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Statement of ELCON CEO Devin Hartman on Supreme Court Refusal to Hear Challenges to Nuclear Subsidies

“ELCON is disappointed that the Supreme Court declined to accept petitions to review flawed lower court decisions involving nuclear subsidy schemes. ELCON joined other industrial consumers to file an amicus brief demonstrating that these schemes undermine consumers and competitive electricity markets under the Federal Power Act.”

“Subsidizing uneconomic power sources undercuts the competitiveness of U.S. manufacturing, which must maintain a global fuel cost advantage. Power plant bailouts reward expensive and outmoded technologies while deterring investment in innovative, clean, and low-cost power sources. The evolution of the electricity fuel mix must be driven by competitive forces, not government mandates, if the grid is to remain reliable and affordable.”

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The Electricity Consumers Resource Council (ELCON). ELCON is a Washington, DC-based national association representing large industrial consumers of electricity. ELCON’s multi-national member companies own and operate major manufacturing facilities throughout the United States and in all foreign markets. They produce a wide range of products from virtually every segment of the manufacturing community.