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Response to NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2011-02, "Licensing Submittal Information and Design Development Activities for Small Modular Reactor Designs"

Attached please find the Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (Westinghouse) response to the subject NRC Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2011-02, "Licensing Submittal Information and Design Development Activities for Small Modular Reactor Designs," dated February 2, 2011.

Westinghouse is currently in discussions with prospective clients regarding the development and deployment of an integral pressurized water reactor. We view the Small Modular Reactor (SMR) market opportunity as a natural extension to our larger LWR market opportunities and as an important way to stimulate future global economic growth. The responses to the subject RIS present our preliminary view of the prospective design, engineering and licensing needs that inform the essential foundation of our SMR design effort. As additional information becomes available, we will update the NRC on the status of our activities and the regulatory planning needs that are the subject of this RIS.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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