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Wimberger Supports Extension of Point Beach Nuclear Plant

MADISON—Today, Senator Eric Wimberger (R-Green Bay) joined colleagues from across Wisconsin in sending a letter to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, expressing his support for an extension of the operating license for the Point Beach Nuclear Plant thru 2050. The current license is set to expire in 2030.

“Point Beach provides clean, safe energy and good jobs for the people of Northeast Wisconsin. As we have seen with recent storms in Texas and other parts of the country, having a diverse range of power sources is vital. Any serious discussion regarding reducing dependence on fossil fuels and increasing reliance on cleaner forms of energy must include nuclear energy. As the last remaining nuclear plant in Wisconsin, Point Beach serves an important purpose and it is my hope that the NRC approves the application to extend its life.”

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is currently reviewing the application for license renewal, which was submitted in November 2020. A final decision is not expected for another 18 months.

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Senator Wimberger represents the 30th Senate District, containing all or part of Green Bay, Howard, Suamico, Oconto, Marinette, and surrounding communities.