

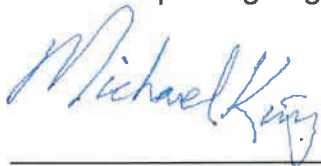
FOURTH ADDENDUM TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AND THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION REGARDING THE TREATMENT OF CRITICAL ELECTRIC INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION

On June 6, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that set forth the basic parameters under which NRC and FERC would cooperate under 18 C.F.R. § 388.113(a) to protect the material in the NRC's possession that may be Critical Electric Infrastructure Information (CEII).

The MOU includes a provision indicating that its terms would expire two years after the date of execution unless renewed by mutual agreement. The NRC and FERC renewed the MOU by three executed addendums on June 5, 2020, May 20, 2022, and April 23, 2024. This fourth addendum reflects mutual agreement between NRC and FERC to extend the terms and provisions of the June 6, 2018, MOU for five years.

Moreover, clause 2.C of the MOU provides that, when NRC staff requests that FERC provide a supporting CEII determination for NRC material, the FERC CEII Coordinator will endeavor to provide NRC staff with a determination within ten (10) business days. This Addendum reflects mutual agreement between FERC and NRC to modify that provision to state that the FERC CEII Coordinator will endeavor to provide NRC staff with a determination within twenty (20) business days.

All other terms and provisions of the June 6, 2018, MOU remain unchanged. This addendum extending and modifying the June 6, 2018, MOU between NRC and FERC is effective upon signing by the last signatory.



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