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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) - EMERGENCY CORE COOLING SYSTEM  
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The Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule (64FR53270). TVA concurs with the proposal. This proposal would allow licensees the option to take advantage of improved feedwater flow measurement technology in a cost beneficial manner. When applied, the improved technology would allow for a reduced margin for emergency core cooling system evaluation for reactor power level without compromising plant safety margin.

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