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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
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MEMORANDUM TO: Michael F. King
Executive Director for Operations

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SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – JOINT MEETING OF THE FEDERAL
ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION AND THE NUCLEAR
REGULATORY COMMISSION

On October 22, 2026, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) met with the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to discuss grid reliability, nuclear power plants and other topics. A representative of NERC presented an update on the data center and registration and reliability standards. FERC provided presentations on managing large loads, including Regional Transmission Organizations/Independent System Operator show cause orders; and generator interconnection procedures (as applicable to new and reenergized nuclear units). The NRC staff presentations addressed the NRC reorganization; Executive Order 14300 activities and NRC reform efforts; power reactor program overview, including status of the operating reactor fleet, restarting decommissioning nuclear power plants, readiness for power uprates, and enhancements and efficiencies in license renewal and subsequent license renewal reviews; and an update on advance reactor licensing, including optimizing review for advanced reactors.

The meeting, which was held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland at 1:30 p.m. Eastern Time, was open to members of the public attending in person and via webcast.

The Commission identified no requirements for staff action.

cc: Chairman Nieh
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Commissioner Crowell
Commissioner Marzano
Commissioner Weaver
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