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SUBJECT: NORTH ANNA POWER STATION, UNITS 1 AND 2 – REQUEST FOR  
WITHHOLDING FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE REGARDING SUBSEQUENT  
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (EPID NO. L-2020-SLR-0000)

Dear Mr. Stoddard:

By letter dated August 24, 2020 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Package Accession No. [ML20246G703](#)), Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion Energy or the applicant) submitted an application for the subsequent license renewal of Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-4 and NPF-7 for the North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2 (NAPS) to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). Dominion Energy submitted the application pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 54, "Requirements for Renewal of Operating Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants," for subsequent license renewal.

By e-mail dated March 4, 2021 (ADAMS Accession No. [ML21063A552](#)), the NRC staff issued requests for additional information to Dominion Energy.

By letter dated April 1, 2021 (ADAMS Accession No. [ML21091A187](#)), you submitted an affidavit dated March 12, 2021, executed by Camille T. Zozula, Manager Regulatory Compliance & Corporate Licensing, Westinghouse Electric Company LLC, you requested that the information contained in the following document be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR Section 2.390:

LTR-SDA-II-21-14-P – Proprietary Response to RAI 4.7.3-2 (eRAI Letter #146, Question #239) Set 1 Regarding NAPS SLRA [Subsequent License Renewal Application]

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The affidavit stated that the submitted information should be considered exempt from mandatory public disclosure for the following reasons:

"Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390, the following is furnished for consideration by the Commission in determining whether the information sought to be withheld from public disclosure should be withheld.

- (i) The information sought to be withheld from public disclosure is owned and has been held in confidence by Westinghouse and is not customarily disclosed to the public.
- (ii) The information sought to be withheld is being transmitted to the Commission in confidence and, to Westinghouse's knowledge, is not available in public sources.
- (iii) Westinghouse notes that a showing of substantial harm is no longer an applicable criterion for analyzing whether a document should be withheld from public disclosure. Nevertheless, public disclosure of this proprietary information is likely to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of Westinghouse because it would enhance the ability of competitors to provide similar technical evaluation justifications and licensing defense services for commercial power reactors without commensurate expenses. Also, public disclosure of the information would enable others to use the information to meet NRC requirements for licensing documentation without purchasing the right to use the information."

We have reviewed your application and the material in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.390 and, on the basis of the statements in the affidavit, have determined that the submitted information sought to be withheld contains proprietary commercial information and should be withheld from public disclosure.

Therefore, the version(s) of the submitted information marked as proprietary will be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b)(5) and Section 103(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended.

Withholding from public inspection shall not affect the right, if any, of persons properly and directly concerned to inspect the documents. If the need arises, we may send copies of this information to our consultants working in this area. We will, of course, ensure that the consultants have signed the appropriate agreements for handling proprietary information.

If the basis for withholding this information from public inspection should change in the future such that the information could then be made available for public inspection, you should promptly notify the NRC. You also should understand that the NRC may have cause to review this determination in the future, for example, if the scope of a Freedom of Information Act

request includes your information. In all review situations, if the NRC makes a determination adverse to the above, you will be notified in advance of any public disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached via e-mail at [Lois.James@nrc.gov](mailto:Lois.James@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



Signed by James, Lois  
on 04/14/21

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Docket Nos. 50-338 and 50-339

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