

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Daniel P. Driscoll
Secretary of the Army
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Secretary Driscoll:

We write today to express our strong support for selecting Redstone Arsenal (RSA), Alabama, as one of the three sites to support the U.S. Army's Project Janus Micro-Reactor pilot program. RSA's mission-critical tenants currently require 75 MW of power. This demand is expected to double by 2030. The substantial and growing power requirement, combined with the installation's existing infrastructure and local expertise, makes RSA the ideal candidate for deploying a Microreactor Power Plant (MPP).

A Federal Center of Excellence, RSA is home to approximately 65 tenant units across the federal government and a workforce of almost 46,000 personnel. Selecting RSA as a site for Project Janus would benefit not only the U.S. Army, but also the Joint Force and interagency partners including NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center, FBI Redstone, and U.S. Space Command. The installation's core mission areas include space operations and missile defense, RDT&E, intelligence, and homeland defense, which are among the nation's most critical, making the energy resilience provided by the MPP essential for uninterrupted operations.

RSA's infrastructure provides the security and logistics needed for micro-reactor deployment. The installation spans 38,000 acres, including 14,700 developable acres, ensuring proper security and standoff distance for a Project Janus site. It also offers secure access to land, rail, air, and water transportation, which will be essential for moving necessary materials, personnel, and spent fuel.

Huntsville, Alabama, hosts the nation's second-largest research park, demonstrating effective public-private partnerships and support for both the public and the warfighter. Additionally, the greater Tennessee Valley region has a strong history of supporting U.S. Army and nuclear energy initiatives, dating back to the nation's first space and missile defense programs and the Manhattan Project.

RSA and the surrounding region embody the expertise and values aligned with Army Reactor Program Objectives, including excellence in design, skilled personnel, effective procedures, and a strong safety culture. Our community's capabilities are further supported by a highly skilled and educated workforce, developed through strong partnerships between the defense industry and academic institutions. Companies and the U.S. Army benefit from collaboration with universities such as the University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH), Auburn University, and Alabama A&M University (AAMU). Community and technical colleges,

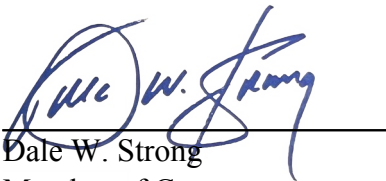
including Calhoun Community College, Drake State Community & Technical College, and Northwest Shoals Community College, provide specialized training and certifications, ensuring a steady pipeline of technically proficient employees.

For families relocating to support Project Janus, the region offers a multitude of housing options at various price points, a low cost of living, recreational entertainment and activities, and robust support for military families, including the fact that Alabama leads the nation in occupational licensing reciprocity for military dependents. The area also boasts high-quality K-12 public and private schools, including the Alabama School of Cyber Technology & Engineering (ASCTE), the nation's only public charter high school dedicated to integrating cyber and engineering education

Moreover, the State of Alabama has a strong record of effective coordination with the federal government. Our congressional delegation maintains constant communication with state and local leadership and holds roles on key committees, including the House and Senate Appropriations and Armed Services Committees, the House Energy and Commerce Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee. We, as a bipartisan delegation, are prepared to support policies and funding that will ensure Project Janus' success for years to come.

Please consider this letter a strong endorsement of Redstone Arsenal's selection as a Project Janus site. We would appreciate updates on the program's progress and request a meeting to discuss your plans after the initial decision brief.

Sincerely,



Dale W. Strong
Member of Congress



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Member of Congress



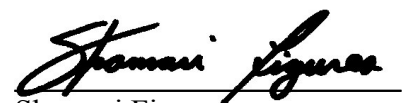
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