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SUBJECT: DOMINION ENERGY KEWAUNEE, INC. – REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION REGARDING *EnergySolutions*, LLC SUBMITTAL FOR
APPROVAL OF DECOMMISSIONING QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM
(EPID L-2021-DP3-0000)

Dear Craig Sly:

By application dated May 10, 2021, as supplemented by letter dated May 13, 2021 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System [ADAMS] Accession Nos. [ML21131A141](#) and [ML21145A118](#), respectively), Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc. (DEK) and *EnergySolutions*, LLC (*EnergySolutions*) requested U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) approval of the indirect transfer of control of Renewed Facility Operating License No. DPR-43 for Kewaunee Power Station (Kewaunee) and the general license for the Kewaunee independent spent fuel storage installation from Dominion Nuclear Projects, Inc., the parent entity of DEK, to *EnergySolutions*.

Separately, by letter dated September 29, 2021 (ADAMS Accession No. [ML21277A246](#)), *EnergySolutions* submitted to the NRC Revision 0 of the Kewaunee Solutions Decommissioning Quality Assurance Program (DQAP) for NRC approval prior to implementation. Because the NRC has not yet determined whether to approve the license transfer application submitted by DEK and *EnergySolutions*, any approval of the Kewaunee Solutions DQAP that the NRC may issue would be contingent upon the NRC approval of the license transfer application and the subsequent consummation of the license transfer application. Moreover, because the Kewaunee Solutions DQAP is related to the technical qualifications of its proposed transferee, the license transfer application cannot be approved until and unless the NRC makes this contingent approval of the Kewaunee Solutions DQAP.

Based on its review of the Kewaunee Solutions DQAP, the NRC staff identified that additional information is needed for the staff to complete its review of the Kewaunee Solutions DQAP and, in turn, the license transfer application, as described in the enclosed Request for Additional Information (RAI).

As discussed by a telephone call with DEK and *EnergySolutions* on February 3, 2022, please provide a response to the RAI or a written request for additional time to respond, including the proposed response date and a brief description of the reason, by 15 days from the date of this letter.

Pending the acceptability and timing of the response to the RAI, the NRC staff anticipates completing its review of the Kewaunee Solutions DQAP, as part of its review of the license transfer application, according to a mutually agreed upon schedule for the license transfer application. This date could change depending on the findings of the staff's technical review, urgent assignments, or other factors. The staff will promptly communicate any significant changes to this schedule.

The response to the RAI must be submitted in accordance with Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Section 50.4, "Written communications," and, pursuant to 10 CFR Section 50.30(b), "Oath or affirmation," be executed in a signed original document under oath or affirmation. Information included in the response that is considered sensitive or proprietary, and sought to be withheld from public disclosure, must be marked in accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.390, "Public inspections, exemptions, requests for withholding."

In accordance with 10 CFR Section 2.390, a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records component of NRC's ADAMS. ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

For any questions regarding this matter, please contact me or Mr. Karl Sturzebecher by telephone at 301-415-8534, or via email to Karl.Sturzebecher@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,



Signed by Watson, Bruce
on 02/02/22

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