



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

March 26, 2026

LICENSEE: Holtec Palisades, LLC

FACILITY: Palisades Nuclear Plant

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE FEBRUARY 9, 2026, VIRTUAL PUBLIC PRE-SUBMITTAL MEETING FOR THE PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT RELIEF REQUEST NO. 5-14 REGARDING POST WELD HEAT TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FLANGE WELDS

On February 9, 2026, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held a virtual public meeting with Holtec Palisades, LLC (Holtec, the licensee) to discuss the intent for the Palisades Nuclear Plant (Palisades) to request relief from the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) Code requirements related to post weld heat treatment (PWHT) for the Pressurizer Spray Nozzle to Safe End and Safety Nozzles RV-1039 and RV-1040 to Flange Welds. Several representatives of the NRC and Holtec staff and members of the public participated online during the public meeting.

The purposes of the meeting were to 1) inform the NRC staff of Holtec's plans to submit a relief request to address the fact that the licensee has been unable to locate the historical records for the welds noted above and therefore, the number of PWHT hours that were initially applied to these welds cannot be determined exactly; 2) provide a summary of Framatome's proposed approach for addressing this situation by conducting testing and analysis using materials of the same vintage; and 3) discuss the repairs and modifications that have been conducted on these welds to date, as well as the associated inservice examination results.

The meeting notice and agenda dated January 30, 2026, are available at NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) at Accession No. [ML26030A071](#). A list of in-person and virtual meeting attendees is provided as an enclosure to this summary.

A discussion to address the purposes of the meeting was provided by Holtec staff, followed by feedback from members of the NRC staff and a discussion of the overall schedule for submittal of this proposed relief request and its potential impact on the restart project activities for Palisades. Following the discussions, the NRC staff provided time for members of the public to make comments or ask questions of the NRC staff. The NRC staff addressed several questions during the question-and-answer session of the meeting.

The NRC did not receive any Public Meeting Feedback Forms.

Please direct any inquiries to me at 301-415-3178, or via email at [Marlayna.Doell@nrc.gov](mailto:Marlayna.Doell@nrc.gov).

Sincerely,

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Docket No. 50-255

Enclosure:  
List of Meeting Attendees

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**List of Meeting Attendees**

**For the February 9, 2026, Virtual Public Pre-Submittal Meeting for the**

**Palisades Nuclear Plant Relief Request No. 5-14**

**Regarding Post-Weld Heat Treatment Requirements for Certain Flange Welds**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
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Justin Poole	Project Manager, NRR/DORL/LPL3
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Marlayna Doell	Project Manager, NRR/DORL/LPL3
Julie Winslow	Senior Project Engineer, Palisades Restart Team
Ilka Berrios	Branch Chief, NRR/DORL/LPL3
Carolyn Wolf	Congressional Affairs Officer, OCA
Prema Chandrathil	Senior Public Affairs Officer, OPA/OPA-RIII
Viktoria Mitlyng	Senior Public Affairs Officer, OPA/OPA-RIII
Joe Mancuso	Senior Resident Inspector, Palisades
Jay Collins	Senior Materials Engineer, NRR/DNRL/NPHP
Omar Khan	Materials Engineer, NRR/DNRL/NPHP
Karen Sida	Materials Engineer, NRR/DNRL/NPHP
Atif Shaikh	Senior Reactor Inspector, RIII/DORS/ERP
Jake Davis	Project Engineer (RIDP) – Palisades Restart Team
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Kyle Steffic	
Stephen Callis	
Steve Overway	
Stephanie Liska	
Joseph Devoe	Framatome
Brandon Caldwell	Framatome
Jason Paulson	Framatome
Steve Hunter	Framatome
Farshid Shahrokhi	Framatome
Travis Olson	Framatome
Kim Jones	Framatome
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Kathy Barnes	
Michael Keegan	
Kevin Kamps	Beyond Nuclear
Arnie Gundersen	
Carol Tanner	
Audrey Whitaker	
Michael Gallagher	
Katie Schumacher	
Kraig Schultz	MSEF
Annie Kate	

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Kevin Holme	
Wally Taylor	
Jacquelyn Drechsler	
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James Barstow	Constellation Nuclear

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