

electrical isolation, structure/site wide support system isolation (e.g., air, water, fire suppression), heavy equipment demolition and heavy equipment excavation, could not be executed due to the risk of damaging the SBO cable tunnel during decommissioning of Dresden Unit 1, which could negatively impact the operation of Dresden Units 2 and 3.

According to the licensee, decommissioning of Dresden Unit 1 would also require relocation of 4 kilovolt and 480 volt buses and distribution lines throughout the Dresden Unit 1 Turbine Building because this distribution system supports Dresden Units 2 and 3 SBO equipment and provides industrial power to a large portion of the site. Physical relocation would require new robust structures, installation of redundant equipment, and space outside of Dresden Unit 1 operating areas being decommissioned. To mitigate potential effects of demolition activities such as impacting sensitive equipment within proximity of, and inadvertent damage to electric power or mechanical systems not isolated, detailed isolation and demolition plans would be required. The licensee indicated that this would involve assessing the status of each mechanical and electrical component by area to ensure decommissioning activities do not adversely affect operation of Dresden Units 2 and 3, or personal safety of individuals executing decommissioning activities.

Based on this information, the NRC staff has determined that decommissioning Dresden Unit 1 would impact the capacity and capability of the electric power or mechanical systems of the operating Dresden Units 2 and 3. Therefore, the NRC staff finds that the capacity and capability of the power systems at the Dresden Nuclear Power Station is a factor that, in combination with other factors discussed above, supports an alternative decommissioning schedule pursuant to 50.82(a)(3).

IV. Environmental Review Under the National Environmental Policy Act

The NRC staff has determined that the proposed exemption can be categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25) from NRC requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act to conduct an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement. The categorical exclusion in 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25) states that the granting of an exemption from the requirements of any NRC regulation may be categorically excluded as long as the conditions of 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25)(i)–(vi) are met.

In this instance, the NRC staff determined all the conditions of 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25)(i)–(v) have been satisfied. Approving this exemption would not result in conditions that could significantly increase the probability or consequences of an accident previously evaluated or create the possibility of a new or different kind of accident; result in a significant change in the types or a significant increase in the amounts of any effluents that may be released offsite; result in increases to public and occupational radiation exposure; result in a significant

construction impact; or result in a significant increase in the potential for or consequences from radiological accidents. Approval in this instance only continues the current status and activities at the facility. During the duration of the decommissioning delay, the licensee will maintain Dresden Unit 1 in SAFSTOR condition in accordance with the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report, technical specifications, and licensee procedures for Dresden Unit 1. The licensee will continue ongoing monitoring activities, such as capturing any identified degradations in structural inspection reports and the Corrective Action Program for resolution.

Finally, the NRC staff has determined that the request satisfies 10 CFR 51.22(c)(25)(vi) because the exemption applies to the following specific activities associated with Dresden Unit 1 that support the continued maintenance of Dresden Unit 1 in SAFSTOR into the period approved in the alternative decommissioning schedule: (A) recordkeeping requirements; (B) reporting requirements; (C) inspection and surveillance requirements; (D) equipment servicing or maintenance scheduling requirements; (F) safeguard plans, and materials control and accounting inventory scheduling requirements; and (G) scheduling requirements.

Based on the above assessment, in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22(b), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared in connection with the NRC's consideration of this exemption request.

VII. Conclusions

For the reasons described above, the NRC concludes that, pursuant to 10 CFR 50.82(a)(3), there are site-specific factors affecting the licensee's capability to carry out decommissioning at Dresden Unit 1 because of the presence of the operating units at the site such that an alternative decommissioning schedule is necessary to protect public health and safety. The NRC's determination is based on the multiple connections that exist between Dresden Unit 1 and the operating units, Dresden Units 2 and 3, and the associated site-wide security measures. Therefore, the NRC grants Constellation Energy Generation, LLC, a one-time exemption from 10 CFR 50.82(a)(3) to allow the licensee an alternative decommissioning schedule that requires the decommissioning of Dresden Unit 1, 20 years after the permanent cessation of operations of either Dresden Units 2 or 3, whichever is earlier, and in no case beyond 2071. With this approval, the licensee's SAFSTOR program will continue for the extended period of decommissioning and the licensee should update its program accordingly. For the period beyond 60 years, the NRC will continue its inspection of the SAFSTOR program as outlined in the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report, technical specifications, and licensee procedures.

The exemption will be effective upon issuance.

Dated: this 19th day of February 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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Jane Marshall,

Director, Division of Decommissioning,
Uranium Recovery, and Waste Programs,
Office of Nuclear Material Safety and
Safeguards.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2025–1998]

Revision of the NRC Enforcement Policy

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Revision to policy statement.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is publishing a revision to its Enforcement Policy (Policy) to incorporate multiple changes approved by the Commission.

DATES: This revision is effective on February 27, 2026. The NRC is not soliciting comments on this revision to its Policy at this time.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2025–1998 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Electronically at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for Docket ID NRC–2025–1998. Address questions about NRC dockets to Helen Chang; telephone: 301–415–3228; email: Helen.Chang@nrc.gov.
- *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.

- *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 or call 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is

mentioned in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion

The mission of the NRC is to protect public health and safety and advance the nation's common defense and security by enabling the safe and secure use and deployment of civilian nuclear energy technologies and radioactive materials through efficient and reliable licensing, oversight, and regulation for the benefit of society and the environment. The NRC supports this mission through its use of its Enforcement Policy (Policy). Adequate protection is presumptively assured by compliance with the NRC's regulations, and the Policy contains the basic procedures used to assess and disposition apparent violations of the NRC's requirements.

The NRC initially published the Policy in the **Federal Register** on October 7, 1980 (45 FR 66754). Since its initial publication, the Policy has been revised on a number of occasions to address changing requirements and lessons learned. The most recent Policy revision is dated January 13, 2023. That revision incorporated changes to the monetary amounts listed in Section 8.0, "Table of Base Civil Penalties." This revision meets the requirements of the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015 (the 2015 Improvements Act), which requires Federal agencies to adjust their civil monetary penalties annually for inflation no later than January 15 of each year.

This current revision to the Policy is a staff initiative to incorporate lessons learned along with miscellaneous clarifications and additions. These revisions include clarifying and relocating the current Policy on lost or missing sources to a new separate section; removing the significance determination process qualitative color descriptions; revising guidance on miscellaneous actions involving individuals; adding a new section for independent spent fuel storage installations; revising several severity level violation examples, including examples for import/export activities, licensed reactor operators, materials operations, and fuel cycle operations; and sunseting Interim Enforcement Policy 9.2, "Enforcement Discretion for

Permanent Implant Brachytherapy Medical Event Reporting (10 CFR 35.3045)," for permanent implant brachytherapy medical reporting requirements.

The NRC provided an opportunity for the public to comment on these Policy revisions in a document published in the **Federal Register** on December 3, 2020, (85 FR 78046). The NRC received multiple comments from Enercon Talisman, the Nuclear Energy Institute, and Louisiana Energy Services, LLC. These comments and the disposition of them are included in enclosure 1. The revision to the Policy and enclosures is available in ADAMS under Accession Numbers:

Memo: ML22318A123
Enclosure 1: ML22318A130
Enclosure 2: ML22318A132
Enclosure 3: ML22318A138
Enclosure 4: ML23038A220

II. Paperwork Reduction Act Statement

This policy statement does not contain any new or amended collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). Existing collections of information were approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), approval numbers 3150-0010 and 3150-0136.

Public Protection Notification

The NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the document requesting or requiring the collection displays a currently valid OMB control number.

III. Congressional Review Act

This action is a rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801-808). However, the Office of Management and Budget has determined that it is not a "major rule" as defined by the Congressional Review Act.

Dated: February 24, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Michael King,

Executive Director for Operations.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2026-0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of March 2, 9 16, 23, and 30 and April 6, 2026. The schedule for Commission meetings is

subject to change on short notice. The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

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STATUS: Public and closed.

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MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of March 2, 2026

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

10:00 a.m. Briefing on NRC International Activities (Closed Ex. 1 and 9)

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

9:45 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (Tentative)

(a) Virginia Electric and Power Company (North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2); Appeal of LBP-24-7 (Tentative)

(b) Florida Power & Light Company (Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Units 3 and 4), Petition for Review of LBP-24-8 (Tentative)

(c) Notice and Order for Global Laser Enrichment, LLC Paducah Laser Enrichment Facility (Tentative)

(d) Freedom of Information Act Implementing Regulations (Tentative)

(e) Entergy Nuclear Operation, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Palisades, LLC, Holtec International, and Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC-Applicants' Motion to Dismiss the Contention as Moot and to Terminate the Proceeding (Tentative)

(Contact: Wesley Held: 301-287-3591)

Additional Information: The public is invited to observe the Commission's