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Penn State Study: Electricity Markets and Reliability Will Not Be Impacted by Scheduled Nuclear Power Closures

HARRISBURG, **Pa.** (June 19) — Citizens Against Nuclear Bailouts — a diverse coalition of Pennsylvania citizens' groups, power generators, and energy, business and manufacturing associations — issued the following statement today in response to the release of a study conducted by Penn State University regarding the state's competitive electricity markets.

"The Penn State study concludes that electricity prices would not be impacted and the lights will stay on if the aging and uneconomical Three Mile Island and Beaver Valley nuclear power generating stations were to close as scheduled. In fact, the study concludes that prices could actually decline when nuclear capacity is replaced with lower-cost, more efficient power generating resources.

"This independent research clearly shows that there is no emergency as the nuclear industry has tried to fabricate in Pennsylvania over the last 18 months. Pennsylvania's electricity markets are strong, the grid is reliable and consumers will continue to benefit from advancements in new, cost-effective and more efficient power generating resources fueled by continued competition."

To view the Penn State study in its entirety, please visit here.

More information on the bailout and its economic costs is available at: http://nonukebailoutpa.com/. Additional information can be found on: **Twitter:** @NoNukeBailout and **Facebook:** @NoNukeBailout.