

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has granted the request of Nuclear Development, LLC (ND) to withdraw its application, dated November 13, 2018, to transfer the construction permits (CPs) for Bellefonte Nuclear Plant (BLN), Units 1 and 2 (Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-122 and CPPR-123, respectively). ND had requested that the NRC consent to the transfer of the BLN CPs from Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) to ND. The CPs for BLN, Units 1 and 2, expired on October 1, 2021.

**DATES:** The effective date of the withdrawal of the construction permit transfer application is October 6, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2023-0178 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 to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2023-0178. Address questions about Docket IDs to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: [Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Omid Tabatabai, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-6616; email: [Omid.Tabatabai@nrc.gov](mailto:Omid.Tabatabai@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By letter dated November 13, 2018 (ADAMS Accession No. ML18318A428), ND submitted an application requesting that the NRC consent to the transfer of the CPs for the BLN, Units 1 and 2 from the TVA to ND. In its application, ND also requested that the NRC issue conforming administrative amendments and amend the CPs to reflect the revised completion dates discussed in the application. On November 5, 2019, the NRC staff accepted and docketed ND's application for detailed review (ADAMS Accession No. ML19298A194).

The NRC previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Construction Permits and Conforming Amendment, and Opportunity to Comment, Request a Hearing, and Petition for Leave to Intervene in the **Federal Register** on November 21, 2019 (84 FR 64355). However, by letter dated August 28, 2023 (ADAMS Accession No. ML23263A100), ND requested that the NRC withdraw ND's application.

Dated: October 10, 2023.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2021-114]

### New Postal Products

**AGENCY:** Postal Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* October 13, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

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### I. Introduction

The Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition or removal of a negotiated service agreement from the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list, or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Market Dominant or the Competitive product list.

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, the title of each Postal Service request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 (Public Representative). Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each request.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) in the captioned docket(s) are consistent with the policies of title 39. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Market Dominant product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3622, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3030, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. For request(s) that the Postal Service states concern Competitive product(s), applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3040, subpart B. Comment deadline(s) for each request appear in section II.

### II. Docketed Proceeding(s)

1. *Docket No(s):* CP2021-114; *Filing Title:* USPS Notice of Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 74, Filed Under Seal; *Filing Acceptance Date:* October 5, 2023; *Filing Authority:*

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. RM2018-3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19-22 (Order No. 4679).

39 CFR 3035.105; *Public Representative*: Jennaca D. Upperman; *Comments Due*: October 13, 2023.

This Notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**Erica A. Barker**,  
Secretary.

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## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### Request for Information To Support the Development of a Federal Environmental Justice Science, Data, and Research Plan

**AGENCY:** Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for information (RFI).

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) seeks information to assist in developing a coordinated Federal strategy to identify and address gaps in science, data, and research related to environmental justice. Information received through this RFI will inform the biennial Environmental Justice Science, Data, and Research Plan.

**DATES:** Interested persons and organizations are invited to submit comments on or before December 12, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested individuals and organizations should submit comments electronically via *regulations.gov*. Due to time constraints, mailed paper submissions will not be accepted, and electronic submissions received after the deadline may not be incorporated or taken into consideration.

*Instructions: Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) to submit your comments electronically. Information on how to use *Regulations.gov*, including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under “FAQ” (<https://www.regulations.gov/faq>).

*Privacy Note:* OSTP’s policy is to make all comments received from members of the public available for public viewing in their entirety on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Therefore, commenters should be careful to include in their comments only information that they wish to make publicly available. OSTP requests that no proprietary information, copyrighted information, or personally identifiable

information be submitted in response to this RFI.

Response to this RFI is voluntary. Each responding entity (individual or organization) is requested to submit only one response. The National Science and Technology Council Environmental Justice Subcommittee welcomes any responses to inform and guide the work of the subcommittee. Please feel free to respond to as many prompts as you choose, indicating the section number and question letter being addressed. Responses are encouraged to include the name of the person(s) or organization(s) filing the comment, and may also include the respondent type (e.g., academic, non-profit, professional society, community-based organization, industry, trainee/student, member of the public, government, other). Respondent’s role in the organization may also be provided (e.g., researcher, faculty, student, program manager, journalist) on a voluntary basis. Additionally, please include the Docket ID at the top of your comments.

Comments containing references, studies, research, and other empirical data that are not widely published should include copies or electronic links of the referenced materials. Please note that the U.S. Government will not pay for response preparation, or for the use of any information contained in the response. A response to this RFI will not be viewed as a binding commitment to develop or pursue the project or ideas discussed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information, please direct questions to Dr. Kristi Pullen Fedinick, OSTP Assistant Director of Environmental Justice Science and Technology at [EJ@ostp.eop.gov](mailto:EJ@ostp.eop.gov) or via phone at (202) 881–9335.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 21, 2023, President Biden signed Executive Order (E.O.) 14096 to revitalize our nation’s commitment to environmental justice for all.<sup>1</sup> As set forth in section 2 of E.O. 14096, “Environmental justice” means the just treatment and meaningful involvement of all people, regardless of income, race, color, national origin, Tribal affiliation, or disability, in agency decision-making and other Federal activities that affect human health and the environment so that people: (i) are fully protected from disproportionate and adverse human health and environmental effects (including risks) and hazards, including

those related to climate change, the cumulative impacts of environmental and other burdens, and the legacy of racism or other structural or systemic barriers; and (ii) have equitable access to a healthy, sustainable, and resilient environment in which to live, play, work, learn, grow, worship, and engage in cultural and subsistence practices.

To address the need for a coordinated Federal strategy to identify and address gaps in science, data, and research related to environmental justice, Section 5 of E.O. 14096 directs the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) to establish an Environmental Justice Subcommittee of the National Science and Technology Council (Environmental Justice Subcommittee). As directed by the E.O., the Environmental Justice Subcommittee is preparing an Environmental Justice Science, Data, and Research Plan (Research Plan) to:

(A) analyze any gaps and inadequacies in data collection and scientific research related to environmental justice, with a focus on gaps and inadequacies that may affect agencies’ ability to advance environmental justice, including through the Environmental Justice Strategic Plans required under section 4 of E.O. 14096;

(B) identify opportunities for agencies to coordinate with the research efforts of State, Tribal, territorial, and local governments; academic institutions; communities; the private sector; the non-profit sector; and other relevant actors to accelerate the development of data, research, and techniques—including consideration of Indigenous Knowledge—to address gaps and inadequacies in data collection and scientific research that may affect agencies’ ability to advance environmental justice;

(C) provide recommendations to agencies on the development and use of science, data, and research to support environmental justice policy and the agency responsibilities outlined in section 3 of the E.O.;

(D) provide recommendations to the Chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) on data sources to include in the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool established pursuant to section 222(a) of *Executive Order 14008*;

(E) provide recommendations to agencies on ethical standards, privacy protections, and other requirements for the development and use of science, data, and research addressed in the Research Plan, including recommendations with respect to

<sup>1</sup>E.O. 14096, Revitalizing Our Nations Commitment to Environmental Justice for All, 88 FR 25, 351 (Apr. 26, 2023); White House Fact Sheet (Apr. 21, 2023).