

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket Nos. 50-413 and 50-414; NRC-2017-0097]**

**Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC to withdraw its application dated May 26, 2016, for a proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-35 and NPF-52. The proposed amendment would have revised the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) to add descriptions to several sections of the UFSAR to clarify how a shutdown unit supplying either its normal or emergency power source may be credited for operability of shared components supporting the operating unit.

**DATES:** [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The NRC has granted the request of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the licensee) to withdraw its May 26, 2016, application (ADAMS Accession No. ML16147A105) for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-35 and NPF-52 for the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, located in York County, South Carolina.

The proposed amendment would have revised the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) to add descriptions to several sections of the UFSAR to clarify how a shutdown unit supplying either it’s normal or emergency power source may be credited for operability of shared components supporting the operating unit.

The licensee's application was previously noticed in the *Federal Register* on August 2, 2016 (81 FR 50731). The licensee provided responses to NRC staff requests for additional information related to this action on November 10, 2016 and February 13, 2017 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML16315A411 and ML17045A363, respectively), and a request to withdraw the application on March 23, 2017 (ADAMS Accession No. ML17083A077).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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