

### *Environmental Impacts of the Alternatives to the Proposed Action*

As an alternative to the proposed action, the NRC staff considered the denial of the proposed action (*i.e.*, the “no-action” alternative). Denial of the license amendment request would result in no change in current environmental impacts. Accordingly, the environmental impacts of the proposed action and the no-action alternative would be similar.

### *Alternative Use of Resources*

There are no unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources under the proposed action.

### *Agencies and Persons Consulted*

No additional agencies or persons were consulted regarding the environmental impact of the proposed action. However, in accordance with 10 CFR 50.91(b), the licensee provided copies of its application to the State of New York, and the NRC staff will consult with the State prior to issuance of the amendment.

### **III. Finding of No Significant Impact**

The licensee has requested a license amendment pursuant to 10 CFR 50.54(q) to revise the ERO positions identified in the emergency plan for Ginna by eliminating ERO positions; adding ERO positions; changing position

descriptions, duties, and duty locations; and relocating certain position descriptions to other parts of the emergency plan or to implementing procedures. The license amendment would allow Exelon to make changes to the Ginna Emergency Plan related to staffing levels and positions specified in the emergency plan.

The NRC is considering issuing the requested amendment. The proposed action, would not have a significant adverse effect on the probability of an accident occurring, and would not have any significant radiological or nonradiological impacts. It would also not result in any changes to radioactive effluents or emissions to nuclear plant workers and members of the public or any changes to radiological and non-radiological impacts to the environment. The proposed changes would only result in minor changes in staffing levels and a small change in air pollutant emissions associated with vehicular traffic.

Consistent with 10 CFR 51.21, the NRC conducted the EA for the proposed action, and this FONSI incorporates by reference the EA in Section II of this document. Based on the results of the EA, the NRC concludes that the proposed action would not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC has determined there is no need to

prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed action.

As required by 10 CFR 51.32(a)(5), previous considerations regarding the environmental impacts of operating Ginna in accordance with its renewed operating license are described in NUREG-1437, Supplement 14, “Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Regarding R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Final Report,” dated January 2004 (ADAMS Accession No. ML040230341).

This FONSI and other related environmental documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC’s PDR, located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Publicly-available records are also accessible online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection 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’s 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).

### **IV. Availability of Documents**

The documents identified in the following table are available to interested persons through one or more of the following methods, as indicated.

Document	ADAMS Accession No.
Exelon, “License Amendment Request for Approval of Changes to Emergency Plan Staffing Requirements,” dated January 15, 2019.	ML19017A136.
NRC letter to the Nuclear Energy Institute, “Alternative Guidance for Licensee Emergency Response Organizations,” dated June 12, 2018.	ML18022A352.
NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, draft Revision 2, “Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants.”	ML14163A605 and ML17083A815.
NUREG-1437, Supplement 14, “Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants.” Regarding R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, Final Report, dated January 2004.	ML040230341.

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### **OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL**

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### **Request for Emergency Processing of Revised Information Collection**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Special Counsel.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Office of Special Counsel asked the Office of Management and Budget’s Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs for emergency processing of an updated, consolidated complaint and disclosure form, Form 14, to be used for filing prohibited personnel practice and Hatch Act complaints and to make disclosures.

**DATES:** OSC requested that OMB complete emergency processing of its updated information collection of the revised Form 14, by July 26, 2019. The final rule authorizing the use of Form 14 goes into effect August 26, 2019.

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Office of Special Counsel, by telephone at 202-804-7000, or by email at [sullman@osc.gov](mailto:sullman@osc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OSC received OMB’s approval of the prior Form 14 (OMB Control # 3255-0005) on September 28, 2017. OSC requests emergency processing of the updated Form 14. The final rule authorizing the use of Form 14 is effective August 26, 2019.

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