

inflation adjustments to civil monetary penalties it assesses or enforces. In accordance with guidance from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), NASA will continue to use the 2025 civil monetary penalty levels because there is no cost-of-living adjustment for 2026.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Improvements Act of 2015 (the Inflation Adjustment Act) requires agencies to adjust civil monetary penalties annually for inflation. These adjustments are based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for the month of October of the preceding year. For 2026, the Bureau of Labor Statistics did not publish the October 2025 CPI-U due to a lapse in appropriations. As a result, OMB Memorandum M-26-11 (April 17, 2026) directs agencies not to apply an inflation adjustment for 2026 and to continue using 2025 penalty levels.

II. No Adjustment for 2026

Consistent with the guidance provided in M-26-11, NASA is not making any adjustments to civil monetary penalties under the Inflation Adjustment Act in calendar year 2026.

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION**

[Docket No. 50-289; EAXX-429-00-000-
1773009788; NRC-2026-0397]

**Constellation Energy Generation, LLC;
Christopher M. Crane Clean Energy
Center; Environmental Assessment
and Finding of No Significant Impact**

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory
Commission.

ACTION: Notice; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), as the lead agency, and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Energy Dominance Financing (EDF), as a cooperating agency, are issuing an environmental assessment (EA) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI) evaluating the reasonably foreseeable

environmental effects from proposed Federal actions related to reauthorizing power operations at the Christopher M. Crane Clean Energy Center (CCEC). Specifically, the NRC is considering issuance of an exemption and three license amendments, which were requested by Constellation Energy Generation, LLC (CEG) to support the potential reauthorization of power operations at the CCEC. The DOE EDF's proposed action is a decision on providing Federal financial assistance (a loan guarantee) for refueling and resumption of power operations at the CCEC.

DATES: The EA and FONSI referenced in this document are available on September 25, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2026-0397 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-2026-0397. 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 individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

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- *NRC Public Project Website:* The EA and FONSI along with information regarding the CCEC, including licensing, operation, decommissioning, and

potential restart, is available at <https://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/reactors/ccec>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The CCEC, formerly Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 1 (TMI-1), consists of a single pressurized-water nuclear reactor located in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, on Three Mile Island in the Susquehanna River. Originally licensed for operation on April 19, 1974, the NRC issued a renewed facility operating license (RFOL) for TMI-1 on October 22, 2009, with the license term expiring on April 19, 2034.

On June 20, 2017, and September 26, 2019, Exelon Generation Company, LLC, the licensee who then operated the facility, submitted certifications that it would permanently cease operations of TMI-1 and had permanently removed fuel from the reactor vessel, respectively, in accordance with paragraph 50.82(a)(1) of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR). Upon the NRC's docketing of these certifications, the RFOL no longer authorized operation of the reactor or emplacement or retention of fuel into the reactor vessel, as provided by 10 CFR 50.82(a)(2).

CEG is seeking to return the CCEC to power operations and has submitted for NRC approval an exemption request and three license amendment requests (LARs) in support of allowing the resumption of power operations through April 19, 2034, the previous expiration date of the facility's RFOL.

A notice of opportunity to request a hearing and petition for leave to intervene was published in the **Federal Register** on February 24, 2026, regarding the three LARs. Consistent with the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the NRC's regulations, the NRC did not publish a notice of opportunity for hearing on the exemption request.

The NRC staff prepared a draft EA and draft FONSI in accordance with 10 CFR 51.30, "Environmental assessment," documenting its environmental review of the proposed actions related to reauthorizing power operations at the CCEC. The NRC staff issued the draft EA and draft FONSI with a notice in the

Federal Register and offered a 30-day public comment period in accordance with 10 CFR 51.33, “Draft finding of no significant impact; distribution.” The draft FONSI stated that the NRC staff had preliminarily determined that the proposed Federal actions will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment.

The environmental review included fulfillment of the NRC’s obligations related to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (54 U.S.C. 300101, *et seq.*) (NHPA). The regulation in 36 CFR 800.8, “Coordination with the National Environmental Policy Act,” allows agencies to use their National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*) process to fulfill the requirements of Section 106 of the NHPA. Therefore, pursuant to 36 CFR 800.8(c), the NRC used its process for the preparation of the EA on the proposed actions to comply with Section 106 of the NHPA in lieu of the procedures set forth at 36 CFR 800.3 through 800.6.

After consideration of the public comments, the NRC staff finalized the EA, which is summarized in Section II of this document. Based on this final EA and in accordance with 10 CFR 51.31, “Determinations based on environmental assessment,” the NRC staff has determined that the preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) is not necessary and has prepared a FONSI in accordance with 10 CFR 51.32, “Finding of no significant impact.” The FONSI is detailed in Section III of this document.

II. Summary of Environmental Assessment

Description of the Proposed Federal Actions and Need

The NRC’s proposed actions are decisions on whether to grant or deny CEG’s interdependent, connected licensing and regulatory requests, including any revisions or supplements thereto or other regulatory or licensing requests submitted to the NRC, that are necessary to support reauthorizing power operations and refueling of the CCEC reactor. The DOE EDF’s proposed action is a decision on providing Federal financial assistance for refueling and resumption of power operations at the CCEC pursuant to CEG’s loan guarantee agreement with the DOE that was issued pursuant to the Energy Policy Act (EPA) of 2005.

The need for the NRC proposed actions, which would collectively

support the reauthorization of power operations and refueling of the CCEC under the existing RFOL, is to provide 835 megawatts-electric of baseload power generation capability to the Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Maryland electric grid. In support of its decision to pursue the resumption of power operations at the CCEC, CEG cites a 20-year power purchase agreement signed in 2024 with Microsoft to supply carbon-free energy from the CCEC to Microsoft’s data centers located within the PJM Interconnection LLC’s electric grid. The need for the DOE proposed action (Federal financial assistance in the form of a loan guarantee) is to implement DOE’s authority under Title XVII of the EPA of 2005, which was reauthorized, amended, and revised by the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (42 U.S.C. 16517) and the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (Pub. L. 119–21 (July 4, 2025)) to create the EDF Program. The purpose of the EDF Program is to finance projects and facilities in the United States that retool, repower, repurpose, or replace energy infrastructure that has ceased operations or enable operating energy infrastructure to increase capacity or output.

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Federal Actions

In the EA, the NRC staff assessed the potential reasonably foreseeable environmental effects (impacts) from the proposed actions associated with the following relevant resource areas: land use and visual resources; meteorology, air quality, and noise; surface water resources; groundwater resources; ecological resources (terrestrial and aquatic); Federally protected ecological resources; historic and cultural resources; socioeconomic conditions; radiological and nonradiological human health; waste management; uranium fuel cycle and transportation; and postulated accidents. The NRC staff also considered decommissioning impacts as well as greenhouse gas emissions and climate change effects. The NRC staff determined that the environmental impacts of the proposed actions would be NOT SIGNIFICANT for each potentially affected environmental resource area. In addition, the NRC staff determined that the projected effects of climate change would not alter any of the impact determinations described in the EA.

Environmental Impacts of Alternatives to the Proposed Federal Actions

The NRC staff considered a reasonable range of alternatives to the proposed

actions, including an analysis of any environmental impacts of not implementing the proposed actions (*i.e.*, the no-action alternative). The alternatives discussion in an EA does not need to be as extensive as would be required for an EIS. The NRC staff determined that there are no alternatives that meet the need for the proposed actions. For the no-action alternative, the NRC staff determined that the environmental impacts could potentially be SIGNIFICANT such as those associated with the construction and operation of new replacement power facilities. In contrast, the potential environmental impacts from the proposed actions of reauthorizing power operations at the existing CCEC would be NOT SIGNIFICANT for each potentially affected environmental resource area. Therefore, the NRC staff concluded that there are no environmentally preferable alternatives to the proposed actions.

III. Finding of No Significant Impact

The proposed Federal actions before the NRC are whether to grant requests for an exemption and license amendments to support reauthorizing power operations at the CCEC through the remainder of its RFOL term (to April 19, 2034). The NRC staff has conducted an environmental review of these actions and prepared an EA. This FONSI incorporates by reference the EA summarized in Section II of this notice and referenced in Section IV of this notice. Based on its determination in the EA that the environmental impacts of the proposed actions would be NOT SIGNIFICANT for each potentially affected resource area, the NRC staff has determined that the proposed Federal actions will not have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment. Accordingly, the NRC staff has made a determination not to prepare an EIS for the proposed Federal actions and that a FONSI is warranted.

This FONSI and the related environmental documents referenced throughout this notice are available for public inspection as discussed in the EA and Section IV of this notice. At the conclusion of the NRC environmental review, the DOE EDF will publish a separate notice or decision document, as appropriate.

IV. Availability of Documents

The EA and related documents identified in the following table are available to interested parties through ADAMS, as indicated.

Document description	ADAMS accession No.
Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Christopher M. Crane Clean Energy Center Reauthorization of Power Operations Project, dated September 18, 2026.	ML26231A018.
Constellation Energy Generation, LLC; Christopher M. Crane Clean Energy Center; Draft Environmental Assessment and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact, dated June 8, 2026.	ML26149A334; 91 FR 34658.
Draft Environmental Assessment and Draft Finding of No Significant Impact for the Christopher M. Crane Clean Energy Center Reauthorization of Power Operations Project, June 2026.	ML26120A058.
Constellation Energy Generation, LLC; Christopher M. Crane Clean Energy Center; Applications for Amendments to Renewed Facility License Involving Proposed No Significant Hazards Consideration Determination and Containing Safeguards Information and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Safeguards Information; License amendment request (LAR); notice of opportunity to comment, request a hearing, and petition for leave to intervene; order imposing procedures, dated February 24, 2026.	ML26013A106; 91 FR 8910.

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

Dated: September 22, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2026–0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, and November 2, 2026. The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public/meetings/schedule.html>.

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STATUS: Public.

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MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of September 28, 2026

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

9:30 a.m. All Employees Meeting (Public Meeting) (Contact: Wesley Held: 301–287–3591)

Additional Information: The meeting will be held in the TWFN Auditorium, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting in person or watch live via webcast at the Web address <https://video.nrc.gov/>.

Week of October 5, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 5, 2026.

Week of October 12, 2026—Tentative

Thursday, October 15, 2026

9:00 a.m. CDT Nuclear Regulatory Commission Reorganization First 100 Days: Enhancing Reactor and Materials Oversight Integration and Performance (Public Meeting) (Contact: Wesley Held: 301–287–3591)

Additional Information: The meeting will be held in the NRC Region IV offices at 1600 East Lamar Boulevard, Arlington, Texas 76011–4511. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting in person or watch live via webcast at the Web address <https://video.nrc.gov/>.

Week of October 19, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 19, 2026.

Week of October 26, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 26, 2026.

Week of November 2, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of November 2, 2026.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Wesley Held at 301–287–3591 or via email at Wesley.Held@nrc.gov.

The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: September 23, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 40–08903; NRC–2026–4522]

Homestake Mining Company of California; Grants Reclamation Project; License Amendment Application

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Opportunity to request a hearing and to petition for leave to intervene.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering an application for an amendment of License No. SUA–1471 (Docket No. 040–08903) which would authorize Homestake Mining Company of California (HMC) for its former conventional uranium mill near Grants, New Mexico, known as the Grants Reclamation Project, to replace its Groundwater Corrective Action Program and its currently approved groundwater protection standards with Alternate Concentration Limits. The amendment would revise license conditions 15, 28, 35, 36, and 42.

DATES: A request for a hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed by November 24, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2026–4522 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