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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE
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MEMORANDUM TO: Daniel H. Dorman
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Brooke P. Clark, Secretary

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – JOINT MEETING OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION AND THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION, 9:00 A.M., THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022, VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING (OPEN TO PUBLIC VIA WEBCAST)

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) met with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to discuss grid reliability, nuclear power plants and other topics. A representative of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) presented the state of power grid reliability. FERC provided briefings on its Office of Public Participation, which was established in 2021 to assist the public in navigating FERC proceedings; as well as a recent cold weather inquiry, cyber security updates, and the Critical Infrastructure Protection Audits Lessons Learned Report. The NRC staff presentations addressed: the current fleet of operating reactors, preparations to license advanced reactors; subsequent license renewal; decommissioning; recent weather-related operating experience impacting nuclear plant availability; the Dam Safety Program Interagency Agreement; opportunities to leverage NRC and FERC/Department of Energy research activities on electromagnetic pulse; and the NRC's cyber security program accomplishments, noting continued focus on risk-informing cyber security program implementation and continued innovation for the future.

There were no requirements identified for staff action.

cc: Chairman Hanson
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