



UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

August 19, 2025

Mr. Matthew Griffin  
Head of Nuclear Affairs and Licensing  
Antares Nuclear, Inc.  
19501 Prairie Ave,  
Torrance, CA 90503

SUBJECT: ANTARES NUCLEAR, INC. – ASSIGNMENT OF PROJECT NUMBER  
AND EXPLANATION OF BILLING AND FEES

Dear Mr. Griffin:

By letter dated July 25, 2025, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML25212A105) Antares Nuclear, Inc. (Antares) outlined its plans for interactions with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff during pre-application activities associated with Antares's commercial R1 microreactor.

To facilitate these pre-application activities, the NRC staff assigned a project number for the Antares R1 microreactor. As such, Antares should reference project number 99902149 in all future correspondence supporting pre-application licensing activities with the NRC staff. The NRC staff time devoted to activities conducted specifically in support of Antares's anticipated application(s) will be charged to this project number. This is pursuant to Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) Part 170, "Fees for Facilities, Materials, Import and Export Licenses, and Other Regulatory Services Under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as Amended."

Pre-application activities, and activities associated with the review of a license application will be billed in accordance with 10 CFR Part 170. Following the issuance of a license, Antares will also be billed, as applicable, an annual fee in accordance with 10 CFR Part 171, "Annual Fees for Reactor Licenses and Fuel Cycle Licenses and Materials Licenses, Including Holders of Certificates of Compliance, Registrations, and Quality Assurance Program Approvals and Government Agencies Licensed by the NRC."

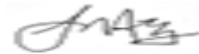
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NRC staff from the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer are available to provide additional details on the NRC's fee structure and billing processes. Guidance on licensee fees can be found at the following website:  
<https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/licensing/fees.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 287-9096 or via email at [jorge.hernandez@nrc.gov](mailto:jorge.hernandez@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



Signed by Hernandez Munoz, Jorge  
on 08/19/25

Jorge Hernandez, Project Manager  
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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cc: Antares Resources via Gov Delivery

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