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Preparation and Scheduling of Operator Licensing Examinations

As requested by your staff, the enclosure to this letter provides NextEra Energy Duane Arnold's proposed schedule of examinations that we intend to prepare and the estimated number of applicants to be tested in our site examinations and generic fundamentals examinations in calendar years 2018 through 2021.

If you have any questions, please call Clay Hill, Training Manager at (319) 851-8152.

This letter contains no new commitments.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "T. A. Vehec".

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Enclosure

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**OPERATOR LICENSING
EXAMINATION DATA**

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FACILITY	NRC REGION
Duane Arnold Energy Center	Region III

A. PROPOSED EXAMINATION PREPARATION SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2018</u>	<u>CY 2019</u>	<u>CY 2020</u>	<u>CY 2021</u>
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF LICENSEE-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	1	0	1
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF NRC-PREPARED EXAMINATIONS	0	0	0	0

B. INITIAL OPERATOR LICENSE EXAMINATIONS

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2018</u>	<u>CY 2019</u>	<u>CY 2020</u>	<u>CY 2021</u>
NUMBER OF REACTOR OPERATORS	0	8	0	4
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - INSTANT	0	3	0	6
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - UPGRADE	0	2	0	2
NUMBER OF SENIOR REACTOR OPERATORS - LIMITED	0	0	0	0
PROPOSED DATES				
PRIMARY DATE		04/08/2019		04/05/2021
ALTERNATE DATE		04/15/2019		04/12/2021

C. PROPOSED GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION (GFE) SCHEDULE

PROPOSED NUMBER	<u>CY 2017</u>		<u>CY 2018</u>	
	MARCH	SEPTEMBER	MARCH	SEPTEMBER
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	0	13	0	12