



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

September 24, 2026

Mr. Anthony Schoedel
Director, Global Licensing
Westinghouse Electric Company
1000 Westinghouse Drive
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

SUBJECT: U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION ESTABLISHING FIXED FEE CAP
FOR ONGOING AP1000 DESIGN CERTIFICATION RENEWAL REQUEST AND
ASSOCIATED AMENDMENT REVIEW

Dear Mr. Schoedel:

In preparation for the Executive Order 14300 fixed fee caps to take effect on October 1, 2026, a fixed fee cap must be established by September 30, 2026, for each requested activity for which a complete application has been accepted for review by the NRC before October 1, 2026, if the review will continue past October 1, 2026.

In accordance with 10 CFR 170.33, this communication establishes the fixed cap on service fees (fixed fee cap) for the NRC's review of the AP1000 design certification renewal application. The fixed fee cap for the NRC's review of this requested activity is \$521,000.00. The NRC considered various factors when establishing this fixed fee cap, such as the quality and complexity of the application, technology type, and any pre-application engagement. The Professional Hourly Rate applies to this requested activity.

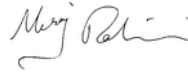
The fixed fee cap represents the maximum amount that the NRC may charge for service fees for this requested activity following acceptance of the complete application. The fixed fee cap will not be increased except in instances of applicant failure, as defined in 10 CFR 170.3. If applicant failure occurs, the NRC will notify Westinghouse in writing of the new fixed fee cap, which will be set at the lowest practicable amount determined by the NRC to account for the applicant failure and complete the review.

The NRC will track service fees against the fixed fee cap beginning on April 27, 2026, which is the date a complete application was accepted for review by the NRC for this requested activity.

Disputes associated with a fixed fee cap must be submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 15.31 and 170.33(f) and NRC Form 529 procedures.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Marieliz Johnson, at (301) 415-5861 or marieliz.johnson@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Meraj Rahimi'.

Signed by Meraj Rahimi on 09/24/26

Meraj Rahimi, Chief
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Office of Advanced Reactors

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cc:
Westinghouse AP1000
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