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Subject:

Proposed Rule: Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for FY 2005

(70 FR8678)

In the Federal Register dated February 22, 2005, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission published a proposed rule that would change 10 CFR 170 and 171 regarding licensing, inspection and annual fees charged to licensees.

Duke Energy Corporation has reviewed this proposed rule and endorses the industry comments provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute.

Very truly yours.

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