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Subject: Comments on the Draft Regulatory Guide DG-3022, Topical Guidelines for the Licensing Support Network (67 Fed. Reg. 44,478 - July 2, 2002)

Gentlemen:

CP&L and Florida Power, subsidiaries of Progress Energy, have participated in an industry effort with NEI to review the subject document. We endorse the NEI comments transmitted by their letter dated September 26, 2002.

In addition, we provide the following comments for your consideration:

- This regulatory guide is an important document for the implementation of the Yucca Mountain repository Licensing Support Network (LSN), therefore the purpose of DG-3022 should be clearly stated and supported with examples of types of documents that should be included in the LSN.
- The subject guidance document should be consistent with the latest revision of the Yucca Mountain Review Plan.

The LSN is a major milestone in the path for the licensing of the Yucca Mountain repository. We encourage the NRC to incorporate NEI's comments and finalize this regulatory guide as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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