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The Honorable Paul E. Tsongas
392 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Tsongas:

You are cordially invited to speak and respond to questions on a panel entitled "Major Environmental Issues Affecting the Industry" at a Brookings Institution National Issues Forum on Electric Utilities in a Time of Change from 2:15 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 1984 in the Brookings Auditorium. We have invited The Honorable William D. Ruckelshaus, and W.S. White, Jr. of the American Electric Power Company to participate in the panel with you. Our usual format is for each panelist to speak for about fifteen minutes and then share in a question and answer period.

The day-long forum will offer an opportunity to analyze the major issues facing the electric utility industry including the question of capacity, the outlook for nuclear power, environmental concerns, the prospect for greater competition in power generation and reform of regulatory policies. The forum will be attended by about one hundred representatives of business, labor, the Congress and the executive branch of government, the academic community, and the press, and may be broadcast on public television. Now in their third year, we believe that the Brookings National Issues Forums serve an important purpose in bringing together policymakers and the attentive public for the debate and discussion of critical public policy issues.

We are pleased to offer you a \$250 honorarium for your participation in the forum.

If you have questions concerning the Forum, please contact Bruce L.R. Smith at (202) 797-6167. I hope very much that you will be able to join us on April 25.

Sincerely,

A. Lee Fritschler
Director