Resolution in Support of Promoting Nuclear Energy Innovation

Issue: Nuclear energy plays an essential role in securing our country's clean energy future. That's because the generation of electricity from nuclear plants emits no carbon dioxide or air pollution and is the country's largest source of clean energy yet is being underutilized.

Adopted Policy: The National Association of Counties (NACo) urges federal government agencies to promote nuclear energy innovation for existing and new nuclear deployment, including the development of nuclear microgrids, research on fusion technology, and research on adopting reprocessing methods throughout the U.S. nuclear industry.