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FACILITY: Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1 (FCS)

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The staff thanked OPPD for the presentation. The staff asked OPPD to keep us informed as they approach their decision date as this project could have some regulatory impacts on the licensing basis of the plant.

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