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The Honorable Mike Rogers
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

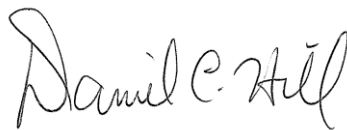
Dear Chairman Rogers,

I am writing to express support for H.R. 3523, the Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act of 2011. Exelon has long supported Congress' efforts to enact comprehensive cyber security legislation to protect our nation's critical infrastructure. To that end, Exelon has worked in the past to build consensus within the electric utility industry to develop recommendations for cyber security and critical infrastructure protection. One key recommendation for legislation is that it should facilitate open lines of communication between the federal government and industry regarding cyber security threats and vulnerabilities to our nation's critical infrastructure. We believe that this legislation would provide companies like Exelon with access to much-needed intelligence to support our efforts to defend our assets from cyber security threats and vulnerabilities.

Exelon is the nation's largest owner and operator of nuclear power plants and also one of the largest electric and gas utilities in the U.S. serving over 5 million customers. We take our responsibility to maintain electric and gas reliability very seriously. However, utilities are not themselves law enforcement or intelligence gathering agencies, just as such federal agencies are not, as a general proposition, operators of the electric grid. Both utilities and the federal government depend upon each other to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the grid. H.R. 3523 would help us to carry out our responsibilities by ensuring that utilities receive timely and actionable information from the federal government to safeguard our assets and remove the legal and logistical barriers that have limited such communications in the past. This legislation fosters exactly the kind of public-private partnership that is needed to make comprehensive cyber security efforts a success.

We appreciate your leadership on this issue and look forward to working with you as this measure moves through the legislative process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel C. Hill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daniel C. Hill
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