

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

May 16, 2019

Mr. David B. Hamilton Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Nuclear Officer FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company 341 White Pond Drive Akron, OH 44320

SUBJECT:

FENOC FLEET-BEAVER VALLEY POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 1, AND DAVIS-BESSE NUCLEAR POWER STATION, UNIT NO. 1 – WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMENDMENT REQUEST RE: ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST TO REFLECT A CHANGE IN THE ENTITY PROVIDING A \$400 MILLION SUPPORT AGREEMENT" (CAC NOS. MF9714 AND MF9715;

EPID L-2017-LLA-0239)

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

By letter dated May 18, 2017, as supplemented by letter dated August 23, 2018 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17138A381 and ML18235A194, respectively), you applied for an amendment to the Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-66 for the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 (BVPS-1), and to the Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-3 for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1 (DBNPS).

The amendments request was to modify the BVPS-1 and DBNPS Renewed Facility Operating Licenses to reflect that FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. is providing the \$400 million support agreement instead of FirstEnergy Corp. Subsequently, by letter dated May 8, 2019, you withdrew the amendment request.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

Sincerely,

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Bhalchandra Vaidya, Project Manager, Plant Licensing Branch III, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

Docket Nos. 50-334, 50-346

Enclosure:

Notice of Withdrawal

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Docket Nos. 50-334, 50-346; NRC-2017-0169

FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company;

Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1

Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License amendment application; withdrawal by applicant.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company, et al., dated May 8, 2019, to withdraw its application dated May 18, 2017, as supplemented by letter dated August 23, 2018, for proposed amendments to Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-66 for the Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit No. 1 (BVPS-1), and to Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-3 for the Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station, Unit No. 1 (DBNPS). The proposed amendments would have modified the BVPS-1 and DBNPS Renewed Facility Operating Licenses to reflect that FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. is providing the \$400 million support agreement instead of FirstEnergy Corp.

DATES: May 21, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID **NRC-2017-0169** when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

Federal Rulemaking Web Site: Go to http://www.regulations.gov and search for Docket ID NRC-2017-0169. Address questions about NRC docket IDs in Regulations.gov to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301-287-9127; e-mail:

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301-415-4737, or by e-mail to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS accession number

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 NRC's PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC's PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The NRC has granted the request of FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC) (the licensee) dated May 8, 2019 (ADAMS Accession No. ML19128A076), to withdraw its May 18, 2017, application, as supplemented by letter dated August 23, 2018 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML17138A381 and ML18235A194, respectively), for proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-66 for the BVPS-1, and to Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-3 for DBNPS. The proposed amendment would have modified the BVPS-1 and DBNPS Renewed Facility Operating Licenses to

reflect that FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. is providing the \$400 million support agreement instead of FirstEnergy Corp.

FENOC's May 18, 2017, request was noticed in the *Federal Register* on August 1, 2017 (82 FR 35840).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day of May 2019.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Bhalchandra K. Vaidya, Project Manager, Plant Licensing Branch III, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation. SUBJECT:

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