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## Copyright Royalty Board

[Docket No 25–CRB–0013–PR (2028–2032)]

**Determination of Rates and Terms for Making and Distributing Phonorecords (Phonorecords V)**

**AGENCY:** Copyright Royalty Board (CRB), Library of Congress.

**ACTION:** Notice announcing commencement of proceeding with request for Petitions to Participate.

**SUMMARY:** The Copyright Royalty Judges announce commencement of a proceeding to determine reasonable rates and terms for making and distributing phonorecords for the period beginning January 1, 2028, and ending December 31, 2032. The Copyright Royalty Judges also announce the date by which a party wishing to participate in the rate determination proceeding must file its Petition to Participate and the accompanying \$150 filing fee.

**DATES:** Petitions to Participate and the filing fee are due no later than January 30, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** The petition to participate form is available online in eCRB, the Copyright Royalty Board's online electronic filing application, at <https://app.crb.gov/>.

**Instructions:** The petition to participate process has been simplified. Interested parties file a petition to participate by completing and filing the petition to participate form in eCRB and paying the fee in eCRB. Do not upload a petition to participate document.

Docket: For access to the docket to read submitted documents, go to eCRB, the Copyright Royalty Board's electronic filing and case management system, at <https://app.crb.gov/>, and search for docket number 25–CRB–0013–PR (2028–2032).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anita Brown, CRB Program Specialist, at (202) 707–7658 or [crb@loc.gov](mailto:crb@loc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

The Copyright Act provides for the Copyright Royalty Judges (Judges) to commence a proceeding every fifth year to determine rates and terms for making and distributing phonorecords pursuant to the statutory license in 17 U.S.C. 115, 803(b)(1)(A)(i)(V); 804(b)(4).<sup>1</sup> This

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with section 804(b)(4), a party may file a petition to initiate a proceeding to determine rates and terms for making and distributing phonorecords pursuant to the statutory license in 17 U.S.C. 115. However, no petition has been filed; consequently, section 803(b)(1)(A)(i)(V)

notice commences the rate determination proceeding for the license period 2028–2032, inclusive.

**Petitions To Participate**

Parties with a significant interest in the outcome of the phonorecords royalty rate proceeding must provide the information required by § 351.1(b) of the Judges' regulations by completing and filing the Petition to Participate form in eCRB. Parties must pay the \$150 filing fee when filing each Petition to Participate form. Parties must use the form in eCRB instead of uploading a document and must comply with the requirements of § 351.1(b)(1) of the Copyright Royalty Board's regulations. 37 CFR 351.1(b)(1). Only attorneys admitted to the bar in one or more states or the District of Columbia and members in good standing will be allowed to represent parties before the Judges. Only an individual may represent herself or himself and appear without legal counsel. 37 CFR 303.2.

The Judges will address scheduling and further procedural matters after receiving petitions to participate.

Dated: December 23, 2025

Steve Ruwe,

Copyright Royalty Judge.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 50–369; NRC–2025–1798]

**Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 1; Exemption**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an exemption in response to a request dated May 8, 2025, as supplemented by letter dated August 21, 2025, from Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, to allow the implementation of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Code Case N–921 after the start dates of the fifth Inservice Inspection (ISI) interval at McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 1.

**DATES:** The exemption was issued on December 23, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2025–1798 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document.

requires the Judges to publish in the **Federal Register** by no later than January 5, 2026, a notice commencing this proceeding.

You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Website:** Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2025–1798. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301–415–1003; email: [Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov](mailto:Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- **NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):** You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin ADAMS Public Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, at 301–415–4737, or by email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). The exemption request dated May 8, 2025, as supplemented by letter dated August 21, 2025, is available in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML25128A041, and ML25233A035, respectively.

- **NRC's PDR:** The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Klos, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–5136; email: [John.Klos@nrc.gov](mailto:John.Klos@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The text of the exemption is attached.

Dated: December 29, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Lee Klos,

Project Manager, Plant Licensing Branch II–1, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.

**Attachment—Exemption****NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Docket No. 50–369; Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 1; Exemption**

**I. Background**

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (Duke Energy, the licensee) is the holder of the Renewed Facility Operating License (RFOL) No. NPF–9 for McGuire Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (McGuire Unit 1), which is a pressurized water reactor (PWR) located in Huntersville,