

libraries. Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we invite you to comment on this proposed combined information collection.

**DATES:** We must receive written comments on or before December 21, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (MP), Room 4100; National Archives and Records Administration; 8601 Adelphi Road; College Park, MD 20740–6001, or email them to [forms@nara.gov](mailto:forms@nara.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristin Phillips, Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, by email at [kristin.phillips@nara.gov](mailto:kristin.phillips@nara.gov) or by telephone at 616–254–0405 with requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. If you have comments or suggestions, they should address one or more of the following points: (a) whether the proposed information collection is necessary for NARA to properly perform its functions; (b) our estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection and its accuracy; (c) ways we could enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information we collect; (d) ways we could minimize the burden on respondents of collecting the information, including through information technology; and (e) whether the collection affects small businesses.

We will summarize any comments you submit and include the summary in our request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

In this notice, we solicit comments concerning the following information collection:

*Title:* Presidential Library Facilities.  
*OMB number:* 3095–0036.  
*Agency form number:* None.  
*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Presidential library foundations or other entities proposing to transfer a Presidential library facility to NARA.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 1.

*Estimated time per response:* 31 hours.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 31 hours.

*Abstract:* The information collection is required for NARA to meet its obligations under 44 U.S.C. 2112(a)(3) to submit a report to Congress before

accepting a new Presidential library facility. The report contains information that can be furnished only by the foundation or other entity responsible for building the facility and establishing the library endowment.

**Gulam Shakir,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50–255; NRC–2026–4852]

### Palisades Energy, LLC; Palisades Nuclear Plant; License Amendment

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Issuance, and opportunity to request a hearing and petition for leave to intervene.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) has issued an amendment under exigent circumstances to Renewed Facility Operating License (RFOL) No. DPR–20, issued to Palisades Energy, LLC (the licensee), for operation of the Palisades Nuclear Plant (Palisades, PNP). The amendment modifies the PNP Updated Final Safety Analysis Report (UFSAR) Section 9.11, “Fuel Handling and Storage Systems,” and Section 14.19, “Fuel Handling Accident,” on a one-time basis, to facilitate transport of a fuel assembly designated DD41 from the reactor to the spent fuel pool (SFP) utilizing different plant equipment and following a different travel path than is described in the UFSAR.

**DATES:** The amendment was issued on October 13, 2026. A request for a hearing or petitions for leave to intervene must be filed by December 21, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2026–4852 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–2026–4522. Address questions about Docket IDs in *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(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](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided in this document.

- *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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Justin Poole, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–2048; email: [Justin.Poole@nrc.gov](mailto:Justin.Poole@nrc.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Introduction

The NRC issued Amendment No. 283 to RFOL No. DPR–20, to Palisades Energy, LLC (the licensee), under exigent circumstances, which revised the license for operation of the Palisades Nuclear Plant (the facility) located in Van Buren County, Michigan. A publicly available version of the license amendment is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML26282A040. Documents related to this amendment are listed in the safety evaluation enclosed with the amendment. The amendment was effective as of the date of its issuance.

The amendment modifies UFSAR sections 9.11 and 14.19, on a one-time basis, to describe an alternative fuel-handling process for recovery of tilted fuel assembly DD41. Palisades entered Mode 6 (Refueling) and began loading fuel into the reactor vessel on August 30, 2026. During core reload, fuel assembly DD41 was placed into core location H–1 and tilted over after being released by the refueling machine, coming to rest at an approximate 30-degree angle with the lower tie plate in core location H–1 and the upper tie plate, leaning against the core shroud on the opposite side of the core. The UFSAR changes were effective immediately upon issuance of the amendment and are applicable for the duration of the recovery of fuel

assembly DD41, including retrieval from the reactor vessel, packaging it within an engineered transfer canister, transporting the canister from the containment building to the spent fuel handling building, and placing the canister and fuel assembly into the cask loading area within the spent fuel pool.

## II. Notice of Issuance of Amendment to License, Final Determination of No Significant Hazard Consideration, and Opportunity for a Hearing (Exigent Circumstances)

By letter dated September 30, 2026, PNP requested that the NRC modify UFSAR sections 9.11 and 14.19 on a one-time basis. The NRC issued the amendment, which is described in section II of this **Federal Register** notice.

The NRC has determined for this amendment that the application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (the Act), as amended, and the NRC's rules and regulations. The NRC has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the NRC's rules and regulations in chapter 1 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), which are set forth in the license amendment.

There were exigent circumstances associated with the date the amendment was needed, in that the NRC and the licensee had to act quickly, and time did not permit the NRC to publish before issuance its usual notice of consideration of issuance of amendment, proposed no significant hazards consideration (NSHC) determination and opportunity for public comment, and opportunity for a hearing in the **Federal Register**. Instead, the NRC published notices in the Grand Rapids Press and the Kalamazoo Gazette (October 6 and 8, 2026), and the Herald Palladium (October 7 and 8, 2026). Public comments were received on the proposed no significant hazards consideration and were addressed by the NRC staff. The NRC was also able to consult the State Official before issuance, and the State of Michigan had no comment.

Under its regulations, the NRC may issue and make an amendment immediately effective, notwithstanding the pendency before it of a request for a hearing from any person, in advance of the holding and completion of any required hearing, where it has determined that NSHC is involved. The Commission has applied the standards of 10 CFR 50.92, "Issuance of amendment," and has made a final determination that the amendment involves NSHC. The basis for this determination is contained in the

Commission documents listed in section II of this notice. Accordingly, the amendment has been issued and made effective as indicated. Because the amendment was issued in exigent circumstances without prior notice of an opportunity for hearing, the NRC is, with this notice, providing an opportunity for hearing on the amendment.

The Commission has determined that this amendment satisfies the criteria for categorical exclusion in accordance with 10 CFR 51.22. Therefore, pursuant to 10 CFR 51.22(d), no environmental impact statement or environmental assessment need be prepared for this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, including the Commission's final NSHC determination or discussion of exigent circumstances, see the amendment and associated documents such as the Commission's letter and safety evaluation, which are referenced in section II of this notice.

## III. Opportunity To Request a Hearing and Petition for Leave To Intervene

For those amendments that have not been previously noticed in the **Federal Register**, within 60 days after the date of publication of this notice, any persons (petitioner) whose interest may be affected by this action may file a request for a hearing and petition for leave to intervene (petition) with respect to the action. Petitions shall be filed in accordance with the Commission's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure" in 10 CFR part 2. Interested persons should consult 10 CFR 2.309. If a petition is filed, the Commission or a presiding officer will rule on the petition, and, if appropriate, a notice of a hearing will be issued.

Petitions must be filed no later than 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in accordance with the filing instructions in the "Electronic Submissions (E-Filing)" section of this document. Petitions and motions for leave to file new or amended contentions that are filed after the deadline will not be entertained absent a determination by the presiding officer that the filing demonstrates good cause by satisfying the three factors in 10 CFR 2.309(c)(1)(i) through (iii).

A State, local governmental body, Federally recognized Indian Tribe, or designated agency thereof, may submit a petition to the Commission to participate as a party under 10 CFR 2.309(h) no later than 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. Alternatively, a State, local governmental body, Federally recognized Indian Tribe, or designated

agency thereof, may participate as a non-party under 10 CFR 2.315(c).

For information about filing a petition and about participation by a person not a party under 10 CFR 2.315, see ADAMS Accession No. ML20340A053 (<https://adamswebsearch2.nrc.gov/webSearch2/main.jsp?AccessionNumber=ML20340A053>) and the NRC's public website (<https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/adjudicatory/hearing.html#participate>).

## 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" (ML13031A056) and on the NRC's public website (<https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>).

To comply with the procedural requirements of E-Filing, at least 10 days prior to the filing deadline, the participant should contact the Office of the Secretary by email at [Hearing.Docket@nrc.gov](mailto:Hearing.Docket@nrc.gov), or by telephone at 301-415-1677, to: (1) request a digital identification (ID) certificate, which allows the participant (or their counsel or representative) to digitally sign submissions and access the E-Filing system for any proceeding in which it is participating; and (2) advise the Secretary that the participant will be submitting a petition or other adjudicatory document (even in instances in which the participant, or their counsel or representative, already holds an NRC-issued digital ID certificate). Based upon this information, the Secretary will establish an electronic docket for the proceeding if the Secretary has not already established an electronic docket.

Information about applying for a digital ID certificate is available on the NRC's public website (<https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals/getting-started.html>). After a digital ID certificate is obtained and a docket is created, the participant must submit adjudicatory documents in the Portable Document Format. Guidance on submissions is available on the NRC's

public website (<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](mailto: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://ehd.nrc.gov>), 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 certificates and you will be automatically directed to the NRC's electronic hearing docket where you will be able to access any publicly available documents in a particular hearing docket. Participants are requested not to include personal privacy information such as social security numbers, home addresses, or personal phone numbers in their filings, unless an NRC regulation or other law requires submission of such information. With respect to copyrighted works, except for limited excerpts that serve the purpose of the adjudicatory filings and would constitute a Fair Use application, participants should not include copyrighted materials in their submission.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for license amendment dated September 30, 2026 (ADAMS Accession No. ML26273A469), as supplemented on October 2, 2026, October 8, 2026, and October 12, 2026 (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML26275A214, ML26281A333, and ML26285A034, respectively).

*Attorney for licensee:* Bill Gill, General Counsel, Holtec International, Inc., Krishna P. Singh Technology Campus, 1 Holtec Blvd., Camden, NJ 08104.

*NRC Branch Chief:* Ilka Berrios.

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

Dated: October 20, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**[Docket Nos. 50-616 and 50-617; NRC-2026-0265]**

### SMR, LLC; Palisades SMR, LLC; Pioneer Units 1 and 2; Phased Construction Permit Application—Limited Work Authorization

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is providing public notice each week, for four consecutive weeks, beginning October 1, 2026, of receipt and availability of the first part of a phased construction permit application, including a limited work authorization (LWA) request, from SMR,

LLC, on behalf of Palisades SMR, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Holtec International (collectively, Holtec), for a dual-unit SMR-300 plant located at the Palisades Energy Center (PEC) in Covert, Michigan. The units are individually named Pioneer Unit 1 and Pioneer Unit 2. This is the fourth of four consecutive weekly notifications.

**DATES:** October 22, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2026-0265 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-2026-0265. 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(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](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). The Pioneer Units 1 and 2 LWA application is available in ADAMS under Package Accession No. ML25365A983.

- *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.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Discussion

On December 31, 2025, SMR, LLC, on behalf of Palisades SMR, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Holtec