Dear Mr. Joe Knollenberg

On Monday, the New York Times reported that nuclear industry lobbyists successfully inserted a provision into the Senate energy bill that opens the door to tens of billions of dollars in new taxpayer subsidies through loan guarantees to the nuclear industry.

Nuclear power is an expensive and dangerous diversion from solutions to climate change and should not be further subsidized in any energy bill. As a Greenpeace supporter and concerned constituent, I am calling on you to support energy efficiency and renewable energy like solar and wind, not new nuclear plants.

Moving the United States towards a more sustainable, clean, and home grown energy future is crucial if we are to meet our growing energy needs while doing our part to avoid catastrophic global warming.

However, throwing tens of billions of dollars at the nuclear industry for a new generation of nuclear power plants is fiscally irresponsible and distracts from real solutions like efficiency and renewable energy. I'm asking you to block this reckless provision that even the Congressional Budget Office recognizes as ill conceived.

Sincerely,
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