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Gentlemen:

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) - COMMENTS ON PETITION FOR
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TVA supports the petition filed by the Nuclear Energy Institute, which requests that the NRC amend its regulations regarding Emergency Core Cooling System Evaluation Models to allow licensees to voluntarily adopt the most current industry consensus standard for decay heat power, as well as any subsequent NRC-endorsed revisions to this standard. TVA supports efforts to modernize regulations, like Appendix K to 10 CFR Part 50, by incorporating the results of current scientific data measurements and summation calculations contained in latest ANS consensus standard.

TVA appreciates the opportunity to comment on this petition for rulemaking. If you have questions, please contact Mark Burzynski at (423) 751-2508.

Sincerely,

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