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SUBJECT: R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT - DETERMINATION OF
ACCEPTABILITY AND SUFFICIENCY FOR DOCKETING, PROPOSED
REVIEW SCHEDULE, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR A HEARING REGARDING
THE CONSTELLATION ENERGY GENERATION, LLC APPLICATION FOR
SUBSEQUENT LICENSE RENEWAL

Dear Christopher Wilson:

By letter dated June 17, 2026 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML26168A222—package), Constellation Energy Generation, LLC, submitted an application for subsequent license renewal (SLR) of Facility Operating License No. DPR-18 for R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (Ginna) to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). By letter dated June 24, 2026 (ML26162A007), and the *Federal Register* notice dated June 29, 2026 (91 FR 39125), the NRC noted the receipt and availability of this application.

The NRC staff reviewed your application following the guidance in NUREG-2192, Revision 1, "Standard Review Plan for Review of Subsequent License Renewal Applications for Nuclear Power Plants," issued July 2025, and NUREG-1555, Supplement 1, Revision 2, "Standard Review Plans for Environmental Reviews for Nuclear Power Plants," to determine whether the application is sufficient and acceptable for docketing in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) 2.101, "Filing of application," 10 CFR 51.45, "Environmental report," 10 CFR 51.53, "Postconstruction environmental reports," 10 CFR 54.19, "Contents of application—general information," 10 CFR 54.21, "Contents of application—technical information," 10 CFR 54.22, "Contents of application—technical specifications," and 10 CFR 54.23, "Contents of application—environmental information." The acceptance review is intended to identify whether the application is reasonably complete and conforms to the timing and information requirements in the applicable regulations.

Based on the results of this sufficiency review, the NRC staff has concluded that the application is acceptable for docketing. This determination does not preclude requests for additional information or topic-specific audits, nor does it constitute a decision that a renewed operating license should be issued. During the NRC staff's detailed technical review, the staff may identify issues that impact its ability to complete that review. You will be advised by separate correspondence of any further information needed to support the NRC staff's detailed technical review.

This letter also forwards the NRC staff's projected review schedule for the subsequent license renewal application (SLRA) (enclosure 1). The NRC staff will follow established review procedures and the enclosed schedule to complete the reviews required by 10 CFR Part 51, "Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions," and 10 CFR Part 54, "Requirements for Renewal of Operating Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants." Based on the information provided in your submittal and discussions during the preapplication meetings, the NRC staff has estimated that completion of the review of this SLRA will take approximately 7,500 hours for the safety and the environmental review. This includes both staff and contractor hours. If there are emergent complexities or challenges in the review that would cause changes to the initial forecasted completion date or significant changes in the forecasted hours, the NRC will communicate the reasons for the changes, along with the new estimates, in a separate correspondence. The enclosed schedule does not include milestones for hearing activities that may be needed; these dates, if needed, would be established by the Commission or the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

The NRC staff's review schedule relies on your responses to the NRC staff's requests for additional information, if needed, being of high quality and provided in a timely manner. A timely response is defined as receipt within 30 days from the date of the request, or within such other time as may be specified in the request in accordance with 10 CFR 2.108, "Denial of application for failure to supply information." You should also be prepared to provide high-quality support in a timely and organized manner during technical audits determined necessary by the NRC staff. Delays in the NRC staff's receipt of necessary information could result in changes to the plan for evaluating and processing your application, up to and including the denial of your application in accordance with the regulations or a significant delay in the schedule based on the overall workload for the NRC staff involved in the review. We request that you inform the NRC staff in writing as early as possible should potential delays arise in your support of the schedule. The NRC staff's goal is to complete the review in 12 months from the date of this letter, provided that the staff's information needs for the application are addressed in a timely manner.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Brian Harris at Brian.Harris2@nrc.gov or Angela Sabet at Angela.Sabet@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

Vic Cusumano, Director
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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Docket No: 50-244

Enclosure:
Review Schedule

cc w/encl: GovDelivery

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**R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT SUBSEQUENT LICENSE RENEWAL
APPLICATION REVIEW SCHEDULE**

Milestone	Scheduled	Actual
Receive Subsequent License Renewal Application (SLRA)	06/2026	06/17/2026
Publish Letter—SLRA Availability	06/2026	06/24/2026
Publish Letter—Docketing Acceptance/Rejection and Opportunity for Hearing	07/2026	
Deadline for Filing Hearing Requests and Petitions for Intervention	09/2026	
Issue Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for State Review	02/2027	
Issue Final EA	05/2027	
Issue Safety Evaluation	06/2027	
Decision—Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	07/2027	

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