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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF SUBSEQUENT RENEWED FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE  
NO. DPR-23 FOR H.B. ROBINSON STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT, UNIT 2

Dear Laura Basta:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Subsequent Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-23 to Duke Energy Progress, LLC (Duke) for H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2 (Robinson). The NRC issued the subsequent renewed facility operating license upon completion of its safety and environmental reviews of Duke's application dated April 1, 2025 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Package Accession No. ML25091A290), as supplemented by letters dated August 28, 2025 (ML25240B656), and October 1, 2025 (ML25274A131). Subsequent Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-23 for Robinson expires at midnight on July 31, 2050.

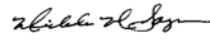
On March 17, 2026, the NRC staff issued Duke an exemption from 10 CFR 54.21, the requirement to submit an amendment to the subsequent license renewal application each year following its submittal and at least 3 months before scheduled completion of the NRC review, that identifies any change to the current licensing basis of the facility that materially affects the content of the application during the NRC's review (ML26077A128).

The NRC staff documented the results of its safety review in the "Safety Evaluation Related to the Subsequent License Renewal of H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2," dated April 2026 (ML26089A378), and determined that Duke had met the requirements of 10 CFR 54.29(a). The NRC staff documented the results of its environmental review in NUREG-1437, Supplement 13, Second Renewal, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants Regarding Subsequent License Renewal for H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit No. 2, Final Report," dated March 2026 (ML26062A118), and the Record of Decision dated April 23, 2026 (ML26044A014), and determined that Duke had met the requirements of 10 CFR 54.29(b).

Enclosed with this letter are the Robinson Subsequent Renewed Facility Operating License, the Record of Decision, and a copy of the *Federal Register* notice of issuance. The *Federal Register* notice of issuance has been forwarded to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the license renewal project manager, Mr. Mark Yoo, by email to [Mark.Yoo@nrc.gov](mailto:Mark.Yoo@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,



Signed by Sampson, Michele  
on 04/23/26

Michele Sampson, Director  
Division of New and Renewed Licenses  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No. 50-261

Enclosures:

1. Robinson Subsequent Renewed Facility Operating License
2. Record of Decision
3. Copy of *Federal Register* Notice

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**ADAMS Accession Nos.: Package: ML26044A011; Letter: ML26044A012;  
Renewed License: ML26044A013; Record of Decision: ML26044A014;  
Federal Register Notice: ML26044A015; eConcurrence case: 20260213-00013**

## **Enclosure 1**

### **H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2**

#### **Subsequent Renewed Facility Operating License: ADAMS Accession No. ML26044A013**

**The attachments did not change as a result of the subsequent renewal of the license for H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2.**

**Enclosure 2**

**H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2  
Subsequent License Renewal  
Record of Decision**

**ADAMS Accession No. ML26044A014**

**Enclosure 3**

**Copy of *Federal Register* Notice of Issuance of  
Subsequent Renewed Facility Operating License for  
H.B. Robinson Steam Electric Plant, Unit 2**

**ADAMS Accession No. ML26044A015**