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Scott,

Attached please find the questions.

Thanks,

George

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COMBINED LICENSE AND EARLY SITE PERMIT APPLICANTS PROPOSED BUSINESS MODEL QUESTIONS

We are in the process of reassessing all of NRO's projects in preparation for the start of the Fiscal Years 2012 to 2014 budget cycle. The questions below are being asked to allow us to better understand the viability of your project in the face of NRO resource challenges. These discussions will be treated as proprietary.

- What are the corporate influences on your COL/ESP application? For example:
 - o Recession, reduction in natural gas prices, and Fukushima
 - Need for power
 - Key regulatory challenges (State, Local, Tribal, Public Utilities Commission/Public Service Commission (PUC/PSC), Federal agencies)
- What is your 2012 to 2014 resource picture for the COL/ESP application review (safety/environmental), hearing support, and construction? For example:
 - o Funding sources in place for COL/ESP application review and construction
- What is your best estimate schedule for COL/ESP licensing and start of construction?
 - o How does your budget support this schedule?
 - Assigned Engineered Procurement Contract
 - Long lead time items (forgings, etc)
 - Plan/schedule to obtain necessary permits/licenses
 - o For new applicants, how far along are you on application preparation (borings, met tower, groundwater monitoring, etc.)
- What are your future plans for new COL/ESP applications or for resurrection of previously canceled or suspended COL/ESP applications?
- Additional questions for prospective licensees:
 - o Will you request an LWA?
 - o How many license amendments do you plan to submit soon after receipt of COL?
 - How many ITAACs do you expect to close early in the construction phase?
- Additional questions for ESP applicants:
 - o When do you expect to submit COL application?
 - Have you selected a vendor for a specific reactor technology or are you planning to use a plant parameter envelope?