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Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 Facility Operating License No. DPR-2 NRC Docket Nos. 50-10

Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 1 Facility Operating License No. DPR-12 NRC Docket Nos. 50-171

Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-50 NRC Docket No. 50-289

Subject: Report on Status of Decommissioning Funding for Shutdown Reactors

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.75, "Reporting and recordkeeping for decommissioning planning," paragraph (f), and 10 CFR 50.82, "Termination of license," paragraphs (a)(8)(v) and (a)(8)(vii), Constellation Energy Generation, LLC (CEG) is submitting a report on the status of decommissioning funding as of December 31, 2021, for the reactors owned by CEG that are shutdown.

CEG currently maintains three shutdown units, Dresden Nuclear Power Station (Dresden), Unit 1, Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station (Peach Bottom), Unit 1, and Three Mile Island Nuclear Station (TMI), Unit 1. The annual radiological decommissioning funding status report for Dresden, Unit 1, is provided in Attachment 2. The annual radiological decommissioning funding status report for Peach Bottom, Unit 1, is provided in Attachment 3. The annual radiological decommissioning funding status report for TMI, Unit 1, is provided in Attachment 4.

Attachment 1 contains the Labor, Energy, and Burial factors used in the calculation of the formula cost amounts in this letter.

CEG has prepared site-specific decommissioning cost estimates for Dresden, Unit 1, Peach Bottom, Unit 1, and TMI, Unit 1, as required, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.75(f) and 10 CFR 50.82, paragraphs (a)(4)(i), (a)(8)(iii), and (a)(8)(v)(B). Accordingly, the amount of decommissioning funds estimated to be required is based on site-specific decommissioning cost estimates for Dresden, Unit 1, Peach Bottom, Unit 1, and TMI, Unit 1. Unless otherwise noted, the specific cash flow analysis for the site-specific decommissioning cost estimates conservatively assumes all expenses in a year are incurred at the beginning of year

(i.e., beginning of year convention) during the decommissioning period. The cash flow analysis for Peach Bottom, Unit 1, assumes that half of the current year contributions to the Peach Bottom, Unit 1, trust fund is included in the current year earnings to estimate the amount of contributions throughout the year (i.e., a mid-year convention). CEG uses a mid-year convention in this instance because contributions to the Peach Bottom, Unit 1, trust fund are made monthly at a constant rate throughout the year. Site-specific cash flows from the site-specific cost estimates for Dresden, Unit 1, Peach Bottom, Unit 1, and TMI, Unit 1, are included in Attachments 2, 3, and 4, respectively.

CEG has not made a final determination of the decommissioning approach for any of its nuclear units, including the shutdown units. For these shutdown units, CEG uses the site-specific decommissioning cost estimates to demonstrate adequacy of funding to meet regulatory requirements. While the site-specific cost estimates assume a decommissioning option, CEG may select a different decommissioning option in the future for any of its shutdown nuclear units, recognizing that the chosen approach must meet NRC requirements for decommissioning funding.

The decommissioning funding status reports provided in Attachments 2 and 4 confirm that adequate decommissioning funding is assured for Dresden, Unit 1, and TMI, Unit 1.

Due to recent market performance, Peach Bottom, Unit 1, did not meet the minimum funding assurance criteria under 10 CFR 50.75 and 10 CFR 50.82 as of December 31, 2021, based solely on the trust fund balance. Financial assurance for decommissioning this reactor is provided by the external sinking fund method, coupled with an external trust fund, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(ii). The source of revenue for the external sinking fund is a "nonbypassable charge" approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission (PaPUC) authorizing PECO Energy Company to continue to collect decommissioning funds for CEG. The amount to be collected will be adjusted, as necessary, in accordance with the applicable tariff in the next submission to the PaPUC of the Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Adjustment (NDCA) to cover any funding shortfall that exists at that time. This cost adjustment is made every five years pursuant to PaPUC Electric Tariff No. 4. The next rate adjustment will be effective January 1, 2023. The PaPUC will be notified by April 15, 2022, that the amount collected will need to be increased. CEG's ability to adjust the amount collected for Peach Bottom, Unit 1, is consistent with the guidance in Regulatory Guide 1.159, "Assuring Availability of Funds for Decommissioning Nuclear Reactors," Revision 2, page 13, which provides that. "Adjustments to the annual amount of funds being set aside may be made to coincide with rate cases considered by a licensee's public utility commission (PUC)."

Disbursements made through December 31, 2021, from the decommissioning trust funds since the last report, other than those for allowed administrative costs and other incidental expenses of the fund in connection with the operation of the fund per 10 CFR 50.75(h)(1)(iv), were for decommissioning activities as outlined in Attachments 2, 3, and 4.

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There are no regulatory commitments contained within this letter.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (630) 657-2823.

Respectfully,

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#### Attachments:

- 1. Labor, Energy, and Burial Factors Used in Calculations (All Facilities)
- 2. Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance and Spent Fuel Management Report for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1
- 3. Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance Report for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 1
- 4. Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance and Spent Fuel Management Report for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1

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Regional Administrator – NRC Region III

NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Dresden Nuclear Power Station

NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station

NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Three Mile Island Nuclear Station

Labor, Energy, and Burial Factors Used in Calculations (All Facilities)

## ATTACHMENT 1 Labor, Energy, and Burial Factors Used in Calculations (All Facilities)

The labor, energy, and burial indexes used are consistent with those described in NUREG-1307, Revision 18, "Report on Waste Burial Charges," issued January 2021.

The current labor cost indexes used are obtained from the Employment Cost Index, published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). Specifically, Constellation Energy Generation, LLC (CEG) used the Employment Cost Index for total compensation for private industry workers by region. The labor adjustment factors were calculated according to Section 3.2 of NUREG-1307, Revision 18, using fourth quarter 2021 data. Table 1 shows the data used for this calculation.

**Table 1: Labor Adjustment Factors** 

Region	Applicable Sites	Series ID	4Q2021 Index Number	Base L <sub>x</sub>	Labor Adjustment Factor (L <sub>x</sub> )
Northeast	TMI	CIU2010000000210I	149.6	2.16	3.231
Midwest	Dresden	CIU2010000000230I	145.5	2.08	3.026

The current energy cost indexes used are obtained from Producer Price Indexes (PPI) – Commodities, published by the U.S. Department of Labor, BLS. Specifically, CEG used the PPI for industrial electric power (WPU0543) and light fuel oils (WPU0573). The energy adjustment factors were calculated according to Section 3.3 of NUREG-1307, Revision 18, using December 2021 data. Table 2 shows the data used for this calculation.

**Table 2: Energy Adjustment Factors** 

WPU0543 – January 1986 (base value)	114.2
WPU0573 – January 1986 (base value)	82.0
WPU0543 – December 2021 (preliminary value)	252.4
WPU0573 – December 2021 (preliminary value)	324.1
Industrial electric power adjustment factor - P <sub>x</sub>	2.210
Light fuel oil adjustment factor - F <sub>x</sub>	3.952
Energy Adjustment Factor (PWR) – E <sub>x</sub> (PWR)	2.942
Energy Adjustment Factor (BWR) – E <sub>x</sub> (BWR)	3.012

## ATTACHMENT 1 Labor, Energy, and Burial Factors Used in Calculations (All Facilities)

The waste burial adjustment factors used are taken from Table 2-1 of NUREG-1307, Revision 18, based on 2020 data. The adjustment factors CEG used assume a combination of compact-affiliated and non-compact facilities for sites affiliated with a compact. This is consistent with current waste disposal practices at CEG and consistent with typical waste disposal practices during decommissioning. For sites not affiliated with a compact, the values for generators located in unaffiliated states were used. Table 3 summarizes the data used for the calculation of the waste adjustment factors.

**Table 3: Waste Adjustment Factors** 

LLW Burial Site	Reactor Type	Applicable Site	Combination of Compact- Affiliated and Non-Compact Disposal Facilities Waste Adjustment Factor (B <sub>x</sub> )	Generators Located in the Unaffiliated States and those Located in Compact- Affiliated States having no Disposal Facility Waste Adjustment Factor (B <sub>x</sub> )
Generic LLW Disposal Site	BWR	Dresden	N/A	12.837
Generic LLW Disposal Site	PWR	ТМІ	N/A	12.793

The calculation methodology used for all adjustment factors is consistent with NUREG-1307, Revision 18.

Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance and Spent Fuel Management Report for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1

# Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance and Spent Fuel Management Report for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 (December 31, 2021 dollars, thousands)

1	Formula cost amount per 10 CFR 50.75(c)	N/A (a)
2	Site-specific cost amount per 10 CFR 50.75(b)(4) and 50.75(f)	\$325,476 (a)
3	Site-specific cost amount per 10 CFR 72.30(b)	N/A (b)
4	The amount of decommissioning trust funds accumulated as of December 31, 2021	\$467,203 (c)
5	Schedule of the annual amounts remaining to be collected	\$0
6	Assumptions used regarding rates of escalation for decommissioning costs, earnings on funds, and other factors used in funding projections	2% (d)
7	There are no contracts relied upon pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(v)	
8	Financial assurance for decommissioning is provided by the prepayment method, coupled with an external trust fund, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(i)	
9	No changes to the trust fund agreements since the last report.	
10	2021 annual amount spent on decommissioning in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(v)(A)	\$1,315 (e)
11	Cumulative amount spent on decommissioning in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(v)(A)	\$132,209 (f)
	Reimbursed from the decommissioning trust fund	\$130,894 (f)
	Not yet reimbursed from the decommissioning trust fund	\$1,315
12	Amount of funds accumulated to cover the cost of managing irradiated fuel pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(vii)(A) as of December 31, 2021	\$47,281 (g)
13	Projected cost of managing irradiated fuel based on site- specific estimate per 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(vii)(B)	\$32,731(a)

## Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance and Spent Fuel Management Report for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1

(December 31, 2021 dollars, thousands)

(a) A formula cost amount using the formula in 10 CFR 50.75(c) is not applicable because Dresden, Unit 1, has been shutdown since October 31, 1978, and some decommissioning activities have already occurred on this unit. However, the amount to decommission Dresden, Unit 1, was calculated pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(c) to be \$595.0 million (as of December 31, 2021). Dresden, Unit 1, was a BWR reactor that operated at a maximum power level of 700 MWt (< 1200 MWt as specified in 10 CFR 50.75(c)). This amount assumes Dresden, Unit 1, was a BWR reactor type rated at a power capacity of 1200 MWt as required by the formula in 10 CFR 50.75(c). The calculation of this value assumes the labor, energy, and burial factors described in Attachment 1 and does not account for decommissioning activities that have occurred for Dresden, Unit 1.

In accordance with the regulatory requirements, the site-specific amount is reported per 10 CFR 50.75(b)(4), 50.75(f), 50.82(a)(8)(iii), and 50.82(a)(8)(v)(B) and assumes a DECON scenario as described in the site-specific cost estimate (SSCE) (DECOM-2020-EST-DRE1, Revision 2, "Decommissioning Cost Analysis Report Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 1"). The decommissioning cost estimate has been adjusted consistent with the description of planned decommissioning activities in the Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report (PSDAR), as most recently updated in a letter from Michael P. Gallagher to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission dated March 19, 2018. The costs have been escalated from the 2020 dollars reflected in the 2020 decommissioning cost estimate to estimated costs as of December 31, 2021.

Decommissioning expenditures prior to the year the SSCE updates were prepared (historical expenditures) are not included in the estimated total cost of decommissioning in the final SSCE reports. Also, the amount reported does not include cash flows from the SSCE estimate for the 2020 through 2021 annual radiological costs because CEG considers the SSCE estimated costs for 2020 through 2021 decommissioning activities to be historical expenditures at the time the 2022 decommissioning funding assurance report is generated.

Decontamination and dismantlement of Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1, will take place no earlier than 2029, coinciding with the decommissioning of Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 2.

(b) Per 10 CFR 72.30(c) ISFSI decommissioning cost is required to be reported every three years. Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 ISFSI was last reported in 2021 (ML21055A776) and will be included in a future report in compliance with the regulation.

## Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance and Spent Fuel Management Report for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1

(December 31, 2021 dollars, thousands)

(c) The trust fund amount is the amount allocated for radiological decommissioning only. The allocation of funds for radiological decommissioning is based on the fraction of radiological decommissioning costs to radiological decommissioning costs plus spent fuel management costs identified in the DECON scenario as described in the site-specific cost estimate (SSCE) (DECOM-2020-EST-DRE1, Revision 2, "Decommissioning Cost Analysis Report Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 1") This allocation is for purposes of demonstrating adequate decommissioning funding assurance only and is adjusted, as necessary, to provide adequate funding assurance for radiological decommissioning and spent fuel management. No spent fuel management costs are planned to be incurred until 2029.

There are no past-due tax payments owed on the decommissioning trust fund activities as of December 31, 2021. Periodic payments of estimated income taxes are made by CEG during the year on a quarterly basis. CEG then obtains reimbursement from the trust funds. The reported trust fund amounts comply with the reporting requirements of 10 CFR 50.75(f) in that the amount of funds reported are those that were accumulated as of December 31, 2021.

- (d) A 2% annual real rate of return is used as allowed by 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(i).
- (e) The amount spent on decommissioning in 2021 is consistent with the projected 2021 expense total of \$2,707 (December 31, 2021 thousands of dollars) from the site-specific cost estimate. The delta of \$1,392 can be attributed to lower dormancy costs in 2021 than projected in the site specific cost estimate.

The amount spent on decommissioning in 2021 represents the 2021 charges to the Dresden, Unit 1, project. Prior to reimbursement from the decommissioning trust fund, these charges will be validated to confirm they are legitimate decommissioning expenses. Consequently, the amount reimbursed may differ from the value provided.

- (f) Not all historical data is available, and therefore, the cumulative amount spent on decommissioning and the amount reimbursed are estimates based on the best information obtainable at this time.
- (g) The allocation of funds accumulated for managing irradiated fuel is based on the fraction of spent fuel management costs to radiological decommissioning costs plus spent fuel management costs identified in the DECON scenario as described in the site-specific cost estimate (SSCE) (DECOM-2020-EST-DRE1, Revision 2, "Decommissioning Cost Analysis Report Dresden Nuclear Power Station Unit 1") This allocation is for purposes of demonstrating adequate decommissioning funding assurance only and is adjusted, as necessary, to provide adequate funding assurance for radiological decommissioning and spent fuel management. No spent fuel management costs are planned to be incurred until 2029.

# ATTACHMENT 2 Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance and Spent Fuel Management Report for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1

(December 31, 2021 dollars, thousands)

Year	Radiological Decommissioning Cost	BOY Trust Fund Value	BOY Trust Fund Value Less Cost	Trust Fund Earnings	EOY Trust Fund Value
2022	\$2,792	\$467,203	\$464,411	\$9,288	\$473,699
2022	\$2,792 \$2,792	\$473,699	\$470,908	\$9,418	\$480,326
2023	\$2,799	\$480,326	\$477,527	\$9,551	\$487,078
2024	\$2,792	\$480,320	\$484,286	\$9,686	\$493,972
2025	\$2,792 \$2,792	\$493,972	\$491,180	\$9,824	\$501,004
2020	\$2,792 \$2,792	\$501,004	\$498,212	\$9,964	\$508,176
2028	\$2,792	\$501,004	\$505,385	\$10,108	\$515,493
2029	\$38,761	\$515,493	\$476,731	\$9,535	\$486,266
2023	\$52,417	\$486,266	\$433,849	\$8,677	\$442,526
2030	\$49,441	\$442,526	\$393,085	\$7,862	\$400,947
2032	\$47,280	\$400,947	\$353,667	\$7,073	\$360,741
2033	\$43,736	\$360,741	\$317,004	\$6,340	\$323,344
2034	\$43,601	\$323,344	\$279,744	\$5,595	\$285,338
2035	\$20,005	\$285,338	\$265,334	\$5,307	\$270,641
2036	\$790	\$270,641	\$269,851	\$5,397	\$275,248
2037	\$0	\$275,248	\$275,248	\$5,505	\$280,753
2038	\$0	\$280,753	\$280,753	\$5,615	\$286,368
2039	<b>\$</b> 0	\$286,368	\$286,368	\$5,727	\$292,095
2040	\$0	\$292,095	\$292,095	\$5,842	\$297,937
2041	\$0	\$297,937	\$297,937	\$5,959	\$303,896
2042	\$0	\$303,896	\$303,896	\$6,078	\$309,974
2043	\$0	\$309,974	\$309,974	\$6,199	\$316,174
2044	\$0	\$316,174	\$316,174	\$6,323	\$322,497
2045	\$1,420	\$322,497	\$321,077	\$6,422	\$327,498
2046	\$1,698	\$327,498	\$325,800	\$6,516	\$332,316
2047	\$1,694	\$332,316	\$330,622	\$6,612	\$337,235
2048	\$1,694	\$337,235	\$335,541	\$6,711	\$342,251
2049	\$1,694	\$342,251	\$340,558	\$6,811	\$347,369
2050	\$1,698	\$347,369	\$345,671	\$6,913	\$352,584

Total\* \$325,476

<sup>\*</sup>Column may not add due to rounding

# **ATTACHMENT 2** Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance and Spent Fuel Management Report for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Unit 1 (December 31, 2021 dollars, thousands)

		BOY Irradiated	BOY Irradiated	Irradiated	EOY Irradiated
	Irradiated	Fuel Trust Fund	Fuel Trust Fund	Fuel Trust Fund	Fuel Trust Fund
Year	Fuel Cost	Value	Less Cost	Earnings	Value
2022	\$0	\$47,281	\$47,281	\$946	\$48,227
2022	\$0 \$0	\$48,227	\$48,227	\$965	\$49,191
2023	\$0 \$0	\$49,191	\$49,191	\$984	\$50,175
2025	\$0 \$0	\$50,175	\$50,175	\$1,004	\$51,179
2025	\$0 \$0	\$50,175 \$51,179	\$50,175 \$51,179	\$1,024	\$52,202
2027	\$0 \$0	\$52,202	\$52,202	\$1,044	\$53,246
2028	\$0 \$0	\$53,246	\$53,246	\$1,065	\$54,311
2029	\$866	\$54,311	\$53,445	\$1,069	\$54,514
2030	\$869	\$54,514	\$53,645	\$1,073	\$54,718
2031	\$866	\$54,718	\$53,852	\$1,077	\$54,929
2032	\$866	\$54,929	\$54,064	\$1,081	\$55,145
2033	\$866	\$55,145	\$54,279	\$1,086	\$55,365
2034	\$869	\$55,365	\$54,496	\$1,090	\$55,586
2035	\$866	\$55,586	\$54,720	\$1,094	\$55,814
2036	\$1,511	\$55,814	\$54,303	\$1,086	\$55,389
2037	\$1,583	\$55,389	\$53,806	\$1,076	\$54,882
2038	\$1,594	\$54,882	\$53,289	\$1,066	\$54,354
2039	\$1,599	\$54,354	\$52,755	\$1,055	\$53,811
2040	\$1,599	\$53,811	\$52,212	\$1,044	\$53,256
2041	\$1,599	\$53,256	\$51,657	\$1,033	\$52,690
2042	\$1,603	\$52,690	\$51,087	\$1,022	\$52,109
2043	\$1,599	\$52,109	\$50,510	\$1,010	\$51,520
2044	\$1,599	\$51,520	\$49,921	\$998	\$50,920
2045	\$1,998	\$50,920	\$48,922	\$978	\$49,900
2046	\$2,079	\$49,900	\$47,821	\$956	\$48,777
2047	\$2,074	\$48,777	\$46,703	\$934	\$47,637
2048	\$2,074	\$47,637	\$45,563	\$911	\$46,474
2049	\$2,074	\$46,474	\$44,400	\$888	\$45,288
2050	\$2,079	\$45,288	\$43,209	\$864	\$44,073

Total\* \$32,731

<sup>\*</sup>Column may not add due to rounding

Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance Report for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 1

# Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance Report for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 1 (December 31, 2021 dollars, thousands)

1	Formula cost amount per 10 CFR 50.75(c)	N/A (a)
2	Site-specific cost amount per 10 CFR 50.75(b)(4) and 50.75(f)	\$261,535 (a)
3	Site-specific cost amount per 10 CFR 72.30(b)	N/A (g)
4	The amount of decommissioning trust funds accumulated as of December 31, 2021	\$159,188 (b)
5	Schedule of the annual amounts remaining to be collected.	\$3,860 (c)
6	Assumptions used regarding rates of escalation for decommissioning costs, earnings on funds, and other factors used in funding projections	3% (d)
7	There are no contracts relied upon pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(v).	
8	Financial assurance for decommissioning is provided by the external sinking fund method, coupled with an external trust fund, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(ii).	
9	No changes to the trust fund agreements since the last report.	
10	2021 annual amount spent on decommissioning in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(v)(A).	\$1,797 (e)
11	Cumulative amount spent on decommissioning in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(v)(A).	\$15,387 (f)
	Reimbursed from the decommissioning trust fund	\$13,590 (f)
	Not yet reimbursed from the decommissioning trust fund	\$1,797
12	Amount of funds accumulated to cover the cost of managing irradiated fuel pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(vii)(A) as of December 31, 2021.	N/A (g)
13	Projected cost of managing irradiated fuel based on site-specific estimate per 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(vii)(B).	N/A (g)

### Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance Report for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 1

(December 31, 2021 dollars, thousands)

(a) A formula cost amount using the formula in 10 CFR 50.75(c) is not applicable because Peach Bottom, Unit 1, has been shutdown since October 31, 1974, and some decommissioning activities have already occurred on this unit. Furthermore, Peach Bottom, Unit 1, was a High Temperature Gas Cooled Reactor (HTGR), which does not translate to a BWR or PWR as specified in the formula for calculating the formula cost amount, and hence a formula cost amount per 10 CFR 50.75(c) cannot be calculated for Peach Bottom, Unit 1.

In accordance with the regulatory requirements, the site-specific amount is reported per 10 CFR 50.75(b)(4), 50.75(f), 50.82(a)(8)(iii), and 50.82(a)(8)(v)(B) and assumes a DECON scenario as described in the site-specific cost estimate (SSCE) (DECOM-2020-DCE-PEA1, Revision 0-2034-LT, "Decommissioning Cost Analysis for the Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station Unit 1"). The decommissioning cost estimate has been adjusted consistent with the description of planned decommissioning activities in the Peach Bottom, Unit 1, Decommissioning Plan. The costs have been escalated from the mid-year 2020 dollars reflected in the SSCE to estimated costs as of December 31, 2021.

Decommissioning expenditures prior to the year the SSCE updates were prepared (historical expenditures) are not included in the estimated total cost of decommissioning in the final SSCE reports. Also, the amount reported does not include cash flows from the SSCE for the annual radiological decommissioning costs for 2020 through 2021. CEG considers the SSCE estimated costs for 2020 through 2021 decommissioning activities to be historical expenditures at the time the 2022 decommissioning funding assurance report is generated.

Decontamination and dismantlement of Peach Bottom, Unit 1, will conclude by October 31, 2034 in compliance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(3).

- (b) The trust fund amount is the amount allocated for Radiological Decommissioning only. There are no past-due tax payments related to decommissioning trust fund activities as of December 31, 2021. Periodic payments of estimated income taxes are made by CEG during the year on a quarterly basis. CEG then obtains reimbursement from the trust funds. The reported trust fund amounts comply with the reporting requirements of 10 CFR 50.75(f) in that the amount of funds reported are those that were accumulated as of December 31, 2021.
- (c) The funding mechanism being used as the source of revenues for the external sinking funds is a non-bypassable charge approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission (PaPUC) authorizing PECO Energy Company to continue to collect decommissioning funds for CEG. Any needed adjustments to the amount collected will be made in the next filing of the Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Adjustment (NDCA) to the PaPUC. This cost adjustment is made every five years pursuant to PaPUC Electric Tariff No. 4. The last adjustment was effective January 1, 2018, and allows for the collection of annual payments from ratepayers of \$3,860K through 2032.

## Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance Report for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 1

(December 31, 2021 dollars, thousands)

- (d) 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(ii) allows licensees to use a rate of return higher than 2% if the applicable rate-setting authority has specifically authorized a higher rate. The PaPUC approved a 3% real rate of return as part of the approval of the restructuring plan for PECO Energy Company (Letter from J. J. McNulty (PaPUC) to B. D. Crowe (PECO Energy Company), "Approval of Restructuring Plan for PECO Energy Company under Section 2806 of the Public Utility Code; Docket No. R-00973953," dated May 3, 2001). Accordingly, CEG uses a 3% real rate of return. The 3% is applicable through the decommissioning period as described in RAI #1 response provided in the Letter from Patrick R. Simpson (Exelon Generation Company, LLC) to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, "Response to Request for Additional Information Related to 2013 Report on Status of Decommissioning Funding for Reactors," dated August 15, 2013.
- (e) The amount spent on decommissioning in 2021 is consistent with the projected 2021 expense of \$1,063k (December 31, 2021 thousands of dollars) from the site-specific cost estimate. The delta of \$735 (thousands of dollars) can be attributed to decommissioning work performed in 2021 that was planned to occur later in the site specific cost estimate. This work included asbestos abatement and hazardous waste removal.

The amount spent on decommissioning in 2021 represents the 2021 charges to the Peach Bottom, Unit 1, project. Prior to reimbursement from the decommissioning trust fund, these charges will be validated to confirm they are legitimate decommissioning expenses. Consequently, the amount reimbursed may differ from the value provided.

- (f) Not all historical data is available, and therefore, the cumulative amount spent on decommissioning and the amount reimbursed are estimates based on the best information obtainable at this time.
- (g) Peach Bottom, Unit 1, was shut down in October of 1974, with defueling of the core completed by the following June. Starting in 1975, the spent fuel was shipped by truck to Idaho. The final of 44 shipments was completed in February of 1977. Consequently, no irradiated fuel for Peach Bottom, Unit 1, remains on-site; therefore, 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(vii) and 10 CFR 72.30(b) do not apply.

# ATTACHMENT 3 Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance Report for Peach Bottom Atomic Power Station, Unit 1

(December 31, 2021 dollars, thousands)

Year	Radiological Decommissioning Cost	BOY Trust Fund Value	BOY Trust Fund Value Less Cost**	First Half Contributions	Trust Fund Earnings	Second Half Contributions	EOY Trust Fund Value
2022	\$1,096	\$159,188	\$158,092	\$1,930	\$4,801	\$1,930	\$166,753
2023	\$1,096	\$166,753	\$165,657	\$1,930	\$5,028	\$1,930	\$174,545
2024	\$1,099	\$174,545	\$173,446	\$1,930	\$5,261	\$1,930	\$182,567
2025	\$1,096	\$182,567	\$181,471	\$1,930	\$5,502	\$1,930	\$190,833
2026	\$1,096	\$190,833	\$189,737	\$1,930	\$5,750	\$1,930	\$199,347
2027	\$1,096	\$199,347	\$198,252	\$1,930	\$6,005	\$1,930	\$208,117
2028	\$7,453	\$208,117	\$200,665	\$1,930	\$6,078	\$1,930	\$210,602
2029	\$29,168	\$210,602	\$181,434	\$1,930	\$5,501	\$1,930	\$190,795
2030	\$47,861	\$190,795	\$142,934	\$1,930	\$4,346	\$1,930	\$151,140
2031	\$47,861	\$151,140	\$103,280	\$1,930	\$3,156	\$1,930	\$110,296
2032	\$55,685	\$110,296	\$54,611	\$1,930	\$1,696	\$1,930	\$60,167
2033	\$63,119	\$60,167	(\$2,952)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$2,952)
2034	\$3,811	(\$2,952)	(\$6,763)	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$6,763)

Total\* \$261,535

<sup>\*</sup> Columns may not add due to rounding

<sup>\*\*</sup> Annual contributions added to individual years - Earnings of half of contributions are included in current year to estimate payment of contributions throughout the year

Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance and Spent Fuel Management Report for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1

# Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance and Spent Fuel Management Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (December 31, 2021 dollars, thousands)

1	Formula cost amount per 10 CFR 50.75(c)	N/A (a)
2	Site-specific cost amount per 10 CFR 50.75(b)(4) and 50.75(f)	\$935,255 (a)
3	Site-specific cost amount per 10 CFR 72.30(b)	N/A (b)
4	The amount of decommissioning trust funds accumulated as of December 31, 2021	\$723,377 (c)
5	Schedule of the annual amounts remaining to be collected	\$0
6	Assumptions used regarding rates of escalation, earnings, and other factors used in funding projections	2% (d)
7	There are no contracts relied upon pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(v)	
8	Financial assurance for decommissioning is provided by the prepayment method, coupled with an external trust fund, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(i)	
9	No changes to the trust fund agreements since the last report.	
10	2021 annual amount spent on decommissioning in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(v)(A)	\$42.571 (e)
11	Cumulative amount spent on decommissioning in accordance with 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(v)(A)	\$126,796
	Reimbursed from the decommissioning trust fund	\$116,171
	Not yet reimbursed from the decommissioning trust fund	\$10,625
12	Amount of funds accumulated to cover the cost of managing irradiated fuel pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(vii)(A) as of	(0)
13	December 31, 2021  Projected aget of managing irradiated fuel based on site	(c)
13	Projected cost of managing irradiated fuel based on site- specific estimate per 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(vii)(B)	\$81,180 (a)
14	2021 annual amount spent on irradiated fuel management	\$28,282 (e)
15	Cumulative amount spent on irradiated fuel management	\$89,785
	Reimbursed	\$50,846 (f)
	Not yet reimbursed	\$38.939

### Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance and Spent Fuel Management Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1

(December 31, 2021 dollars, thousands)

(a) A formula cost amount using the formula in 10 CFR 50.75(c) is not applicable because Three Mile Island, Unit 1, has been shutdown since September 2019, and some decommissioning activities have already occurred on this unit. However, the amount to decommission Three Mile Island, Unit 1, was calculated pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(c) to be \$517.0 million (as of December 31, 2021). The calculation of this value assumes the labor, energy, and burial factors described in Attachment 1 and does not account for decommissioning activities that have occurred for Three Mile Island, Unit 1.

In accordance with the regulatory requirements, the site-specific amount is reported per 10 CFR 50.75(b)(4), 50.75(f), 50.82(a)(8)(iii), and 50.82(a)(8)(v)(B) and assumes a SAFSTOR scenario as described in the site-specific cost estimate (SSCE) ("Site-Specific Decommissioning Cost Estimate for Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1," April 5, 2019). The costs have been escalated from the 2018 dollars reflected in the decommissioning cost estimate to estimated costs as of December 31, 2021.

The amount reported does not include cash flows from the SSCE estimate for the 2018 – 2021 annual radiological and spent fuel costs because CEG considers the SSCE estimated cost for 2018 - 2021 decommissioning activities to be historical expenditures at the time the 2022 decommissioning funding assurance report is generated.

- (b) Per 10 CFR 72.30(c) ISFSI decommissioning cost is required to be reported every three years. Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 ISFSI was last reported in 2021 (ML21055A776) and will be included in a future report in compliance with the regulation.
- (c) The trust fund amount is the amount allocated for Radiological Decommissioning and Spent Fuel Management. The exemption allowing use of the trust fund for Spent Fuel Management was approved on October 16, 2019 (letter from U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (J. Poole) to Exelon Generation Company, LLC (B. Hanson), "Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 Exemption from the Requirements of 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(i)(A) and 10 CFR 50.75(h)(1)(iv) (EPID L-2019-LLE-0009)," ML192549A179).

There are no past-due tax payments related to decommissioning trust fund activities as of December 31, 2021. Periodic payments of estimated income taxes are made by CEG during the year on a quarterly basis. CEG then obtains reimbursements from the trust funds. The reported trust fund amounts comply with the reporting requirements of 10 CFR 50.75(f) in that the amount of funds reported are those that were accumulated as of December 31, 2021.

- (d) A 2% annual real rate of return is used as allowed by 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(i).
- (e) The amount spent on decommissioning in 2021 is consistent with the projected 2021 expense of \$48,053 (December 31, 2021 thousands of dollars) from the site-specific cost estimate. The decrease of \$5,482 can be attributed to the actual labor costs being lower than estimated.

## Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance and Spent Fuel Management Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1

(December 31, 2021 dollars, thousands)

The amount spent on irradiated fuel management in 2021 is consistent with the projected 2021 expense total of \$26,735 (December 31, 2021 thousands of dollars) from the site-specific cost estimate (SSCE).

The amount spent on radiological decommissioning and irradiated fuel management in 2021 represents the 2021 charges to the TMI, Unit 1, project. Prior to reimbursement from the decommissioning trust fund, these charges will be validated to confirm they are legitimate decommissioning expenses. Consequently, the amount reimbursed may differ from the value provided.

(f) The amount of irradiated fuel management reimbursed is the amount reimbursed by the decommissioning trust fund or the Department of Energy.

# ATTACHMENT 4 Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance and Spent Fuel Management Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (December 31, 2021 dollars, thousands)

	Radiological Decommisioning and Spent Fuel	BOY Trust Fund	BOY Trust Fund Value	Trust Fund	EOY Trust Fund
Year	Cost	Value	Less Cost	Earnings	Value
2022	\$57,518	\$723,377	\$665,859	\$13,317	\$679,177
2023	\$11,082	\$679,177	\$668,095	\$13,362	\$681,457
2024	\$11,113	\$681,457	\$670,343	\$13,407	\$683,750
2025	\$11,082	\$683,750	\$672,669	\$13,453	\$686,122
2026	\$11,082	\$686,122	\$675,040	\$13,501	\$688,541
2027	\$11,082	\$688,541	\$677,459	\$13,549	\$691,008
2028	\$11,112	\$691,008	\$679,896	\$13,598	\$693,494
2029	\$11,082	\$693,494	\$682,412	\$13,648	\$696,060
2030	\$11,082	\$696,060	\$684,979	\$13,700	\$698,678
2031	\$11,082	\$698,678	\$687,596	\$13,752	\$701,348
2032	\$11,112	\$701,348	\$690,236	\$13,805	\$704,041
2033	\$11,082	\$704,041	\$692,959	\$13,859	\$706,818
2034	\$14,586	\$706,818	\$692,233	\$13,845	\$706,077
2035	\$21,519	\$706,077	\$684,559	\$13,691	\$698,250
2036	\$6,189	\$698,250	\$692,061	\$13,841	\$705,902
2037	\$6,172	\$705,902	\$699,729	\$13,995	\$713,724
2038	\$6,172	\$713,724	\$707,552	\$14,151	\$721,703
2039	\$6,172	\$721,703	\$715,530	\$14,311	\$729,841
2040	\$6,189	\$729,841	\$723,651	\$14,473	\$738,124
2041	\$6,172	\$738,124	\$731,952	\$14,639	\$746,591
2042	\$6,172	\$746,591	\$740,419	\$14,808	\$755,227
2043	\$6,172	\$755,227	\$749,055	\$14,981	\$764,036
2044	\$6,189	\$764,036	\$757,846	\$15,157	\$773,003
2045	\$6,172	\$773,003	\$766,831	\$15,337	\$782,167
2046	\$6,172	\$782,167	\$775,995	\$15,520	\$791,515
2047	\$6,172	\$791,515	\$785,342	\$15,707	\$801,049
2048	\$6,189	\$801,049	\$794,860	\$15,897	\$810,757
2049	\$6,172	\$810,757	\$804,585	\$16,092	\$820,676
2050	\$6,172	\$820,676	\$814,504	\$16,290	\$830,794
2051	\$6,172	\$830,794	\$824,622	\$16,492	\$841,114
2052	\$6,189	\$841,114	\$834,925	\$16,698	\$851,623
2053	\$6,172	\$851,623	\$845,451	\$16,909	\$862,360

# **ATTACHMENT 4** Annual Radiological Decommissioning Funding Assurance and Spent Fuel Management Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (December 31, 2021 dollars, thousands)

Year	Radiological Decommisioning and Spent Fuel Cost	BOY Trust Fund Value	BOY Trust Fund Value Less Cost	Trust Fund	EOY Trust Fund Value
2054				Earnings	
	\$6,172	\$862,360	\$856,187	\$17,124	\$873,311
2055	\$6,172	\$873,311	\$867,139	\$17,343	\$884,481
2056	\$6,189	\$884,481	\$878,292	\$17,566	\$895,858
2057	\$6,172	\$895,858	\$889,685	\$17,794	\$907,479
2058	\$6,172	\$907,479	\$901,307	\$18,026	\$919,333
2059	\$6,172	\$919,333	\$913,160	\$18,263	\$931,424
2060	\$6,189	\$931,424	\$925,234	\$18,505	\$943,739
2061	\$6,172	\$943,739	\$937,567	\$18,751	\$956,318
2062	\$6,172	\$956,318	\$950,145	\$19,003	\$969,148
2063	\$6,172	\$969,148	\$962,976	\$19,260	\$982,235
2064	\$6,189	\$982,235	\$976,046	\$19,521	\$995,567
2065	\$6,172	\$995,567	\$989,395	\$19,788	\$1,009,182
2066	\$6,172	\$1,009,182	\$1,003,010	\$20,060	\$1,023,070
2067	\$6,172	\$1,023,070	\$1,016,898	\$20,338	\$1,037,236
2068	\$6,189	\$1,037,236	\$1,031,046	\$20,621	\$1,051,667
2069	\$6,172	\$1,051,667	\$1,045,495	\$20,910	\$1,066,405
2070	\$6,172	\$1,066,405	\$1,060,232	\$21,205	\$1,081,437
2071	\$6,172	\$1,081,437	\$1,075,265	\$21,505	\$1,096,770
2072	\$6,189	\$1,096,770	\$1,090,581	\$21,812	\$1,112,392
2073	\$26,822	\$1,112,392	\$1,085,571	\$21,711	\$1,107,282
2074	\$66,460	\$1,107,282	\$1,040,822	\$20,816	\$1,061,638
2075	\$163,151	\$1,061,638	\$898,487	\$17,970	\$916,457
2076	\$121,697	\$916,457	\$794,760	\$15,895	\$810,655
2077	\$79,224	\$810,655	\$731,431	\$14,629	\$746,060
2078	\$79,051	\$746,060	\$667,008	\$13,340	\$680,349
2079	\$35,619	\$680,349	\$644,730	\$12,895	\$657,624
2080	\$144	\$657,624	\$657,480	\$13,150	\$670,630
2081	\$103	\$670,630	\$670,527	\$13,411	\$683,938

Total\* \$1,016,434

<sup>\*</sup>Column may not add due to rounding