

**Burden on the Public**

The Foundation estimates that a total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden of 34,335 houses will result from the collection of information. The calculation is:

3,500 performers × 1 screening questionnaire × 12.5 minutes =	729.2 hours
2,800 performers × 1 survey questionnaire × 11.75 hours =	32,900.0 hours
700 funders × 1 screening questionnaire × 12.5 minutes =	145.8 hours
560 funders × 1 shorter questionnaire × 1 hour =	560.0 hours
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>34,335.0 hours</b>

**Request for Comments**

We invite comments specifically on:

(a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;

(c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on respondents, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses; and

(e) the proposal to allow users to access collected data by not providing assurances of data confidentiality. We are interested in having NPOs review the questionnaires and identify any data fields that may be problematic.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request of OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 20, 1997.

**Gail A. McHenry,**

*Reports Clearance Officer.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. 50-334 and 50-412]

**The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company Order, et al.; Approving Application Regarding Merger Agreement Between Centerior Energy Corporation and Ohio Edison Company**

**I**

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI), Duquesne Light Company (DL), Ohio Edison Company (OE), Pennsylvania Power Company (Penn Power), and Toledo Edison Company (TE) are the licensees of Beaver Valley Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2 (BVPS-1 and BVPS-2). DL acts as agent for the other licensees and has exclusive responsibility for and control over the physical construction, operation, and maintenance of BVPS-1 and BVPS-2 as reflected in Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-66 and NPF-73. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued License Nos. DPR-66 and NPF-73 on July 2, 1976, and on August 14, 1987, respectively, pursuant to Part 50 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR Part 50). The facility is located on the southern shore of the Ohio River in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, approximately 22 miles northwest of Pittsburgh and 5 miles east of East Liverpool, Ohio.

**II**

By letter dated December 13, 1996, CEI, OE, Penn Power, and TE, through counsel, informed the Commission of a proposed merger of Centerior Energy Corporation and OEC resulting in the formation of a new single holding company, FirstEnergy Corporation ("FirstEnergy"). DL is not involved in the merger. Supplemental information was submitted by letters dated February 14 and May 20, 1997.

Under the proposed merger, CEI, OE, and TE will become wholly owned subsidiaries of FirstEnergy. Penn Power will remain a wholly owned subsidiary of OE. The current licensees will continue to hold the license, and no direct transfer of the license will result from the merger. On April 16, 1997, a Notice of Consideration of Approval of Application Regarding Proposed Corporate Restructuring was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 18658). An Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact was published in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1997 (62 FR 28523).

Under 10 CFR 50.80, no license shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission shall give its consent in writing. Upon review of the information submitted in the letter of December 13, 1996, and other information before the Commission, the NRC staff has determined that the proposed merger will not affect the qualifications of CEI, OE, Penn Power, and TE as holders of Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-66 and NPF-73, and that the transfer of control of the licenses, to the extent effected by the merger, is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission, subject to the conditions set forth herein. These findings are supported by a safety evaluation dated June 19, 1997.

**III**

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b, 161i, 161o, and 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, 42 USC 2201(b), 2201(i), 2201(o), and 2234; and 10 CFR 50.80, *It Is Hereby Ordered* that the Commission approves the application regarding the merger agreement between Centerior Energy Corporation and OE subject to the following: (1) CEI, OE, Penn Power, and TE shall provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation a copy of any application, at the time it is filed, to transfer (excluding grants of security interests or liens) from such licensee to its parent or to any other affiliated company, facilities for the production, transmission, or distribution of electric energy having a depreciated book value exceeding 10 percent of such licensee's consolidated net utility plant, as recorded on the licensee's books of account; and (2) should the merger not be completed by June 30, 1998, this Order shall become null and void, unless upon application and for good cause shown this date is extended. This Order is effective upon issuance.

**IV**

By July 25, 1997, any person adversely affected by this Order may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of the Order. Any person requesting a hearing shall set forth with particularity how such person's interest is adversely affected by this Order and shall address the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 2.714(d).

If a hearing is to be held, the Commission will issue an order designating the time and place of such hearing.

The issue to be considered at any such hearing shall be whether this Order should be sustained.

Any request for a hearing must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. Copies should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel and to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Gerald Charnoff, Esquire, Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge, 2300 N Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application dated December 13, 1996, as supplemented February 14 and May 20, 1997, and the safety evaluation dated June 19, 1997, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC., and at the local public document room located at the B. F. Jones Memorial Library, 663 Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa, PA 15001.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of June 1997.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Frank J. Miraglia,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-440]

### The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, et al.; Order Approving Application Regarding Merger Agreement Between Centerior Energy Corporation and Ohio Edison Company

#### I

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company (CEI), Centerior Service Company (CSC), Duquesne Light Company, Ohio Edison Company (OE), OES Nuclear, Inc., Pennsylvania Power Company (Penn Power), and Toledo Edison Company (TE) are the licensees of Perry Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 1 (PNPP). CEI and CSC act as agents for the other licensees and have exclusive responsibility for, and control over, the physical construction, operation, and

maintenance of PNPP as reflected in Operating License No. NPF-58. The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) issued License No. NPF-58 on March 18, 1986, pursuant to Part 50 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR Part 50). The facility is located on the shore of Lake Erie in Lake County, Ohio, approximately 35 miles northeast of Cleveland, OH.

#### II

By letter dated December 13, 1996, CEI and CSC, on behalf of themselves and TE, OE, OES Nuclear, Inc., and Penn Power, informed the Commission of a proposed merger of Centerior Energy Corporation and OE resulting in the formation of a new single holding company, FirstEnergy Corporation. Duquesne Light Company is not involved in the merger. Supplemental information was submitted by letters dated February 14 and May 20, 1997.

Under the proposed merger, CEI, CSC, TE, currently subsidiaries of Centerior Energy Corporation, and OE will become wholly owned subsidiaries of FirstEnergy Corporation. Penn Power and OES Nuclear, Inc., will remain wholly owned subsidiaries of OE. Centerior Energy Corporation will cease to exist. The current licensees will continue to hold the license, and no direct transfer of the license will result from the merger. On April 15, 1997, a notice of consideration of approval of application regarding corporate restructuring was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 18369). An Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact was published in the **Federal Register** on May 7, 1997 (62 FR 24981).

Under 10 CFR 50.80, no license shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission gives its consent in writing. Upon review of the information submitted in the letter of December 13, 1996, and other information before the Commission, the NRC staff has determined that the proposed merger will not affect the qualifications of CEI, CSC, OE, OES Nuclear, Inc., Penn Power, and TE as holders of Facility Operating License No. NPF-58, and that the transfer of control of the license, to the extent effected by the proposed merger, is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission, subject to the conditions set forth herein. These findings are supported by a Safety Evaluation dated June 19, 1997.

#### III

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 161b, 161i, 161o, and 184 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 2201(b), 2201(i), 2201(o), and 2234; and 10 CFR 50.80, *It is hereby ordered* that the Commission approves the application regarding the merger agreement between Centerior Energy Corporation and OE, subject to the following: (1) CEI, CSC, OE, OES Nuclear, Inc., Penn Power, and TE shall provide the Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation a copy of any application, at the time it is filed, to transfer (excluding grants of security interests or liens) from such licensee to its parent or to any other affiliated company, facilities for the production, transmission, or distribution of electric energy having a depreciated book value exceeding 10 percent of such licensee's consolidated net utility plant, as recorded on the licensee's books of account; and (2) should the merger not be completed by June 30, 1998, this Order shall become null and void unless, upon application and for good cause shown, this date is extended.

This Order is effective upon issuance.

#### IV

By July 25, 1997, any person adversely affected by this Order may file a request for a hearing with respect to issuance of the Order. Any person requesting a hearing shall set forth with particularity how such person's interest is adversely affected by this Order and shall address the criteria set forth in 10 CFR 2.714(d).

If a hearing is to be held, the Commission will issue an order designating the time and place of such hearing.

If a hearing is held concerning this Order, the issue to be considered at any such hearing will be whether this Order should be sustained.

Any request for a hearing must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date. Copies should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel and to the Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, and to Gerald Charnoff, Esquire, of Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge, 2300 N Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application dated