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Former Chairman testifies before legislative committee

Salt Lake City, UT – Dr. Nils Diaz, former chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, testified yesterday before the Utah Legislature's Public Utilities and Technology Interim Committee on behalf of Transition Power Development LLC.

Among Dr Diaz's many responses to committee member's questions concerning nuclear power and its many potential benefits for Utah was this comment concerning the safety record of the US nuclear power industry:

"there has never been in the United States of America, never, including Three Mile Island, an accident that has posed a hazard to the population of the United States."

Dr. Diaz also discussed how the new generation of nuclear plants to be built will take advantage of lessons learned over the past five decades of nuclear plant operation to provide even better performance and increased safety margins.

Dr. Diaz is the Executive Policy Advisor and a principal of Transition Power Development LLC.

About Transition Power Development

Transition Power Development (TPD) is a limited liability company serving the electric power generation industry by identifying and developing new nuclear plant sites in the western US. The TPD business mission is to select, acquire, enhance, and license plant sites which are uniquely well suited for the deployment of new nuclear power generation. TPD controls or owns the principal assets of its projects. More information about Transition Power Development can be found at www.transitionpowerdevelopment.com

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