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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Summary of Comments on the Survey of Doctorate Recipients and NSF's Responses:* As required by 5 CFR 1320.8(d), comments on the information collection activities as part of this study were solicited through the publication of a 60-Day Notice in the **Federal Register** on 5 February 2021, at 86 FR 8384. We received two comments. The nature of each comment and our responses are summarized below.

*Comment:* On 5 February 2021, Dr. Andrew Reamer of George Washington University sent an email to NSF on behalf of the American Economic Association's Committee on Economic Statistics. He requested the draft information collection request (ICR) materials for the 2021 SDR and asked whether any changes were proposed for the 2021 SDR compared to the 2019 SDR.

*Response:* NSF responded to Dr. Reamer on 2 February 2021, explaining that the 2021 SDR ICR materials were in the process of being prepared and that there were no substantive changes planned. He was directed to the 2019 SDR questionnaires on the NSF website, which would be updated to reflect the survey year. He was also informed that the same instrument, with updates to reflect survey year and modifications to accommodate the circumstances of the coronavirus pandemic, will be used for the 2021 cycle.

*Comment:* NCSES received a comment on 17 March 2021 from Dr. Jon Freeman representing the American Association for the Advancement of

Science (AAAS) and the American Educational Research Association (AERA). The commenters requested that NCSES include measures of sexual orientation and gender identity on the SDR and on other NCSES surveys (specifically, the National Survey of College Graduates and the Survey of Earned Doctorates).

*Response:* NCSES informed the commenters that it continues to actively engage on the Federal Committee on Statistical Methodology's (FCSM) Working Group on Measuring Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and described its research efforts for development and fielding possible questionnaire additions to address the topic. NCSES informed the commenters that it does not intend to include these measures in the 2021 SDR.

*Title of Collection:* 2021 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3145-0020.

*Summary of Collection:* The purpose of this panel survey is to collect data that will be used to provide national estimates on the doctoral science and engineering workforce and changes in their employment, education, and demographic characteristics. The SDR is sponsored by the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) within the NSF and by the National Institutes of Health.

The National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as subsequently amended, includes a statutory charge to ". . . provide a central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on scientific and engineering resources, and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal Government." The SDR is designed to comply with these mandates by providing information on the supply and utilization of the nation's doctoral level scientists and engineers.

*Use of the Information:* The NSF uses the information from the SDR to prepare congressionally-mandated reports such as *Women, Minorities and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering* and *Science and Engineering Indicators*. NCSES also produces, on a biennial basis, a set of statistical tables from the SDR, and publishes statistics from the SDR in other reports.

*Expected Respondents:* A statistical sample of 130,938 individuals who had earned a research doctorate degree from a U.S. academic institution in the fields of science, engineering, or health (SEH) will be contacted in 2021; these individuals may reside in the U.S. or abroad. As with prior SDR data collection cycles, the sample consists of all eligible cases from the previous

cycle, as well as a sample of new doctoral graduates, who received their doctorate between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2019. In addition, the sample may include 5,000 cases that will be part of a non-production bridge panel designed to quantify the potential impact of question wording modifications on key survey estimates. Another 9% of the production sample may submit an inter-round updated contact form that takes about 3 minutes to complete.

*Estimate of Burden:* NCSES expects the overall 2021 SDR response rate to be approximately 70 percent. The amount of time to complete the questionnaire may vary depending on an individual's circumstances; however, based on 2019 SDR completion times, NCSES estimates an average completion time of approximately 21 minutes. NCSES estimates that the average annual burden for the 2021 survey cycle over the course of the three-year OMB clearance period will be no more than 10,882 hours [(130,938 individuals × 70% response × 21 minutes) + (125,938 × 9% participation × 3 minutes)]/3 years/60 minutes.

Dated: May 26, 2021.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-295, 50-304, and 72-1037; NRC-2019-0236]

**In the Matter of ZionSolutions, LLC and Exelon Generation Company, LLC; Zion Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Direct transfer of license; extending effectiveness of order.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an Order to extend until November 26, 2021, the effectiveness of a November 26, 2019, order, which approved the direct transfer of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-39 and DPR-48 for Zion Nuclear Power Station (ZNPS), Units 1 and 2, respectively, and the general license for the ZNPS independent spent fuel storage installation from the current holder, ZionSolutions, LLC, to Exelon Generation Company, LLC and amended the facility operating licenses for administrative purposes to reflect the transfer.

**DATES:** The Order was issued on May 12, 2021 and was effective upon issuance.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2019-0236 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-2019-0236. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: [Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Schumann@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 Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The written application for extending the effectiveness of the transfer order is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML21112A164. The order extending the effectiveness of the approval of the transfer of licenses and conforming amendments is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML21110A606.

- *Attention:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of public documents, is currently closed. You may submit your request to the PDR via email at [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov) or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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

Dated: May 25, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**Attachment—Order Extending the Effectiveness of the Approval of the Transfer of Licenses and Conforming Amendments**

In the Matter of ZionSolutions, LLC and Exelon Generation Company, LLC  
Zion Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2; EA-19-125

Docket Nos. 50-295, 50-304, and 72-1037; License Nos.: DPR-39 and DPR-48

Order Extending the Effectiveness of the Approval of the Transfer of Licenses and Conforming Amendments

**I**

ZionSolutions, LLC is the holder of U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-39 and DPR-48 for the Zion Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2, respectively (ZNPS), and the associated general license for the ZNPS independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI), which are located in Lake County, Illinois. ZionSolutions, LLC is authorized to possess and maintain ZNPS and the ZNPS ISFSI. Operation of ZNPS is no longer authorized under these licenses.

**II**

By Order dated November 26, 2019 (Transfer Order), the Commission consented to the direct transfer of the ZNPS licenses from ZionSolutions, LLC to Exelon Generation Company, LLC and approved draft conforming administrative license amendments in accordance with Sections 50.80, "Transfer of licenses," 72.50, "Transfer of license," and 50.90, "Application for amendment of license, construction permit, or early site permit," of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR). By its terms, the Transfer Order becomes null and void if the transfer is not completed within one year (*i.e.*, by November 26, 2020); provided, however, that upon written application and for good cause shown, such date may be extended by order. By letter dated August 27, 2020, ZionSolutions, LLC submitted a written application to extend the effectiveness of the Transfer Order by six months, until May 26, 2021. That request was approved by Order dated October 21, 2020.

**III**

By letter dated April 15, 2021, ZionSolutions, LLC submitted a written application to extend the effectiveness of the Transfer Order by an additional six months, until November 26, 2021. As stated in the application, responses to requests for additional information regarding ZNPS Final Status Survey Final Reports (FSSRs) and their associated Release Records are currently under review by the NRC staff. The extension would provide the NRC staff with additional time to assess the responses provided by ZionSolutions, LLC and make a final determination regarding the release of land for unrestricted use.

Based on the above, the NRC staff has determined that ZionSolutions, LLC has shown good cause for extending the effectiveness of the Transfer Order by an additional six months, as requested.

**IV**

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b, 161i, and 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Sections 2201(b), 2201(i), and 2234; and 10 CFR 50.80 and 10 CFR 72.50, *it is hereby ordered* that the effectiveness of the Transfer Order dated November 26, 2019, is extended until November 26, 2021. Should the subject license transfer from ZionSolutions, LLC to Exelon Generation Company, LLC not be completed by November 26, 2021, the Transfer Order shall become null and void; provided, however, that upon written application and for good cause shown, such date may be extended by order.

This Order is effective upon issuance.

For further details with respect to this Order, see the written application for extension dated April 15, 2021, which is available electronically through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) in the NRC Library at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> under Accession No. ML21112A164. Persons who encounter problems with ADAMS should contact the NRC's Public Document Room 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 this 12th day of May 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**John W. Lubinski,**

*Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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