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Subject: Acceptance Review for LAR regarding Cyber Security Plan Implementation Schedule Milestones

By letter dated September 12, 2012, Carolina Power & Light and Florida Power Corporation (the licensees) submitted a license amendment request for Brunswick Steam Electric Plant, Units 1 and 2, H. B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No.2, Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1, and Crystal River Unit 3 Nuclear Generating Plant. The NRC issued license amendments, dated July 29, 2011, that approved the licensees' cyber security plan and associated implementation milestone schedule. Milestone 6 requires the identification, documentation, and implementation of cyber security controls for critical digital assets (CDAs) that could adversely impact the design function of physical security target set equipment by no later than December 31, 2012. The license amendment request proposes change to the existing facility operating license for the Physical Protection/Security license condition for the these plants to reference the change to an implementation schedule milestone and a proposed Revised Cyber Security Plan Implementation Schedule for the scope of Milestone 6. The purpose of this email is to provide the results of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff's acceptance review of this amendment request. The acceptance review was performed to determine if there is sufficient technical information in scope and depth to allow the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review. The acceptance review is also intended to identify whether the application has any readily apparent information insufficiencies in its characterization of the regulatory requirements or the licensing basis of the plant.

Consistent with Section 50.90 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), an amendment to the license (including the technical specifications) must fully describe the changes requested, and following as far as applicable, the form prescribed for original applications. Section 50.34 of 10 CFR addresses the content of technical information required. This section stipulates that the submittal address the design and operating characteristics, unusual or novel design features, and principal safety considerations.

The NRC staff has reviewed your application and concluded that it does provide technical information in sufficient detail to enable the NRC staff to complete its detailed technical review and make an independent assessment regarding the acceptability of the proposed amendment in terms of regulatory requirements and the protection of public health and safety and the environment. Given the lesser scope and depth of the acceptance review as compared to the detailed technical review, there may be instances in which issues that impact the NRC staff's ability to complete the detailed technical review are identified despite completion of an adequate acceptance review. You will be advised of any further information needed to support the NRC staff's detailed technical review by separate correspondence.

Please let me know, if you have any questions,

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