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SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF FEEDBACK ON GE  
VERNOVA HITACHI WHITE PAPER: "JUSTIFICATION THAT INSTALLATION  
OF CERTAIN STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS, AND COMPONENTS FOR A BWRX-  
300 ARE PRECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES" (PRE-APPLICATION  
ENGAGEMENT, EPID NO. L-2026-LRO-0012)

Dear Ms. Karkour:

By letter dated February 4, 2026 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML26035A361), GE Vernova Hitachi (GVH) submitted the subject white paper for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff review. The white paper documents the justification that installation of certain structures, systems, and components are considered preconstruction activities for the BWRX-300.

The proprietary enclosure to this letter provides the staff's feedback and observations for GVH to consider in a subsequent application.

If you have questions about this matter, please contact Stacy Joseph at [Stacy.Joseph@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Joseph@nrc.gov) or Ethan Tievy at [Ethan.Tievy@nrc.gov](mailto:Ethan.Tievy@nrc.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stacy Joseph".

Signed by Joseph, Stacy  
on 03/13/26

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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Enclosure:  
Feedback and Observations

The enclosure to this letter contains Proprietary information. When separated from the Enclosure, this document is DECONTROLLED.

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