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IV. Electronic Submissions (E-Filing)

All documents filed in NRC adjudicatory proceedings, including documents filed by an interested State, local governmental body, Federally recognized Indian Tribe, or designated agency thereof that requests to participate under 10 CFR 2.315(c), must be filed in accordance with 10 CFR 2.302. The E-Filing process requires participants to submit and serve all adjudicatory documents over the internet, or in some cases, to mail copies on electronic storage media, unless an exemption permitting an alternative filing method, as further discussed, is granted. Detailed guidance on electronic submissions is located in the "Guidance for Electronic Submissions to the NRC" (ADAMS Accession No. ML13031A056) and on the NRC's public website (<https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>).

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[site-help/electronic-sub-ref-mat.html](https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/electronic-sub-ref-mat.html)). A filing is considered complete at the time the document is submitted through the NRC's E-Filing system. To be timely, an electronic filing must be submitted to the E-Filing system no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on the due date. Upon receipt of a transmission, the E-Filing system time-stamps the document and sends the submitter an email confirming receipt of the document. The E-Filing system also distributes an email that provides access to the document to the NRC's Office of the General Counsel and any others who have advised the Office of the Secretary that they wish to participate in the proceeding, so that the filer need not serve the document on those participants separately. Therefore, applicants and other participants (or their counsel or representative) must apply for and receive a digital ID certificate before adjudicatory documents are filed in order to obtain access to the documents via the E-Filing system.

A person filing electronically using the NRC's adjudicatory E-Filing system may seek assistance by contacting the NRC's Electronic Filing Help Desk through the "Contact Us" link located on the NRC's public website (<https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>), by email to MSHD.Resource@nrc.gov, or by a toll-free call at 1-866-672-7640. The NRC Electronic Filing Help Desk is available between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Participants who believe that they have good cause for not submitting documents electronically must file an exemption request, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.302(g), with their initial paper filing stating why there is good cause for not filing electronically and requesting authorization to continue to submit documents in paper format. Such filings must be submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 2.302(b)-(d). Participants filing adjudicatory documents in this manner are responsible for serving their documents on all other participants. Participants granted an exemption under 10 CFR 2.302(g)(2) must still meet the electronic formatting requirement in 10 CFR 2.302(g)(1), unless the participant also seeks and is granted an exemption from 10 CFR 2.302(g)(1).

Documents submitted in adjudicatory proceedings will appear in the NRC's electronic hearing docket, which is publicly available on the NRC's public website (<https://adams.nrc.gov/ehd>), unless otherwise excluded pursuant to an order of the presiding officer. If you do not have an NRC-issued digital ID certificate as previously described, click "cancel" when the link requests

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For further details with respect to this action, see the application for license amendment dated May 26, 2026 (ADAMS Accession No. ML26146A267), as supplemented by letter dated June 10, 2026 (ADAMS Accession No. ML26161A366).

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NRC Branch Chief: David Wrona.
Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2011 *et seq.*

Dated: June 15, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-321 and 50-366; NRC-2025-0091]

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.; Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Subsequent License Renewal

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has issued Subsequent Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-57 and NPF-5 to Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. (Southern) for Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant (Hatch), Units 1 and 2, respectively.

DATES: The NRC issued Subsequent Renewed Facility Operating License

Nos. DPR-57 and NPF-5 on June 11, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2025-0091 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-2025-0091. Address questions about Docket IDs in [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301-415-1003; email: Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual(s) listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- **NRC 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 a 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. For the reader's convenience, instructions about obtaining materials referenced in this document are provided in the "Availability of Documents" section.

- **NRC 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 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: Brian Harris, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion

Notice is hereby given that the NRC has issued Subsequent Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-57 and NPF-5 to Southern for Hatch, Units 1 and 2, respectively. Southern is the operator of the facility. Subsequent Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-57 and NPF-5 authorize Southern to operate Hatch, Units 1 and 2 at reactor core power levels not in excess of 2,804 megawatts thermal, in accordance with the provisions of the Hatch licenses and technical specifications.

The NRC staff documented the results of its environmental review of the Hatch subsequent license renewal (SLR) application in an environmental assessment (EA) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI), which was issued and made publicly available in March 2026 as "Environmental Assessment for Subsequent License Renewal of Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2." On the basis of its EA and its determination that the environmental impacts would be SMALL for each potentially affected resource area, the NRC staff concluded that Hatch SLR will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment; accordingly, the NRC staff determined not to prepare an environmental impact statement for that proposed action. The EA included the NRC staff's recommendation that the adverse environmental impacts of SLR for Hatch are not so great that preserving the option of SLR for energy-planning decision-makers would be unreasonable. The NRC staff based this recommendation on (1) the analysis and findings in the NRC's Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, which the EA supplemented, (2) the

applicant's environmental report, (3) the NRC staff's consultations with Federal, State, and local agencies and Indian Tribes, and (4) the NRC staff's independent environmental review.

Hatch Units 1 and 2 are boiling-water reactors located near Baxley, Georgia. Southern submitted its SLR application for Hatch on May 15, 2025, as supplemented by letters through February 26, 2026 (see the "Availability of Documents" section of this document). The NRC staff has determined that Southern's SLR application complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the NRC's regulations. As required by the Act and NRC regulations in title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), Chapter I, "Nuclear Regulatory Commission," the NRC has made appropriate findings, which are set forth in the subsequent renewed licenses.

Notice of the NRC's acceptance for docketing of the Hatch SLR application and an opportunity to request a hearing was published in the **Federal Register** on June 20, 2025 (90 FR 26331). In May 2026, the NRC staff issued its safety evaluation concerning the Hatch SLR application. In March 2026, the NRC staff published the EA and FONSI, and a notice of issuance of the EA and FONSI was published in the **Federal Register** on April 2, 2026 (91 FR 16756).

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Southern's SLR application for Hatch, dated May 15, 2025, as supplemented by letters dated through February 26, 2026, (2) the NRC's safety evaluation, dated May 20, 2026, and (3) the NRC's EA and FONSI, dated March 31, 2026.

II. Availability of Documents

The documents identified in the following table are available to interested persons through ADAMS, as indicated.

Document description	Adams accession No.
NUREG-1437, Revision 2, "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants," Volumes 1-3, dated August 2024.	ML24087A133 (Package).
Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, Application for Subsequent Renewal of Operating Licenses, dated May 15, 2025.	ML25135A390 (Package).
Response to Request for Additional Information and Request for Confirmation of Information, Set 1, dated December 22, 2025.	ML25356A532 (Package).
Supplement 1 to Application for Subsequent Renewal of Operating Licenses, dated December 22, 2025	ML25356A511 (Package).
Annual Update and Supplement 2 to the Application for Subsequent Renewal of Operating Licenses, Including Consolidated Implementation Actions Table, dated February 26, 2026.	ML26057A455.
Environmental Assessment for Subsequent License Renewal of Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, dated March 31, 2026.	ML26063A016.
Safety Evaluation Related to the Subsequent License Renewal of Edwin I. Hatch Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2, dated May 20, 2026.	ML26131A234.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2011 *et seq.*
Dated: June 16, 2026.
For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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*Director, Division of Licensing Projects II,
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50–498, 50–499, and 72–1041; NRC–2024–0169]

In the Matter of STP Nuclear Operating Company; South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2 and the Associated Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation; Second Extension of Direct Transfer of License

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Order; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing an order to extend, until December 11, 2026, the effectiveness of a December 11, 2024, order, which approved the direct transfer of a two percent ownership interest in Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF–76 and NPF–80 for South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2, respectively, and the generally licensed independent spent fuel storage installation from Constellation South Texas, LLC to the City Public Service Board of San Antonio (CPS Energy).

DATES: The extension order was issued on June 9, 2026, and was effective upon issuance.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC 2024–0169 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–2024–0169. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301–415–1003; email: Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual(s) 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. The application for extending the direct transfer order is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML26134A361. The order extending the approval of the direct transfer of licenses is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML26149A496.

- *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 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:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of the Order is attached.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2011 *et seq.*

Dated: June 16, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

Attachment—Order Approving the Direct Transfer of License

United States of America

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

In the Matter of STP Nuclear Operating Company, South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2 and) Docket Nos. 50–498, 50–499, and 72–1041 the Associated Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation) Renewed License Nos. NPF–76 and NPF–80

Second Extension of Order Approving Direct Transfer of License

I.

STP Nuclear Operating Company (STPNOC) is the licensed operator, and the City of San Antonio, Texas, acting by and through the City Public Service Board of San Antonio (CPS Energy), Constellation South Texas, LLC (Constellation South Texas), and the City of Austin, Texas, are the licensed owners for Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF–76 and NPF–80 and the general license for the independent spent fuel storage installation (ISFSI) (collectively, the licenses), which authorize the possession, use, and operation of South Texas Project (STP), Units 1 and 2 and the STP ISFSI,

respectively (the facilities). The facilities are located in Matagorda County, Texas.

II.

By Order dated December 11, 2024 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML24319A043) (Transfer Order), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, Commission) consented to the transfer of a 2 percent ownership interest of STP, Units 1 and 2 and its generally licensed ISFSI from Constellation South Texas to CPS Energy in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 50.80, "Transfer of licenses," and 10 CFR 72.50, "Transfer of license." Currently, Constellation South Texas holds a 44 percent ownership interest in the facilities, while CPS Energy holds a 40 percent ownership interest in the facilities. Upon completion of the proposed direct transfer, Constellation South Texas and CPS Energy would each hold a 42 percent ownership interest in the facilities. The proposed direct transfer does not involve the City of Austin's 16 percent ownership interest in the facilities. By its terms, the Transfer Order becomes null and void if the transfer is not completed within one year (*i.e.*, by December 11, 2025); provided, however, that upon written application and for good cause shown, such date may be extended by order. By Order dated November 26, 2025 (ML25328A155), the NRC granted a six-month extension until June 11, 2026, to allow additional time to complete the remaining conditions to closing.

III.

By letter dated May 14, 2026 (ML26134A361), STPNOC, acting on behalf of CPS Energy and Constellation South Texas (collectively, the Applicants), requested that the NRC extend by an additional 6 months, until December 11, 2026, its prior approval of the direct transfer of a 2 percent ownership interest of Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. NPF–76 and NPF–80 for South Texas Project, Units 1 and 2 and the general license for the STP Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation between two of its existing owner-from Constellation South Texas, LLC to CPS Energy. As stated in the application, the requested second extension is due to STPNOC continuing to work to obtain a private letter ruling (PLR) or other binding guidance from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) addressing the tax treatment of the nuclear decommissioning trust funds—which are qualified funds under Section