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SUBJECT: CONCLUSION OF SECTION 106 CONSULTATION AND NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR CONSTELLATION ENERGY GENERATION, LLC'S LICENSING AND REGULATORY REQUESTS FOR REAUTHORIZATION OF POWER OPERATIONS AT CHRISTOPHER M. CRANE CLEAN ENERGY CENTER (EPID NUMBER: L-2025-LNE-0008) (DOCKET NUMBER: 50-289)

Dear Chairman Hill:

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff has completed its environmental review and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 consultation regarding the series of licensing and regulatory requests submitted by Constellation Energy Generation, LLC (CEG) that seek NRC approvals to reauthorize power operations at the Christopher M. Crane Clean Energy Center (CCEC) (formerly Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1). The CCEC is located on Three Mile Island within the Susquehanna River in Londonderry Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. In accordance with Section 106 of the NHPA and paragraph 800.8(c) of Title 36 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (36 CFR) Part 800—the regulations implementing NHPA Section 106—the NRC staff used the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), process to comply with NHPA Section 106 in lieu of the procedures set forth in 36 CFR 800.3 through 800.6. The NRC served as the lead Federal agency for the environmental review under NEPA and for NHPA Section 106 consultation, with the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Energy Dominance Financing as a cooperating agency.

In a letter dated February 2, 2026 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML26023A173](#)), the NRC initiated Section 106 consultation with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, State Historic Preservation Office (PA SHPO; Project Number 2026PR00595) and met virtually with PA SHPO staff on March 2, 2026. The NRC also notified Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) and initiated Section 106 consultation with 15 federally recognized Indian Tribes by letter dated February 2, 2026 (Package [ML26023A133](#)). The Stockbridge-Munsee Community responded by email on February 3, 2026, stating that the undertaking was outside of their traditional homeland and area of interest and that they had no further comment regarding the project ([ML26035A176](#)).

On March 3, 2026, the PA SHPO responded by letter requesting modifications to the area of potential effects (APE) maps, photographs, and construction dates for the CCEC training facility and simulator building, and recommended including local preservation interests in the consultation process ([ML26062A273](#)). The ACHP also responded by letter on February 11, 2026, noting a potential inconsistency in the APE description and maps transmitted by the NRC with the Section 106 initiation letter ([ML26111A167](#)). One Indian Tribe responded by email

dated March 25, 2026, requesting a non-public, virtual, Tribal information meeting (as offered by the NRC in the Section 106 initiation letter).

The NRC staff prepared additional, revised, APE maps and transmitted them to all consulting parties by letter dated March 31, 2026 ([ML26085A035](#) and [ML26085A065](#)). At the same time, the NRC initiated consultation with four historic preservation organizations ([ML26096A404](#) and [ML26085A688](#)). The Middletown Historical Restoration Commission accepted the NRC's invitation to participate in the Section 106 process by email dated April 15, 2026 ([ML26111A093](#)). By letters dated April 21, 2026, and April 27, 2026, the PA SHPO acknowledged receipt of the revised APE maps and project scope and concurred with the NRC's delineation of the APE for the undertaking ([ML26111A329](#) and [ML26117A202](#)).

In response to the PA SHPO's request for additional information pertaining to the CCEC training facility and simulator building, the NRC staff visited the facility on April 8, 2026, to gather additional construction details and photographs. This supplemental information was transmitted to the PA SHPO by letter dated April 30, 2026 ([ML26119A728](#)). On May 28, 2026, the PA SHPO concurred that, based on currently available information, the training facility and simulator building are not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places ([ML26149A290](#)).

On May 5, 2026, the NRC facilitated a non-public, virtual, Tribal information meeting. While representatives from five Indian Tribes accepted the meeting invitation, none were able to attend ([ML26139A188](#)). The NRC distributed the meeting presentation virtually to all 14 federally recognized Indian Tribes on May 14, 2026 ([ML26139A187](#)).

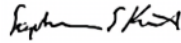
On June 4, 2026, the NRC notified all consulting parties ([ML26149A199](#), [ML26149A244](#), [ML26149A291](#)) and transmitted the draft environmental assessment (EA) and draft finding of no significant impact (FONSI) for review and comment and was issued to PA SHPO for review and concurrence. The draft EA and draft FONSI were also made available for public review and comment through publication of a *Federal Register* notice ([91 FR 34658](#)).

In the draft EA and draft FONSI letters to Section 106 consulting parties, the NRC staff explained that in Section 3.9 of the draft EA described the historic and cultural resources and historic properties identified within the APE, assessed potential impacts on those resources, and presented preliminary determinations under NHPA and NEPA. The final EA and FONSI, "Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Christopher M. Crane Clean Energy Center Reauthorization of Power Operations Project," ([ML26231A018](#)); available from the NRC's CCEC website: <https://www.nrc.gov/facilities-safety/facility-finder/reactors/ccec>, include the finalized information and determinations in Section 3.9.

The draft EA and draft FONSI concluded that the undertaking would result in no adverse effect on historic properties under Section 106 and that impacts to historic and cultural resources would not be significant under NEPA. By letter dated June 29, 2026 ([ML26180A256](#)), the PA SHPO concurred with the NRC's Section 106 determination, specifically that the undertaking will have no adverse effect on the Three Mile Island, Unit 2 National Historic District, and that the undertaking will have no effect on several nearby archaeological sites. On July 8, 2026, the Absentee Shawnee Tribe indicated no objections to the proposed project but requested the PA SHPO report, any future archaeological survey results, and notification of any inadvertent discoveries of archaeological materials, remains, or cultural items ([ML26190A021](#)). On July 24, 2026, the Middletown Historical Restoration Commission stated it had no issues with the project ([ML26208A034](#)). These findings remain unchanged in the final EA and FONSI.

If you have any questions concerning the NRC's Section 106 consultation or the environmental review, please contact Jennifer Davis, Archaeologist, by phone at 301-415-3835 or via email at Jennifer.Davis@nrc.gov, or the Environmental Project Manager, Kevin Folk, by phone at 301-415-6944 or via email at Kevin.Folk@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



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