

November 1, 2024

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC

(Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3)

Docket No. 50-269-SLR-2,
50-270-SLR-2,
50-287-SLR-2

NRC STAFF NOVEMBER 1, 2024, WEEKLY STATUS REPORT

As required by the Licensing Board's October 18, 2024, Memorandum and Order, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Staff is filing this weekly status report.¹ As provided in the NRC Staff's October 25, 2024, weekly status report,² the NRC Staff is taking actions consistent with the 2018 Memorandum of Understanding³ with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regarding NRC Staff Non-Public Attachments A–D⁴; Attachment B to the Licensing Board's October 9, 2024, *ex parte*/separation of functions Memorandum (nonpublic)⁵; as well as the *ex parte*/separation of functions communications associated with the August 19,

¹ See Licensing Board "Memorandum and Order (Requesting Weekly NRC Staff Status Report on Redaction Review Efforts)" at 2–3 (Oct. 18, 2024) (ML24292A130) (October 18, 2024, Memorandum and Order) (stating, "This weekly reporting obligation will continue until the Staff provides for the public record of this proceeding final redacted versions of the four documents and the referred *ex parte*/separation of functions communications.").

² See "NRC Staff October 25, 2024, Weekly Status Report" at 1–2 (Oct. 25, 2024) (ML24299A096).

³ See NRC-FERC CEII Memorandum of Understanding Extension Third Addendum (Apr. 23, 2024) (ML24116A184 (package)). See e.g., Yellow Announcement YA-18-0051, "Critical Energy/Electric Infrastructure Information Policy" (May 25, 2018) (ML18145A145).

⁴ See "NRC Staff Motion Requesting That the Licensing Board Accept Redacted Documents Identified in Appendix 1 To Licensing Board August 19, 2024, Protective Order for Inclusion on The Public Docket" (Sept. 25, 2024) (ML24269A178).

⁵ See *also*, Licensing Board "Memorandum and Order (Concerning Additional Ex Parte/Separation of Functions Communications)" (Oct. 9, 2024) (ML24283A154).

2024, *ex parte*/separation of functions Memorandum and Order.⁶ The NRC Staff now reasonably estimates that this process may be completed on or before November 15, 2024. The NRC Staff will continue to provide weekly status reports as directed by the Licensing Board's October 18, 2024, Memorandum and Order, with the next status report due on November 8, 2024.⁷

Respectfully submitted,

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⁶ See Licensing Board "Memorandum and Order (Notice Concerning Ex Parte/Separation of Functions Communications)" (Aug. 19, 2024) (ML24232A221).

⁷ See October 18, 2024, Memorandum and Order at 2–3.

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Pursuant to 10 C.F.R § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing, "NRC STAFF NOVEMBER 1, 2024, WEEKLY STATUS REPORT," dated November 1, 2024, have been served upon the Electronic Information Exchange (the NRC's E-Filing System), in the captioned proceeding, this 1st day of November 2024.

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