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Sachin Desai
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SUBJECT: ZENO POWER SYSTEMS, INCORPORATED PRE-APPLICATION ACTIVITIES
AND EXPLANATION OF BILLING AND FEES

Dear Sachin Desai:

By letter dated July 30, 2026, (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. [ML26253A029](#)) Zeno Power Systems, Inc. (Zeno) provided a Letter of Intent to submit an application authorizing the possession, use, and deployment of a strontium-90 (Sr-90) radioisotope power system for commercial seabed and maritime power applications in parallel with an application for sealed source and device registration. Zeno also submitted a non-public Regulatory Engagement Plan dated September 11, 2026, identifying pre-application topics and submittal dates. Based on the contents of these letters, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff understands that Zeno intends to engage in pre-application activities.

To monitor these pre-application activities, the NRC staff assigned Zeno an Enterprise Project Identifier (EPID) of L-2026-NNT-0001. The NRC staff time devoted to activities conducted specifically in support of Zeno's anticipated application(s) will be charged to this EPID. These pre-application activities will not be billed to Zeno; however, activities associated with the review of any license application(s) will be billed in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 170, "Fees for Facilities, Materials, Import and Export Licenses, and Other Regulatory Services Under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as Amended."

Following the issuance of a license, Zeno will also be billed, as applicable, an annual fee in accordance with 10 CFR Part 171, "Annual Fees for Reactor Licenses and Fuel Cycle Licenses and Materials Licenses, Including Holders of Certificates of Compliance, Registrations, and Quality Assurance Program Approvals and Government Agencies Licensed by the NRC."

Staff from the NRC's Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer are available to provide additional details on the NRC's fee structure and billing processes. Guidance on licensee fees can be found at the following website:
<https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/licensing/fees.html>.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (301) 415-7270 or via email at Cayetano.Santos@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Cayetano Santos, Senior Project Manager
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Office of Advanced Reactors

cc: T. Langbaum, Zeno

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