

January 17, 2025

Title: Pre-submittal Teleconference with Energy Northwest Regarding Proposed Request for U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Approval to Revise the TS regarding Rod Worth Minimizer for Columbia Generating Station (EPID L-2025-LRM-0006)

Date(s) and Time(s): January 27, 2025, 01:00 PM to 02:30 PM ET

Location: Teleconference

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Purpose: The purpose of this meeting, between Energy Northwest (the licensee) and the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff, is to discuss Columbia Generating Station's Technical Specification (TS) Requirements regarding Rod Worth Minimizer (RWM) System. Energy Northwest intends to submit a license amendment request to eliminate Required Action C.2.1.2 under TS 3.3.2.1, Control Rod Block Instrumentation, which limits reactor startups with an inoperable RWM System to once per calendar year. Energy Northwest maintains independent peer verification of control rod moves during startup, as Required Action C.2.2 requires a second licensed operator or other qualified member of the technical staff verify that movement of control rods is in compliance with the banked position withdrawal sequence.

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| <i>Time</i> | <i>Topic</i> | <i>Speaker</i> |
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| 1:00 p.m. | Welcome and Introductions | NRC |
| 1:05 p.m. | Licensee and NRC Discussion | Energy Northwest and NRC |
| 2:00 p.m. | Public Remarks | Public |
| 2:15 p.m. | Closing Remarks | NRC |
| 2:30 p.m. | Adjourn | |

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