

retransmissions and who have filed a timely claim for royalties. Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. 803(b)(1), the Judges hereby give notice of the commencement of proceedings for distribution of cable and satellite royalties deposited for broadcasts retransmitted in 2022 and call for interested parties to file Petitions to Participate.

Any party wishing to receive royalties payable for 2022 must file a Petition to Participate in each proceeding no later than September 22, 2025. If an interested party fails to file a Petition to Participate in response to this notice, that party will not be eligible for distribution of royalties for 2022 from either the cable or the satellite fund, unless the Judges accept a late petition to participate pursuant to 37 CFR 351.1(d). The Judges will resolve all issues relating to distribution of cable and satellite royalty funds for 2022, including existing motions regarding such funds, in these proceedings, Docket No. 23–CRB–0008–CD (2022) and Docket No. 23–CRB–0009–SD (2022). See 37 CFR 351.1(b)(2).

#### Commencement of Distribution Proceedings

The Judges have determined that controversies exist with regard to distribution of the cable and satellite retransmission royalties that licensees deposited for 2022. Therefore, pursuant to Section 804(b)(8) of the Copyright Act, the Judges are causing this notice to be published in the **Federal Register** to announce the commencement of cable and satellite distribution proceedings for 2022.

The Judges base their conclusion regarding 2022 cable and satellite fund controversies upon the entirety of the records, including the initial motions for partial distribution. Motion of the Allocation Phase Parties for Partial Distribution of 2022 Cable Royalty Funds (Motion) (eCRB no. 48242), Motion of the Allocation Phase Parties for Partial Distribution of 2022 Satellite Royalty Funds (Motion) (eCRB no. 48235).

In the present proceedings, groups of claimants have identified themselves as arranged into program categories, *e.g.*: Program Suppliers, Joint Sports Claimants, Public Television Claimants, Commercial Television Claimants, Devotional Claimants, Canadian Claimants Group, Multigroup Claimants, American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI), SESAC, Inc., and National Public Radio. The Judges recognize that other claimants might not be represented by joint counsel for the groups of

claimants. The Judges, therefore, provide this public notice to alert anyone who claims an interest in cable or satellite retransmission royalties deposited for royalty year 2022.

In order to share in the royalties at issue, any claimant not joined in one of the groups identified above must file a Petition to Participate, individually or jointly with other claimants. If, at a later point in the proceedings, a claimant chooses to join a group participating through joint counsel, that claimant may withdraw its individual Petition to Participate. The prerequisites to participation in a distribution proceeding are (1) the filing (individually or jointly) of a timely and otherwise valid claim for each royalty year at issue and (2) the filing (individually or jointly) of a timely and otherwise valid Petition to Participate.

Only attorneys who are members in good standing of the bar of one or more states may represent parties before the Judges. All corporate parties must appear through counsel. Only if the petitioning party is an individual, may he or she represent himself or herself without legal counsel. 37 CFR 303.2.

The Judges hereby commence the proceedings for the 2022 cable funds under the captioned docket number 23–CRB–0008–CD (2022) and proceedings for 2022 satellite funds under the captioned docket number 23–CRB–0009–SD (2022).

#### Petitions To Participate

Parties filing Petitions to Participate must comply with the requirements of section 351.1(b) of the Copyright Royalty Board's regulations.

In addition, each Petition to Participate filing must be accompanied by a filing that sets forth for each claim year, the name of each claimant, the corresponding claim number, an indication of whether the claim is an individual or joint claim, and the program category into which the claim may fall. Each Petition to Participate shall be accompanied by a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet in electronic form consisting of the following columns: Claimant; Claim Year; Claim Number; Claim Type; Allocation Phase Category. For "Claim Type," participants shall enter "I" for an individual claimant, "J" for a joint claimant, and "W" for a claimant listed within a joint claim. The information in the column for "Claim Category" shall be coded 1 for syndicated programming and movies, 2 for live college and professional team sports, 3 for programs produced by local commercial television stations, 4 for public broadcasting, 5 for programs of a religious or devotional character, 6 for

Canadian programs retransmitted within the United States, 7 for musical works carried on broadcast television signals, and 8 for National Public Radio (all non-music content broadcast on NPR stations). Claimants' characterization of their claims at this juncture is for ease of administration only and is not dispositive of the ultimate disposition of any claim.

Petitioners who seek to categorize any claim in a category not listed in the previous paragraph shall assign a number (starting with 9) to each new category and shall include a brief description of each new proposed category. Claimants, or claimant representatives, that assert multiple claims in a given claim year shall list each claim and claim number in a separate row. Petitioners are responsible to make a sufficient showing of a "significant interest" in the royalty funds at issue to avoid dismissal of the Petition to Participate.

Claimants whose claims do not exceed \$1,000 in value and who include a statement in their Petitions to Participate that they will not seek distribution of more than \$1,000 may file the Petition to Participate without payment of the filing fee.

Participants should conform filed electronic documents to the Judges' Guidelines for Electronic Documents, available online at [https://www.crb.gov/docs/Guidelines\\_for\\_Electronic\\_Documents.pdf](https://www.crb.gov/docs/Guidelines_for_Electronic_Documents.pdf).

Dated: August 18, 2025.

**Christina L. Shifton,**

*Interim Chief Copyright Royalty Judge.*

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#### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–255 and 72–007; NRC–2024–0128]

#### In the Matter of Palisades Energy, LLC; Palisades Nuclear Plant; Direct Transfer of Licenses

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Order; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an order approving the direct transfer of operating authority for Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR–20 for the Palisades Nuclear Plant (PNP) and the general license for the Palisades Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) from the current holder, Holtec Decommissioning

International, LLC (HDI), to Palisades Energy, LLC (OPCO). Holtec Palisades, LLC, will remain the licensed owner of PNP and the PNP ISFSI. The NRC is also issuing a conforming amendment to the facility operating license for administrative purposes to reflect the license transfer from HDI to OPCO. This license transfer is part of the regulatory approvals necessary to reauthorize power operations at PNP.

**DATES:** The order was issued on July 24, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2024-0128 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-2024-0128. 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 individuals 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 to remove the prohibition against operations and emplacement of fuel in the reactor vessel is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML23271A140.

- **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:**

Justin C. Poole, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2048; email: [Justin.Poole@nrc.gov](mailto:Justin.Poole@nrc.gov).

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

Dated: August 18, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Ilka Berrios,**

*Acting Chief, Plant Licensing Branch III,  
Division of Operating Reactor Licensing,  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

**Attachment—Order Approving the Transfer of License and Conforming Amendment**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Holtec

Decommissioning International, LLC,  
Holtec Palisades, LLC, and Palisades Energy, LLC; Palisades Nuclear Plant and Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation, Docket Nos. 50-255 and 72-007; License No. DPR-20.

**Order Approving Direct Transfer of Licenses and Conforming Amendment I.**

Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC (HDI) and Holtec Palisades, LLC, are the holders of Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-20 and the general license for the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI). Palisades Nuclear Plant is located in Covert, Michigan, in Van Buren County, on the eastern shore of Lake Michigan.

**II.**

By application dated December 6, 2023 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System Accession No. ML23340A161), as supplemented by letters dated May 23, November 19 (two supplements), December 13, December 19, 2024, and July 16, 2025 (ML24144A106, ML24324A207, ML24324A200, ML24348A160, ML24354A183, and ML25197A526), HDI, on behalf of itself, Holtec Palisades, LLC (Holtec Palisades), and Palisades Energy, LLC (OPCO) (collectively, the Applicants), requested that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) consent to the direct transfer of operating authority under Renewed Facility Operating License (RFOL) No. DPR-20 for the Palisades Nuclear Plant (Palisades, PNP) and the general license for the Palisades ISFSI, from HDI to OPCO. The Applicants also requested that the NRC approve a conforming administrative amendment to the facility license to reflect the proposed direct transfer of the license from HDI to OPCO. The Applicants submitted these requests to the NRC for approval under Section 184, "Inalienability of Licenses," of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (AEA); 10 CFR 50.80, "Transfer of licenses"; 10 CFR 72.50,

"Transfer of license"; and 10 CFR 50.90, "Application for Amendment of license, construction permit, or early site permit."

Upon NRC approval of the license transfer application and the consummation of the proposed transfer transaction, OPCO would become the licensed operator of Palisades under RFOL No. DPR-20 and the general license for the Palisades ISFSI. Holtec Palisades would remain the licensed owner, the holder of the PNP decommissioning trust fund (DTF) established under 10 CFR 50.75, "Reporting and recordkeeping for decommissioning planning," and the party to the Standard Contract for Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel with the U.S. Department of Energy.

This license transfer is part of the regulatory approvals necessary to reauthorize power operations at PNP. The NRC's approval of this license transfer is not sufficient to authorize operation of the reactor, or emplacement or retention of fuel into the reactor vessel. Concurrently with the approval of this license transfer application, the NRC staff is issuing its approval of an exemption request and four license amendment requests to reauthorize power operations at Palisades. OPCO would not be authorized to operate Palisades until the effective dates of those actions.

On August 7, 2024, the NRC published in the **Federal Register** (89 FR 64493) a notice of consideration of approval of the license transfer application and conforming amendment to the license to reflect the proposed transfer. This notice provided an opportunity to comment, request a hearing, and petition for leave to intervene on the application. In response, on August 27, 2024 (ML24240A210), a hearing request was filed by Beyond Nuclear, Michigan Safe Energy Future, and Don't Waste Michigan. On April 29, 2025 (ML25119A109), the Commission issued an order (CLI-25-3) denying the hearing request.

In accordance with 10 CFR 50.80, no license for a production or utilization facility, or any right thereunder, shall be transferred, either voluntarily or involuntarily, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license to any person, unless the Commission gives its consent in writing. Upon review of the information in the license transfer application, as supplemented, and other information before the Commission, the NRC staff has determined that Holtec Palisades and OPCO are qualified to hold the licenses to the extent proposed in the

application, as supplemented, and that the transfers of the licenses are otherwise consistent with the applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the NRC, pursuant thereto.

Upon review of the application, as supplemented, for a conforming administrative amendment to the license to reflect the direct transfer, the NRC staff determined the following:

(1) The application for the proposed license amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the AEA and the Commission's rules and regulations set forth in 10 CFR Chapter I;

(2) The facilities will operate in conformity with the application, the provisions of the AEA and the rules and regulations of the Commission;

(3) There is reasonable assurance that the activities authorized by the proposed license amendment can be conducted without endangering the health and safety of the public and that such activities will be conducted in compliance with the Commission's regulations;

(4) The issuance of the proposed license amendment will not be inimical to the common defense and security or to the health and safety of the public; and

(5) The issuance of the proposed amendment will be in accordance with 10 CFR part 51 of the Commission's regulations and all applicable requirements have been satisfied.

The findings set forth above are supported by an NRC safety evaluation dated July 24, 2025, which is available at ADAMS Accession No. ML25167A268.

### III.

(1) Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b, 161i, 161o, and 184 of the AEA, 42 U.S.C. 2201(b), 2201(i), 2201(o), and 2234; and 10 CFR 50.80, 10 CFR 72.50, and 10 CFR 50.90, *It Is Hereby Ordered* that the application regarding the proposed direct license transfer is approved.

*It Is Further Ordered* that consistent with 10 CFR 2.1315(b), the license amendment that makes a change, as indicated in Enclosure 2 to the cover letter forwarding this Order, to reflect the subject direct transfer, is approved. The amendment shall be issued and made effective immediately.

This Order is effective upon issuance.

For further details with respect to this Order, see the initial application dated December 6, 2023, as supplemented by letters dated May 23, November 19 (two supplements), December 13, and December 19, 2024; and July 16, 2025,

and the associated NRC staff safety evaluation dated July 24, 2025, which are available for public inspection electronically through ADAMS in the NRC Library at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC PDR reference staff by telephone at 1-800-397-4209, or 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 24th day of July 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
/RA/

Gregory Bowman, Acting Director,  
*Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. K2025-150; MC2025-1615 and K2025-1607; MC2025-1618 and K2025-1610; MC2025-1619 and K2025-1611; MC2025-1620 and K2025-1612; MC2025-1621 and K2025-1613]

### 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:* August 25, 2025.

**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 agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.<sup>1</sup>

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. See 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a).

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2018-3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19-22 (Order No. 4679).