

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE  
STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 315

Approved May 20, 1974

RESOLVED, that the Providence City Council does hereby urge immediate approval and an end of delay in the building of a Nuclear Energy Electric Plant to provide and assure adequate power to the citizens of our community, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all reasonable and necessary steps be taken to provide adequate safety requirements and safeguards,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to all Federal, State, and Local Officials and Public Bodies and Energy Suppliers, who have concern with approval of nuclear powered energy and electric facilities.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 16 1974

READ AND PASSED

Vincent Vassie  
PRES.  
CLERK

APPROVED

MAYOR

Joseph A. Bowley  
MAY 20 1974

THE COMMISSIONER OF

SECRETARY OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

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IN CITY COUNCIL

RECOMMENDED

THE COMMITTEE ON  
**PUBLIC WELFARE**

Approves Passage of  
The Within Resolution

*Ursula Wagner*  
Chairman

IN CITY COUNCIL  
DEC 6 1973

FIRST READING  
REFERRED TO

*Ursula Wagner*  
CLERK

**PUBLIC WELFARE**

THE COMMITTEE ON  
**PUBLIC WELFARE**

Recommends

DEC 13 1973

*to be Continued*

Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON

**PUBLIC WELFARE** JAN 23 1974

Recommends *Be Continued*

*Ursula Wagner*

Clerk

THE COMMITTEE ON

**PUBLIC WELFARE**

MAR 15 1974

Recommends *Be Continued*

*Ursula Wagner*

Clerk

*Councilman Pearlman and Councilman Bradshaw*

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**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 14, 1974

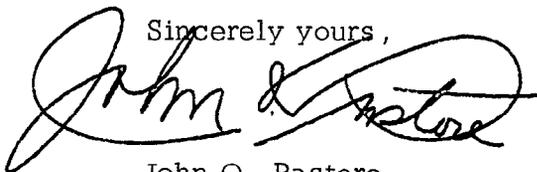
Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Vespia:

Thank you for sending to me a certified copy of the Resolution of the City of Providence urging immediate approval of the construction of a nuclear energy electric plant to provide adequate power to the citizens of the community.

I appreciate your calling this resolution to my attention and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



John O. Pastore  
United States Senator

JOP:cd

CLAIBORNE PELL  
RHODE ISLAND

## United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 20, 1974

Mr. Vincent Vespia  
City Clerk of Providence  
City Hall  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Vespia:

Thank you for forwarding a copy of the Resolution adopted by the Providence City Council urging the immediate construction of a nuclear power plant in Rhode Island.

I appreciate very much having the views of the Council on this vital concern and recognize the substantial benefits for our region from the construction of a new electric generating facility. I can assure you that I will keep the position of the Council very much in mind, weighing carefully Rhode Island's future energy requirements along with the potential of alternative sources in meeting this demand.

With regard to nuclear safety, I believe you will be pleased to know that the Senate will shortly consider a bill, S. 2744, the Energy Reorganization Act, to strengthen present safeguards for nuclear facilities. That measure will also establish a Bureau of Nuclear Materials Safety to deal specifically with threats, accidents and sabotage to nuclear materials. In addition, it is my understanding that the Atomic Energy Commission is presently preparing an impact statement on appropriate methods of radioactive waste disposal, considering such possibilities as the use of salt domes, bedded salt mines or mausoleums.

Thank you again for the views of the Council.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

  
Claiborne Pell