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SUBJECT: POINT BEACH NUCLEAR PLANT, UNIT NOS. 1 AND 2 – NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT PLANT-SPECIFIC SUPPLEMENT 23, SECOND RENEWAL, TO THE GENERIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR LICENSE RENEWAL OF NUCLEAR PLANTS (DOCKET NUMBERS: 50-266 and 50-301)

Dear Mr. Westlake:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed the draft plant-specific Supplement 23, Second Renewal, to NUREG-1437, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants (GEIS)," regarding the proposed subsequent renewal of Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-24 and DPR-27 for an additional 20 years of operation for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (Point Beach), respectively. The comment period ends on January 03, 2021.

As discussed in Chapter 4 of the draft supplement, the NRC staff's preliminary recommendation is that the adverse environmental impacts of subsequent license renewal for Point Beach are not so great that preserving the option of subsequent license renewal for energy-planning decisionmakers would be unreasonable. This recommendation is based on: (1) the analysis and findings in the GEIS; (2) the Environmental Report submitted by NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC; (3) the NRC staff's consultation with Federal, State, Tribal, and local governmental agencies; (4) the NRC staff's independent environmental review; and (5) the NRC staff's consideration of public comments.

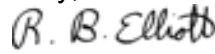
The draft Supplement 23, Second Renewal, to the GEIS was submitted to the EPA via e-NEPA and copies are also being distributed to interested Federal, State, and local agencies, industry organizations, interest groups, and members of the public. A copy of this document has also been placed in the Lester Public Library, 1001 Adams Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241, and in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The ADAMS accession number for the draft Supplement 23, Second Renewal, to the GEIS is ML21306A226.

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If further information is required, please contact the NRC environmental project manager, Ms. Phyllis Clark, by e-mail at Phyllis.Clark@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Elliott, Robert
on 11/03/21

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