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<u>Duane Arnold Energy Center - Licensee Qualification for Performing Safety Analysis, Generic Letter 83-11, Supplement 1</u>

Reference: 1)

General Electric Standard Application for Reactor Fuel (GESTAR II), NEDE-24011-P-A (latest NRC approved version)

NextEra Energy Duane Arnold, LLC (NextEra Energy Duane Arnold) is integrating and consolidating nuclear fuel activities of the Duane Arnold Energy Center (DAEC). The NextEra Corporate Fuels group will perform the reload physics analyses for DAEC that were previously performed by Global Nuclear Fuel (GNF).

NextEra Energy Duane Arnold uses the NRC generically approved General Electric Hitachi (GEH) and/or GNF GESTAR II methodology (Reference 1) for the DAEC.

NextEra Energy Duane Arnold implemented the guidelines in accordance with the requirements of Generic Letter (GL) 83-11, Supplement 1. The documentation of training, qualification and appropriate benchmark calculations is available for NRC review.

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