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**Subject: Comments on Notice of Opportunity To Comment on Model Safety Evaluation on Technical Specification Improvement Regarding Extension of Reactor Coolant Pump Motor Flywheel Examination for Westinghouse Plants Using the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process, 68FR37590, dated June 24, 2003**

Duke Energy Corporation offers the following comment relative to the above Federal Register notice of June 24, 2003.

The model safety evaluation, the WCAP and TSTF-421 should be expanded to include B&W-designed nuclear power plants equipped with Westinghouse reactor coolant pump motors. This would be consistent with the industry's and the NRC's first initiative to extend the frequency of inservice inspection examinations of the reactor coolant pump flywheels. This first initiative was approved by the NRC in 1996 and was based on WCAP-14535A.

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