

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>.

PLACE: The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these public meetings or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the public meetings in another format (*e.g.*, braille, large print), please contact the Reasonable Accommodations Resource by email at *Reasonable_Accommodations.Resource@nrc.gov*. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

STATUS: Public and closed.

Members of the public may request to receive the information in these notices electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555, at 301-415-1969, or by email at *Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov* or *Samantha.Miklaszewski@nrc.gov*.

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

meeting live by webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

Week of March 9, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 9, 2026.

Week of March 16, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 16, 2026.

Week of March 23, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 23, 2026.

Week of March 30, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of March 30, 2026.

Week of April 6, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 6, 2026.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Wesley Held at 301–287–3591 or via email at Wesley.Held@nrc.gov.

The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: February 25, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Wesley W. Held,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–616 and 50–617; NRC–2026–0265]

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

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Acceptance for docketing; opportunity to request a hearing and petition for leave to intervene; request for comment; order imposing procedures.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has accepted for review and docketed the first part of a phased construction permit (CP) application, including a limited work authorization (LWA) request, submitted by 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. In addition, the NRC is providing

notice that an uncontested hearing will be held on SMR’s application at a time and place to be set in the future by the presiding officer for the uncontested hearing. This notice also provides the public with an opportunity to request a hearing and petition for leave to intervene (*i.e.*, contested hearing) with respect to that application. If the NRC issues an LWA, the applicant, SMR, would be authorized to conduct certain early construction activities of a dual-unit SMR–300 plant at the PEC site. Because the application contains Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information (SUNSI), this notice includes an order that imposes procedures to obtain access to SUNSI for contention preparation.

DATES: A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed by April 28, 2026. Any potential party as defined in section 2.4 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) who believes access to SUNSI is necessary to respond to this notice must request document access by March 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2026–0265 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:* 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. 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. Part 1 of the Pioneer Units 1 and 2 phased construction permit application, including the Limited Work Authorization request, 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 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.

- *NRC’s Public Website:* Part 1 of the phased construction permit application, including the Limited Work Authorization request, is available under the NRC’s Pioneer Units 1 and 2 Limited Work Authorization Application public website <https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/advanced/who-were-working-with/applicant-projects/pioneer>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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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 CP application for a utilization facility pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act and title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) part 50, “Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities.” Part 1 of the application includes a limited work authorization request pursuant to 10 CFR 50.10(d), “Request for limited work authorization”; three exemption requests; and a comprehensive environmental report. The submittal is the first part of a CP application for a dual-unit SMR–300 nuclear power plant, consisting of two individual SMR–300 small modular reactors individually named Pioneer 1 and Pioneer 2, respectively, at the PEC in Covert, Michigan. SMR plans to submit Part 2 the phased CP application no later than 18 months after this Part 1 submittal. Consistent with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and NRC regulations, the NRC is not publishing a notice of opportunity for hearing on the exemption requests.

A notice of receipt and availability of this application was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 22, 2026 (91 FR 2803). In accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.43(a)(3), additional notices of receipt and availability are planned to be published for four consecutive weeks.

The NRC staff has determined that Part 1 of SMR’s phased CP application, including the LWA request, is acceptable for docketing in accordance