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Signed by Parrott, Jack  
on 08/15/22

LICENSEE: Omaha Public Power District

FACILITY: Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1  
License No. DPR-40, Docket No. 50-285

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE JULY 13, 2022, PUBLIC MEETING  
REGARDING THE LICENSE TERMINATION PLAN FOR  
FORT CALHOUN STATION, UNIT 1

### Background

On August 3, 2021, as supplemented on January 13, 2022, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) received from the Omaha Public Power District (OPPD) a license amendment request to add a condition to the license to include the requirements of a License Termination Plan (LTP) for the Fort Calhoun Station, Unit 1 (FCS).

As required by regulation in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 50.82(a)(9)(iii), "[Termination of license](#)," after the licensee submits an LTP the NRC must hold a public meeting near the site. The purpose of the meeting is for the NRC staff to discuss the NRC's review of the LTP and to request public comments on the LTP.

### Pre-meeting Activities

The NRC meeting notice was published on the NRC's Public Meeting Notice System on June 13, 2022. The notice can be found in the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) under Accession No. [ML22179A054](#). Per the requirements of 10 CFR 50.82(a)(9)(iii) the meeting and public comment period were also noticed in the *Federal Register* (FR) on July 8, 2022 ([87 FR 40870](#)). Directions for submitting comments electronically or by mail were provided in the *Federal Register* Notice. The comment period for the LTP ends

on September 6, 2022. To date, no written comments have been received. The NRC also publish a notice of the meeting in the Washington County Pilot-Tribune and Enterprise newspaper on July 8 and 12, 2022. In addition, the NRC Region IV State Liaison Officer sent outreach e-mails about the meeting to representatives of local and State governments and affected federally recognized native American tribes.

### Meeting

On July 13, 2022, from 6:00-7:30 pm CDT the NRC staff held a comment-gathering public meeting, at the Blair Public Library & Technology Center, 2233 Civic Dr., Blair, Nebraska, to discuss the NRC license termination process and the content of the FCS LTP. Approval of the LTP would allow for the completion of decommissioning activities and termination of Facility Operating License No. DPR-40 for the FCS facility. The meeting covered the NRC's overall decommissioning process, the process for approving the LTP, and was held to take public questions and comments on the LTP.

Representatives from NRC, OPPD, EnergySolutions (the decommissioning contractor for FCS), members of the public and interested stakeholders attended the meeting. The meeting was held as a hybrid meeting meaning that participation was both in person and virtually through the Microsoft (MS) Teams video meeting application. A list of attendees in the meeting room is provided in Enclosure 1 (the names of those participating via MS Teams was not captured).

Opening remarks for the meeting were given by the Administrator for NRC's Region IV Office. Representatives from NRC then gave a presentation on the NRC's license termination process and NRC's oversight and inspection process for power reactor decommissioning. A representative from OPPD gave a presentation on the content of the FCS LTP, the decommissioning strategy, and a timeline for terminating the facility license. The presentations given are provided as Enclosure 2 and can be found in ADAMS at [ML22194A069](#).

At the end of the presentations, members of the public and interested stakeholders were invited to ask questions, provide feedback, and make comments on the FCS LTP. The comments were addressed by the NRC and OPPD staff members present at the meeting. The comments and questions and responses are summarized here:

Q1 - MISHA MAZURKEWYCZ, Environmental Manager, Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, asked who is in charge of getting rid of the leftover waste that's sitting at the plant? Do we know exactly what they're doing with long-term storage of that yet?

A1 - SHAUN ANDERSON, Chief, Reactor Decommissioning Branch, NRC, replied that that issue still needs to be addressed with a determination by the U.S. Department of Energy on what to do in terms of long-term storage of spent nuclear fuel.

Q2 - MONROE PRUETT, Tribal Response Program Coordinator, Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, asked when all the remediation has been done in 2026 and the licensing is terminated, what would be the final use of the property? Could it be a nature reserve? Would you let people live there? Would it be residential? Could it be anything?

A2 - LISA OLSON, Vice President of Public Affairs, OPPD, replied that that will be something that they will do outreach to the community on, in particular -- in Washington County, to find out what the property would be best used for. They can do outreach to find out what's in the best interest of everybody.

Q - MONROE PRUETT asked: So, the sky's the limit?

A - LISA OLSON replied: Absolutely. We have a long way to go yet and there's lots of different ideas from different people, but we want to make sure that we get input from the communities to see what's in the best interest, especially for Washington County.

A transcript was made of the meeting and is provided as Enclosure 3 and is available in ADAMS at [ML22224A011](#). No Public Meeting Feedback forms were received.

Enclosures:

1. List of Attendees
2. NRC/OPPD Presentation Slides
3. The transcript of the meeting

cc w/enclosures: Fort Calhoun Station ListServ

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