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**Subject: Transmittal of Westinghouse Electric Company Comments on Revision of Fee Schedules:
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Westinghouse Electric Company (Westinghouse) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed Revision of Fee Schedules: Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20).¹ Westinghouse would first like to thank NRC for considering our previously submitted letters related to the fuel cycle facility fees,² and hopes that this trend continues. In our previous letters, Westinghouse urged the Fuel Facility Business Line to take efforts to “right-size” the fuel cycle program. The FY20 proposed fee rule continues to reflect steps in the right direction with reductions in overall total budgeted resources and full-time equivalents (FTEs). Given the downward direction of the projected workload, Westinghouse is hopeful that a substantial reduction in FY21 will bring the budget and workload into balance, and lead to another corresponding drop in the annual fees for all fuel cycle facilities. Westinghouse again suggests future discussions with industry and NRC on how indirect resources in the Fuel Facility Business Line can best be utilized to prioritize both the needs of the agency and industry.

In addition to the comments above on the fuel cycle facility fees, Westinghouse is also submitting this comment letter to state that we agree with and endorse the Nuclear Energy Institute’s (NEI’s) comments on the proposed Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2020.

Westinghouse appreciates the NRC staff’s consideration of all comments provided in this comment letter and the comment letter submitted by NEI.

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¹ 85 FR 9328

² Westinghouse letters LTR-NRC-18-6 (ML18029A424), LTR-NRC-18-16 (ML18057B551), LTR-NRC-18-24 (ML18110A115), LTR-NRC-18-56 (ML18220B383), and LTR-NRC-19-10 (ML19056A578)