

## NRC REGULATORY CONFERENCE SUMMARY

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Licensee: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
Facility: Catawba Nuclear Station  
License No.: NPF-52  
Docket No.: 05000414  
Date of Conference: August 7, 2024  
Meeting No.: 20240948  
Enforcement Action: EA-24-049

On August 7, 2024, representatives of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke Energy), Catawba Nuclear Station, met with U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) personnel in the Region II office located in Atlanta, Georgia. Some NRC staff participated virtually via Microsoft Teams. The purpose of the regulatory conference was to discuss the apparent violation (AV) documented in NRC Inspection Report Number 05000414/2024090, dated June 24, 2024 (NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession Number ML24166A010). The regulatory conference was held at the request of Duke Energy and was characterized as an NRC "Observation" public meeting. Public participation in the meeting was via teleconference and Microsoft Teams. The attendance list is provided as an enclosure to this summary.

NRC representatives described the intent of the meeting and summarized the preliminary White finding and associated AV. NRC staff also explained that no final decisions would be made during the meeting, and information provided during the meeting, and prior to the meeting, would be considered and assessed to make a final decision. NRC staff communicated their goal to complete an internal review, and communicate a final decision to Duke Energy and the public, by September 13, 2024.

The licensee and their representatives presented their response to the preliminary White finding and AV. The licensee provided acknowledgement of the AV, their assessment of the significance of the finding, a summary of the causes for the AV and their corrective actions. The licensee also provided new information and asserted that their updated evaluation and risk information supported a significance of Green, or very low safety significance. A copy of the licensee's presentation and supplemental information is publicly available at ADAMS Accession Number ML24214A224.

At the close of the business portion of the meeting, members of the public were allowed to ask any relevant questions to NRC participants. There were no questions asked or comments made by members of the public. Following these actions, the meeting was adjourned.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this conference summary and enclosure will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document room or in ADAMS, accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Enclosure: Attendance List

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 DATED AUGUST 30, 2024

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# Attendance List

NRC Regulatory Conference

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke) – Catawba Nuclear Station (CNS)

August 7, 2024

U.S. NRC Region II Conference Center

*Please note this list contains the best available data from the Teams meeting log.*

<b>Region II Office (In-person)</b>		<b>Microsoft Teams (audio/video)</b>	
<b>Participant</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Participant</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
Mark Miller	NRC	Dante Johnson	NRC
Mark Franke	NRC	Antonios Zoulis	NRC
Eric Stamm	NRC	David Rivard	NRC
Donna Jackson	NRC	Anny Wang	NRC
Paul Carman	NRC	Sarah Price	NRC
Christopher Even	NRC	Theodore Fanelli	NRC
Joylynn Quinones-Navarro	NRC		
Mark Kowal	NRC		
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Steven Capps	Duke		
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Bickley, Brandon	John Pelchat	Sims, Cody (Scott)	5535
Boyer, Robert P	Justin Bouknight	Susan E. Jenkins	9392
Browder, Justin	Justin Donohoe	Szews, Heather Davis	7965
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