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Signed by Leach, Travis
on 06/11/26

SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF REVIEW OF
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
CONSULTATION REPORT FOR THE CLINCH RIVER NUCLEAR
SITE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPA), Section 657 requires the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, before issuing a license for a utilization facility, to consult with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) concerning potential vulnerabilities of the location of the proposed facility to terrorist attacks. The assessment considers a broad set of general factors that help describe the overall security risk environment surrounding the site. This includes local conditions and publicly available information about the surrounding area, as well as common access routes that individuals might use to reach the location. It also accounts for nearby facilities and activities that could influence tactical operations for an adversary. In addition, the assessment reviews typical visibility and gathering points in the vicinity that may be relevant for planning, along with publicly available community incident trends that help inform overall security awareness.

On September 2, 2025, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) initiated a power reactor consultation with the Cybersecurity Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) under DHS for the Clinch River Nuclear Site Construction Permit application submitted by Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

On June 10, 2026, CISA provided the NRC with a report to meet the EPA, Section 657 consultation requirement. The NRC staff accepted the report and determined that the required consultation has been completed in accordance with the Energy Policy Act.

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