PAYGO scorecards due to provisions in law excluding all or part of the law from section 4(d) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010. Two laws were excluded entirely from the scorecards:

- VA Maintaining Internal Systems and Strengthening Integrated Outside Networks Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115–182, also called the VA MISSION Act); and
- Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities Act (Pub. L. 115–271).

In addition, budgetary effects in four laws were excluded by provisions excluding certain portions of those laws from the scorecards:

- Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes, Public Law 115–120;
- Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, Public Law 115–123, including emergency funding discussed above;
- Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, Public Law 115–141; and

### III. PAYGO Scorecards

#### STATUTORY PAY–AS–YOU–GO SCORECARDS

[In millions of dollars; negative amounts portray decreases in deficits]

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### IV. Legislative Revisions to the PAYGO Scorecards

Two laws were enacted prior to issuance of this report that required direct adjustments to the totals on the PAYGO scorecards.

#### A. Elimination of Balances

Public Law 115–123, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (BBA), includes a provision that states, “Effective on the date of enactment of this Act, the balances on the PAYGO scorecards established pursuant to paragraphs (4) and (5) of section 4(d) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C. 933(d)) shall be zero.” Accordingly, these scorecards show the removal of the balances on the scorecards from laws enacted prior to the BBA. The PAYGO effects of the BBA are included in the subsequent balances.

#### B. Deduction of Budget Year Debit From the 5- and 10-Year Scorecards

Public Law 116–5, Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019, includes a provision that states, “For the purposes of the annual report issued pursuant to section 5 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C. 934) after adjournment of the second session of the 115th Congress, and for determining whether a sequestration order is necessary under such section, the debit for the budget year on the 5-year scorecard, if any, and the 10-year scorecard, if any, shall be deducted from such scorecard in 2019 and added to such scorecard in 2020.” Accordingly, both the 5- and 10-year scorecards deduct the debit from 2019 and add that debit to 2020.

### V. Sequestration Order

As shown on the scorecards, the budgetary effects of PAYGO legislation enacted in the second session of the 115th Congress, combined with section 104 of Public Law 116–5, resulted in zero costs on both the 5-year and the 10-year scorecard in the budget year, which is 2019 for the purposes of this Report. Because the costs for the budget year, as shown on the scorecards, do not exceed savings for the budget year, there is no “debit” on either scorecard under section 3 of the PAYGO Act, 2 U.S.C. 932, and there is no need for a sequestration order.6

The totals shown in 2020 through 2028 will remain on the scorecards that are used to record the budgetary effects of PAYGO legislation enacted in the first session of the 116th Congress, and will be used in determining whether a sequestration order will be necessary in the future. On the 5-year scorecard for the first session of the 116th Congress, 2020 through 2023 will show balances of costs. On the 10-year scorecard, 2020 through 2028 will show balances of costs.

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5 While the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 held certain amounts off of the PAYGO scorecards, the amounts in division I were instead counted as adjustments for emergency spending under the discretionary caps established under section 251 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 for purposes of budget enforcement.

6 Joint Committee reductions for 2019 were calculated and ordered in a separate report and are not affected by this determination. See: https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Sequestration_Report_February_2018.pdf.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the capacity of the room. This meeting is also available telephonically and by WebEx. You must use a touch-tone telephone to participate in this meeting. Any interested person may dial the USA toll-free conference number 1–888–769–8716, participant passcode: 6813159, followed by the # sign to participate in this meeting by telephone. The WebEx link is https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/, the meeting number is 902 008 463, and the password is 7eJHTGd@. The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:


NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 52–025 and 52–026; NRC–2008–0252]

Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc.; Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4; Containment Pressure Analysis

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Exemption and combined license amendment; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is granting an exemption to allow departure from elements of the certification information of Tier 1 of the generic AP1000 design control document (DCD) and issuing License Amendment Nos. 147 and 146 to Combined Licenses (COL), NPF–91 and NPF–92. The COLs were issued to Southern Nuclear Operating Company, and Georgia Power Company, Oglethorpe Power Corporation, Georgia Power SPVJ, LLC, MEAG Power SPVJ, LLC, MEAG Power SPVP, LLC, and the City of Dalton, Georgia (collectively SNC); for construction and operation of the Vogtle Electric Generating Plant (VEGP) Units 3 and 4, located in Burke County, Georgia. The amendment changes the VEGP Updated Final Safety Analysis Report by departing from the incorporated plant-specific DCD Tier 2 and Tier 2 * information and related changes to the VEGP Units 3 and 4, COL Appendix A and COL Appendix C (and corresponding plant-specific DCD Tier 1) to modify an administrative program to incorporate the results of various updated plant-specific containment integrity analyses. The granting of the exemption allows the changes to Tier 1 information requested in the amendment. Because the acceptability of the exemption was determined in part by the acceptability of the amendment, the exemptions and amendments are being issued concurrently.

DATES: The amendments were issued on November 7, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2008–0252 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

• Federal Rulemaking Website: Go http://www.regulations.gov and search for Docket ID NRC–2008–0252. Address questions about NRC dockets in Regulations.gov to Krupskaya Castellon; telephone: 301–287–9221; email: Krupskaya.Castellon@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.

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• NRC’s PDR: You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, Room O1–F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William (Billy) Gleaves, Office of New Reactors, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001; telephone: 301–415–5848; email: Bill.Gleaves@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

The NRC is granting an exemption from paragraph B of Section III, “Scope and Contents,” of appendix D, “Design Certification Rule for the AP1000,” to part 52 of title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR) and issuing License Amendment Nos. 147 and 146 to COLs, NPF–91 and NPF–92, to SNC.