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Attached is approved correspondence, NL-26-0356, dated August 21, 2026.

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: NRC Operations Center
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Facility: Vogtle	Emergency Class: Non-Emergency
Unit(s): 1-4	10 CFR Section: 21.21(d)(3)(i) - Defects and Noncompliance

Initial 10 CFR 21 Notification – Defect Associated with GE Vernova Hitachi Overvoltage and Undervoltage Protection Relay, Part Number DD304A3853P001

This is a non-emergency initial notification pursuant to 10 CFR 21.21(d)(3)(i). A written report containing the information required by 10 CFR 21.21(d)(4) will be submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 21.21(d)(3)(ii).

GE Vernova Hitachi (GVH) identified a deviation in the commercial-grade dedication testing of overvoltage and undervoltage protection relays, GVH part number DD304A3853P001 and manufacturer part number 12IAV53K1A. The dedication process required testing of both seal-in units; however, GVH determined that only one of the two seal-in units had historically been included in the testing scope.

Southern Nuclear Operating Company's (SNC) evaluation determined that the deviation could create a substantial safety hazard if an affected relay intended for use at the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (Vogtle) were installed and left uncorrected. Failure of an affected relay could impact equipment relied upon to support the security system. SNC has verified that no affected relay is installed or in service at Vogtle. The affected relays in SNC's possession have been removed from available inventory and will not be installed without appropriate disposition.

The NRC Senior Resident Inspectors have been notified.

Sincerely,

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