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# UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

November 3, 2014

Mr. Timothy S. Rausch Senior Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer PPL Susquehanna, LLC 769 Salem Boulevard Berwick, PA 18603-0467

SUBJECT:

LICENSE TRANSFER APPLICATION OF PPL CORPORATION

DOCKET NOS. 50-387, 50-388, AND 72-28

Dear Mr. Rausch:

Enclosed are comments on the proposed transfer of the licenses held by PPL Corporation for Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2, as well as the general license for the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation.

The comments were submitted to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by (1) William Huang, on behalf of Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc.; (2) an anonymous individual; and (3) Jerry McClintock of Berwick, PA. In accordance with the requirements of 10 C.F.R. §2.1305(c), this letter constitutes service of the comments on PPL Susquehanna, LLC.

Sincerely,

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and Adjudications

Enclosures: As stated

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#### Via Electronic Submission

Annette L. Vietti-Cook Secretary of the Commission U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Mail Stop O-16G4 Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2; Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Licenses and Conforming Amendments; Docket Nos. 50-387, 50-388, and 72-28; NRC-2014-0211

### Dear Secretary Vietti-Cook:

This letter is to inform you regarding the anticipated participation of Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Allegheny"), in the above-captioned dockets. Allegheny is a co-licensee and co-owner of the Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2. Allegheny has resolved outstanding issues with its co-licensee, PPL Susquehanna LLC, and accordingly does not plan to intervene or request a hearing in these proceedings.

Sincerely,

William S. Huang

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Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc.

cc: David Dulick, General Counsel, Allegheny Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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# **PUBLIC SUBMISSION**

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Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2; Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Licenses and

Conforming Amendments

**Comment On:** NRC-2014-0211-0001

Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2; Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Licenses and

**Conforming Amendments** 

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Comment on FR Doc # 2014-23800

### **Submitter Information**

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## **General Comment**

My main concern is the turmoil now at the plant over what Talen is going to do with the employees benefits. I am retired and no longer at the plant, but I have contacts that still are there since I have been gone a short time. Attitudes are poor. PPL is stating that Talen will only promise to continue the present employee benefits for two years after the take over. They will evaluate the benefits they give after that. The biggest concern I have heard is for pensions and medical insurance. That is really the right of any company but there is a lack of trust present due to poor communications on this merger. I worked for Susquehanna for over 30 years and have never heard this much discourse. I think more communication about what Talen plans to do may help the situation. Even if bad news, it is better to get it out in the open. It's the lack of communication that is hurting the working climate. I also think the NRC should measure the SCWE presently at Susquehanna for itself and not just go on what I am stating. Thanks

### Docket, Hearing

From:

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To:

Docket, Hearing

**Subject:** 

NRC-2014-0211

As a citizen of Berwick, PA near the area of the ppl nuclear plant, I am quite concerned about the transfer of the reactors from ppl to Talen Energy. Already Talen has announced that they will not maintain programs at the Riverlands Nature Preserve nor the Mountour Preserve near Washingtonville, PA. If Talen cannot manage simpler things like that, why should I have confidence that they can manage two nuclear reactors?

Yes, I know that Talen is not in the business of providing entertainment, nor nature preservation, but ppl did a good job with both that and power production. Why can't Talen keep both those nature preserves up and running for the public. It leaves a bad taste in my mouth along with many citizens of the communities they are around.

If Talen Energy cots costs there, I would be of the opinion that they will drastically reduce the work force, thereby creating an environment where critical work may not be accomplished. I know there is no basis to my argument at this time, but I have talked with many people that feel pretty much the same way.

I am asking the NRC to be deeply involved in this transfer and make sure that Talen does not balk in keeping up an adequate work force and reliable equipment.

Sincerely,

Jerry McClintock