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Subject: Pre-Application Submittal of NEDO-33914, BWRX-300 Advanced Civil Construction and Design Approach Licensing Topical Report

Enclosed is the GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC (GEH) Licensing Topical Report (LTR) describing the design, analysis, and monitoring guidelines and requirements for construction of a BWRX-300 Small Modular Reactor (SMR) using innovative and comprehensive approaches that ensures safe operation throughout the life of the plant. GEH requests that the NRC review this information and determine its acceptability for use and issue an Advanced Safety Evaluation Report (SER) with No Open Items no later than October 20, 2021, that may be referenced in future licensing submittals for construction, licensing, operations, and decommissioning. This LTR is entirely non-proprietary.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 910-200-9836.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

1. NEDO-33914, Revision 0, BWRX-300 Advanced Civil Construction and Design Approach – Non-Proprietary Information

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