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NRC ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS FOR CATAWBA, MCGUIRE

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is announcing the availability for public inspection of applications for 20-year renewals of the operating licenses for the Catawba Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2, and the McGuire Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2. Duke Energy Corporation, operator of the four units, submitted the applications on June 13.

The Catawba nuclear facility is located 18 miles southwest of Charlotte, N.C., in York County, S.C. The current operating licenses expire on December 6, 2024, for Unit 1 and February 24, 2026, for Unit 2.

The McGuire nuclear facility is located 17 miles north-northwest of Charlotte, in Mecklenburg County. The operating license for Unit 1 expires on June 12, 2021, and the license for Unit 2 on March 3, 2023.

Copies of the applications are being made available electronically to allow time for the public to become familiar with them. They are located on the NRC web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/REACTOR/LR/index.html>, and are also available through the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). Help in using ADAMS is available by contacting the NRC Public Document Room staff at 301/415-4737 or 1/800/397-4209, or by sending a message to pdr@nrc.gov via e-mail.

In addition, copies of the license renewal applications for the Catawba and McGuire plants are available at the Rock Hill Public Library, Rock Hill, S.C., and at the J. Murrey Atkins Library in Charlotte, N.C.

The NRC staff is currently conducting an initial review of the applications to determine whether they contain enough information for the required formal review. If the applications have sufficient information, the NRC will formally "docket," or file, the applications and will announce an opportunity to request a hearing.

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