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Draft Regulatory Guide DG-4014, Decommissioning Planning During Operations

Duke Energy Corporation has reviewed the *Federal Register* notice and draft Regulatory Guide DG-4014, "Decommissioning Planning During Operations" (76 FR 77431, December 13, 2011) and fully endorses the industry comments provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) regarding this draft. Duke Energy appreciates being given an opportunity to comment on these matters.

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Sincerely,

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