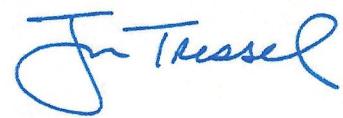
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