

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is announcing the withdrawal of a license amendment application from Virginia Electric Power Company (the licensee), dated May 16, 2025, for a proposed amendment to North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2, and Surry Power Station, Units 1 and 2, License Nos. NPF-4 and NPF-7, and DPR-32 and DPR-37. The proposed amendment would have updated the Main Steam Line Break Alternate Source Term dose consequence analysis for both sites.

**DATES:** This document was published in the **Federal Register** on January 22, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2026-0331 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. 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-2026-0331. 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 ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document.

- **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:**

## I. Discussion

On May 16, 2025, the licensee submitted a request to amend licenses NPF-4 and NPF-7, and DPR-32 and DPR-37 for the North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2, and the Surry Power Station, Units 1 and 2 (ADAMS Accession No. ML25136A297). Notice of this request was published in the **Federal Register** on August 6, 2025 (90 FR 37891). The requested license amendment proposed to update the Main Steam Line Break Alternate Source Term dose consequence analysis for both sites. By letter dated October 2, 2025, the licensee withdrew its application and stated it is no longer seeking review and approval of its May 16, 2025, request (ADAMS Accession No. ML25276A031).

Dated: January 20, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Lee Klos,

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

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2026-0265]

### SMR, LLC; Pioneer Units 1 and 2; Phased Construction Permit Application—Limited Work Authorization

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received the first part of a phased construction permit application, including a limited work authorization (LWA) request, from SMR, LLC (SMR), a Holtec International Company, for a dual-unit SMR-300 plant located at the Palisades Energy Center (PEC) in Covert, Michigan. The units are individually named Pioneer Unit 1 and Pioneer Unit 2.

**DATES:** January 22, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2026-0265 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. 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-2026-0265. 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(s) 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 Pioneer Units 1 and 2 LWA application is available in ADAMS under Package Accession No. ML25365A983.

- **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:

Victoria Huckabay, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-5183; email: [Victoria.Huckabay@nrc.gov](mailto:Victoria.Huckabay@nrc.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## I. Discussion

On December 31, 2025, SMR, on behalf of Palisades SMR, LLC, filed with the NRC, the first part (Part 1) of a phased construction permit application for a utilization facility pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act and part 50 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities." Part 1 of the application includes a LWA request pursuant to 10 CFR 50.10(d), "Request for limited work authorization;" three exemption requests; and a comprehensive environmental report (ER). SMR's LWA application requests NRC approval to conduct certain early construction activities of a dual-unit SMR-300 plant at the PEC in Covert, Michigan. The comprehensive ER addresses the environmental impacts associated with LWA activities (including the requested exemptions), the remainder of construction to complete the plant, and plant operations. The applicant submitted Part 1 of its application as part of a phased application approach for a

construction permit for a utilization facility, as described in 10 CFR 2.101(a)(9) and 10 CFR 2.600(d). The units are individually named Pioneer Unit 1 and Pioneer Unit 2. SMR plans to submit part two of the phased construction permit application no later than 18 months after this Part 1 submittal.

## II. Further Information

If the NRC staff finds Part 1 of the phased construction permit application acceptable for docketing, the staff will begin a detailed technical review of this portion of the application. Subsequent **Federal Register** notices will address the acceptability of the tendered application for docketing and opportunities for participation of the public during the course of the staff's review.

A copy of the application is available for public inspection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/advanced/who-were-working-with/pre-application-activities/holtec/smr300>.

Dated: January 16, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Michelle Hayes,**

*Chief, Licensing and Regulatory Infrastructure Branch, Division of New and Renewed Licenses, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL

### Agency Information Collection; Request for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comment and submission for OMB review of proposed collection of information.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Office of Special Counsel (OSC) has submitted a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of an extension of a currently approved information collection used to file complaints and disclosures with OSC (Form OSC-14/dynamic electronic form). In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, OSC is providing the public with an additional opportunity to comment on this proposed information collection prior to OMB approval.

OMB first approved OSC's dynamic electronic filing form on September 18, 2017. OSC revised the previously approved form in July 2019 to reflect interim statutory changes and obtained

emergency OMB/OIRA processing for that collection. A final rule authorizing use of Form OSC-14 took effect on August 26, 2019, and OMB approval on February 3, 2020, authorized use of the revised form through March 2023. The collection was subsequently re-approved through February 28, 2026. OSC now seeks to extend approval of this collection through 2029. No substantive changes to the form or collection methodology are proposed with this extension.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before February 23, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments to: Rhoad Jones, U.S. Office of Special Counsel, at (202) 804-7000 or via email at [frliaison@osc.gov](mailto:frliaison@osc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title of Collection:* Filing of Complaints and Disclosures with OSC.  
*OMB Control Number:* 3255-0005.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection.

*Respondents:* Individuals (or their representatives) who have sought assistance from OSC.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,000 annually. (Note: While some individuals may submit more than one filing in a year, OSC estimates total annual responses at approximately 6,000.)

*Estimated Time per Response:* 90 minutes (1.5 hours).

*Total Estimated Annual Burden:* 9,000 hours.

*Obligation to Respond:* Voluntary.  
*Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost and Non-Hour Costs:* \$0 (electronic submission; no capital, start-up, operation, or maintenance costs to respondents).

*Abstract/Needs and Uses:* The collection enables individuals to submit disclosures of wrongdoing (5 U.S.C. 1213) and PPP complaints (5 U.S.C. 1214) through a secure, dynamic electronic form consistent with the Government Paperwork Elimination Act. The electronic format improves data quality, supports complete records, reduces resubmissions, and facilitates efficient and fair processing. This request seeks an extension of the current approval through 2029 with no substantive changes.

*Request for Comments:* Pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d), OSC specifically solicits comments on:

1. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of OSC's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. The accuracy of OSC's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All comments received will be posted without change, to the extent a docket is used, and will be included in the public record.

Dated: January 20, 2026.

**Barbara Jones,**

*Chief, Case Review Division, U.S. Office of Special Counsel.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. K2024-47; MC2026-151 and K2026-151]

### New Postal Products

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* January 27, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

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#### I. Introduction

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service