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Westinghouse Electric Company LLC (Westinghouse) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission on the draft project plan to prepare the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission to license and regulate Accident Tolerant Fuel (ATF).

Westinghouse is submitting this comment letter to state that we agree with and endorse the Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI's) comments on the draft project plan submitted by Andrew N. Mauer on February 5, 2018. Westinghouse supports the proactive approach of the staff to develop a plan to facilitate licensing of advanced ATF technologies that will result in improved safety within the industry.

Westinghouse appreciates the NRC staff's consideration of all comments provided in the comment letter submitted by NEI.

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