

## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 05200051, 05200052, 05200053, and 05200054; NRC–2026–0100]

**Fermi America LLC (dba Fermi America); Project Matador Advanced Energy and Intelligence Campus AP1000 Units 1–4; Project Matador Nuclear Units 1–4; Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The draft EIS is in response to a Combined License (COL) application submitted by Fermi America for the proposed construction and operation of four AP1000 advanced passive pressurized-water reactors—designated as Project Matador Nuclear Units 1–4 (PMN Units 1–4). PMN Units 1–4 would be located at the Project Matador Advanced Energy and Intelligence Campus (Project Matador campus). The draft EIS evaluates the environmental impacts of the proposed action of issuing a COL that would allow the construction of PMN Units 1–4, as well as the environmental impacts of the no-action alternative (*i.e.*, denying the COL application).

**DATES:** Submit comments on the draft EIS by November 23, 2026. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website:

- *Federal rulemaking website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2026–0100. Address questions about Docket IDs in [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301–415–1003; email: [Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov](mailto:Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *Email:* Comments may be submitted to the NRC electronically using the email address

[FermiAmericaEnvironmental@nrc.gov](mailto:FermiAmericaEnvironmental@nrc.gov).

- *Mail comments to:* Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Mail Stop: TWFN–5–A85, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, ATTN: Guidance and Publication Branch.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

##### A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2026–0100 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2026–0100.

- *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](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). The draft EIS is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML26261A417.

- *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](mailto: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.

##### B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC–2026–0100 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <https://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit

comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

#### II. Background

On June 17, 2025, Fermi America submitted the initial portion of its COL application for four AP1000 reactors, PMN Units 1–4 (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML25169A395). The proposed reactors would be located at the Project Matador campus in Carson County, Texas, adjacent to the U.S. Department of Energy’s Pantex Plant. The initial submittal included general, financial, and environmental information. The NRC acknowledged receipt of the initial submittal in a letter dated July 7, 2025 (ADAMS Accession No. ML25182A087). Fermi America’s submission initiated the proposed Federal action of determining whether to issue the requested COL. On August 20, 2025, Fermi America provided a second submittal of the COL application (ADAMS Accession No. ML25232A199), which included non-site-specific technical chapters of the Final Safety Analysis Report. In an acceptance letter dated September 5, 2025, (ADAMS Accession No. ML25240A918), the NRC acknowledged, among other things, Fermi America’s commitment to participate in the pilot program for environmental review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA). This pilot involves the preparation of an applicant-prepared draft EIS, under NRC supervision. A notice of intent to prepare an EIS and to conduct a scoping process was published on March 20, 2026 (91 FR 13641).

This notice is being published in accordance with the NEPA, and the NRC’s regulations implementing NEPA under part 51 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), “Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions.” In addition, pursuant to 36 CFR 800.8(c), the NRC is using the process and documentation for the preparation of the draft EIS to comply with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as

amended, in lieu of the procedures set forth in 36 CFR 800.3 through 800.6.

### III. Discussion

The NRC is issuing the draft EIS for public comment. The draft EIS includes the evaluation of the environmental impacts of the proposed action of issuing a COL that would allow the construction of PMN Units 1–4, as well as the environmental impacts of the no-action alternative. In the draft EIS, after weighing the environmental, economic, technical, and other benefits against environmental and other costs, and considering reasonable alternatives, the preliminary recommendation is that the NRC issue the requested COL to Fermi America contingent upon successful completion of the safety review and unless safety issues mandate otherwise. The NRC staff based its preliminary recommendation on the NRC staff's independent environmental review, the NRC staff's assessment of the applicant-prepared EIS, the NRC staff's consultation with Federal, State, and local agencies and Indian Tribes, and the NRC staff's consideration of public comments received during the scoping process.

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

Dated: October 5, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. K2025–1687; MC2027–2 and K2027–2; MC2027–3 and K2027–3]

### 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:* October 15, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://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

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.<sup>1</sup>

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such 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 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2018–3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19–22 (Order No. 4679).

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a standardized distinct product to the Competitive product list or to amend a standardized distinct product, the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. Standardized distinct products are negotiated service agreements that are variations of one or more Competitive products, and for which financial models, minimum rates, and classification criteria have undergone advance Commission review. See 39 CFR 3041.110(n); 39 CFR 3041.205(a). Such requests are reviewed in summary proceedings pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.325(c)(2) and 39 CFR 3041.505(f)(1). Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405(c)–(d), the Commission does not appoint a Public Representative or request public comment in proceedings to review such requests.

#### II. Public Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* K2025–1687; *Filing Title:* Request of the United States Postal Service Concerning Modification One to Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 91, Which Includes an Extension of That Agreement; *Filing Acceptance Date:* October 6, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 CFR 3041.505, and 3041.515; *Public Representative:* Maxine Bradley; *Comments Due:* October 15, 2026.

#### III. Summary Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* MC2027–2 and K2027–2; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add New Fulfillment Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 1106, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* October 6, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

2. *Docket No(s):* MC2027–3 and K2027–3; *Filing Title:* USPS Request to Add New Mid-Market Standardized Distinct Product, PM–GA Contract 1107, and Notice of Filing Materials Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* October 6, 2026; *Filing Authority:* 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3633, 39 CFR 3035.105, and 39 CFR 3041.325.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Danielle LeFlore,**

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