

## LICENSE AMENDMENT ISSUANCES—Continued

Brief Description of Amendment(s)	The amendments revised technical specification requirements to permit the use of risk-informed completion times for actions to be taken when limiting conditions for operation are not met. The changes are based on Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Traveler TSTF-505, Revision 2, "Provide Risk-Informed Extended Completion Times—RITSTF [Risk-Informed TSTF] Initiative 4b," dated July 2, 2018.
Public Comments Received as to Proposed NSHC (Yes/No).	No.

**Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.; Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 1 and 2; Burke County, GA**

Docket No(s) .....	50-424, 50-425.
Amendment Date .....	June 15, 2023.
ADAMS Accession No .....	ML23115A149.
Amendment No(s) .....	218 (Unit 1) and 201 (Unit 2).
Brief Description of Amendment(s)	The amendments revised Technical Specification (TS) 1.1, "Use and Application Definitions" and added TS 5.5.23 "Online Monitoring Program." The amendments allowed use of an online monitoring (OLM) methodology as the technical basis to switch from time-based surveillance frequency for channel calibrations to a condition-based calibration frequency based on OLM results. The amendments are based on the NRC-approved topical report AMS-TR-0720R2-A, "Online Monitoring Technology to Extend Calibration Intervals of Nuclear Plant Pressure Transmitters."
Public Comments Received as to Proposed NSHC (Yes/No).	No.

**Tennessee Valley Authority; Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Rhea County, TN**

Docket No(s) .....	50-390, 50-391.
Amendment Date .....	June 7, 2023.
ADAMS Accession No .....	ML23122A232.
Amendment No(s) .....	162 (Unit 1) and 69 (Unit 2).
Brief Description of Amendment(s)	The amendments revised Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, Technical Specification 3.7.11, "Control Room Emergency Air Temperature Control System (CREATCS)," to change the dates in the footnotes for Required Actions A.1 and E.1 for performing modifications to the Watts Bar, Units 1 and 2, main control room CREATCS chillers.
Public Comments Received as to Proposed NSHC (Yes/No).	No.

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-073; NRC-2022-0173]

### GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC; GE-Hitachi Nuclear Test Reactor

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** License renewal; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued a renewal of Facility Operating License No. R-33, held by GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC (GEH, the licensee), for the continued operation of the Nuclear Test Reactor (NTR, the reactor) for an additional 20 years from the date of issuance. The reactor is located on the Vallecitos Nuclear Center site in Sunol, Alameda County, California. In connection with the renewed license, the licensee is authorized to operate the

reactor at a maximum licensed power level of 100 kilowatts-thermal (kWt).

**DATES:** Renewed Facility Operating License No. R-33 was issued on June 29, 2023, and is effective as of the date of issuance.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2022-0173 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-2022-0173. Address questions about Docket IDs in [Regulations.gov](https://www.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). For the convenience of the reader, the ADAMS accession numbers are provided in a table in the "Availability of Documents" section of this document.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Discussion

The NRC has issued a renewal for Facility Operating License No. R-33, held by GEH, which authorizes continued operation of the NTR. The NTR is a heterogeneous, highly enriched-uranium, graphite-moderated and -reflected, light-water cooled, thermal reactor. The renewed license

authorizes the licensee to operate the NTR at a steady-state thermal power level up to a maximum of 100 kWt. Renewed Facility Operating License No. R-33 will expire 20 years from its date of issuance.

The renewed facility operating license complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission’s rules and regulations set forth in chapter I of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission’s regulations and sets forth those findings in the renewed facility operating license. The agency afforded

an opportunity to request a hearing in the Notice of Opportunity to Request a Hearing published in the **Federal Register** on January 10, 2023 (88 FR 1433). No requests for a hearing were received.

The NRC staff prepared the safety evaluation report (SER)—Renewal of the Facility Operating License for the GE-Hitachi Nuclear Test Reactor, License No. R-33, Docket No. 50-073, which concluded that the licensee can continue to operate the facility without endangering the health and safety of the public. The NRC staff also prepared an environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact regarding the renewal of the facility operating license,

published in the **Federal Register** on March 22, 2023 (88 FR 17274), with a minor correction published on June 1, 2023 (88 FR 35933), which concluded that renewal of the facility operating license will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

**II. Availability of Documents**

Documents related to this action, including the license renewal application and other supporting documentation, and the SER prepared by the NRC staff for the license renewal, are available to interested persons as indicated.

Document description	ADAMS accession No.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “Nuclear Test Reactor License Renewal (R-33),” dated November 19, 2020 .....	ML21053A071.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “General Electric Nuclear Test Reactor Safety Analysis Report,” NEDO 32740, Rev 3, chapters 1 through 8, dated November 19, 2020.	ML20325A205.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “General Electric Nuclear Test Reactor Safety Analysis Report,” NEDO 32740, Rev 3, chapters 9 through 16, dated November 19, 2020.	ML20325A206.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “Vallecitos Nuclear Center Environmental Report 2020,” dated July 2020 .....	ML20325A195.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “GEH Supplemental Information Supporting GE Nuclear Test Reactor License Renewal Audit—Audit Questions and Responses,” dated September 22, 2021.	ML21265A246 (Package).
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “GE Nuclear Test Reactor Safety Analysis Report and Technical Specifications,” dated March 24, 2023.	ML23086C023 (Package).
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “Vallecitos Nuclear Center Reactor Facilities Radiological Emergency Plan,” Revision 1, dated June 9, 2021.	ML23086C063.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “Requalification Program for the General Electric Nuclear Test Reactor (NTR),” dated June 21, 2021.	ML21172A185.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, “GEH Supplemental Information Supporting GE Nuclear Test Reactor License Renewal Audit—Audit Questions and Responses,” dated January 27, 2023.	ML23027A209 (Package).
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, email response to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission email request to acknowledge the NRC staff proposed changes to the renewed facility operating license, dated April 21, 2023.	ML23111A233.
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, email response to U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission email request to acknowledge the NRC staff proposed changes to the renewed facility operating license and technical specifications, dated June 15, 2023.	ML23166B147.
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, “Safety Evaluation Report—Renewal of the Facility Operating License for the GE-Hitachi Nuclear Test Reactor, License No. R-33, Docket No. 50-073,” dated June 2023.	ML23128A353.

Dated: July 5, 2023.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. MC2023-179 and CP2023-183]

**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:* July 12, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission’s Filing Online system at <http://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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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**I. Introduction**

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request’s acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each 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 (Public Representative). Section II also