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Statement on Texas Advanced Nuclear Reactor Working Group Report and Recommendations

The Texas Energy Buyers Alliance (TEBA) congratulates Governor Greg Abbott and the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas on the Texas Advanced Nuclear Reactor Working Group's <u>final report</u> and policy recommendations, which were released this week. Bryn Baker, TEBA's senior director of policy innovation, released the following statement:

"Nuclear power has enormous potential for Texas' economy and employers. It will be an important tool in the state's toolbox to capture economic opportunities with reliable and increasingly clean power.

"TEBA's members have recently announced a number of national partnerships around advanced nuclear power, showing it has a key role to play in the nation's energy future. We thank Governor Abbott and the PUC for the state's leadership to accelerate nuclear deployment. The Working Group's report is an important first step in that direction, and we're looking forward to working with the legislature next year on those recommendations.

"TEBA is focused on advancing reliable, affordable clean energy that bolsters the state's ability to capture and grow the innovative industries that are and will be the backbone of the Texas economy. We support this focus on advanced nuclear as part of the comprehensive power infrastructure Texas requires to meet its future needs."

The Texas Energy Buyers Alliance is a business trade association that activates a community of energy customers and partners to advance reliable, affordable clean energy for Texas. TEBA's membership includes more than 270 companies, with more than \$20 trillion in market capitalization, thousands of facilities and hundreds of thousands of employees across Texas, including commercial, industrial and institutional energy customers of every type and size. For more information, visit txenergybuyers.org.