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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Preliminary Proposed Rule Language
Part 26, Subpart I, of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR)
“Managing Fatigue”

The NRC is proposing to amend the following sections as indicated by text in **red**:

§ 26.5 Definitions.

Unit outage means, for the purpose of this part, **the period from when the reactor unit is disconnected from the electrical grid until the reactor unit achieves 75 percent reactor power or until 7 days have elapsed since reconnecting the reactor unit to the electrical grid, whichever is shorter.**
