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The Honorable Steven Chu  
Secretary of Energy  
U.S. Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Ave., SW  
Washington, DC 20585

Dear Secretary Chu:

Thank you for the opportunity to address the proposed delegation of authority from the Department of Energy to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission under Section 1221 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

I am writing to notify you that the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) will not be able to submit comments by the September 9, 2011 deadline as requested. Due to the limited time allowed to respond, the full Commission has not had the opportunity to discuss the proposal and formulate a position. However, I have requested that this issue be placed on the agenda of the PUCN's next public meeting scheduled for September 21, 2011. At that time, the full Commission will be able consider the proposal and determine what comments, if any, would be appropriate.

I apologize for not providing comments by the deadline, but I believe an open discussion with my fellow Commissioners is the proper course of action.

Sincerely,



Rebecca D. Wagner  
Commissioner

cc: Lauren Azar