

**News Release
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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Accepts the Carbon Free Power Project Limited Work Authorization Application

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (Sept. 6, 2023) – The Carbon Free Power Project (CFPP) today announced the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) accepted its Limited Work Authorization (LWA) application for formal review. After technical review of the CFPP application, which was submitted on July 31, 2023, the NRC has docketed the application that seeks approval to commence early construction activities for the CFPP prior to issuance of the Combined License (COL).

The NRC staff's goal is to conduct and complete an efficient and high-quality review of the LWA application by August 2025, which will align with scheduled activity progression on the project. When approved, the LWA will pave the way for the initiation of early-scope construction that is expected to start mid-2025.

"Our team is pleased that the NRC has accepted the LWA application as it represents a major achievement in the project's advancement and brings the CFPP closer to its objective," said Mason Baker, CFPP LLC President. "The commencement of early construction activities is a vital step in advancing the project and sets a noteworthy precedent in the field of small modular nuclear energy regulation and development."

CFPP LLC submitted the LWA application as the first part of the CFPP Combined License Application (COLA). This was the first instance under the current LWA regulations where a standalone LWA application was submitted in advance of the remainder of the COLA. The second part of the CFPP COLA remains on schedule to be submitted to the NRC in January 2024.

The LWA application acceptance is a key development for the CFPP, which seeks to provide clean energy solutions to communities in the Intermountain West. As the CFPP moves through the regulatory process, the team remains committed to safety, reliability, cost-effectiveness, and environmental responsibility.

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About CFPP LLC: The CFPP LLC is a not-for-profit organization which was formed as a limited liability company on September 16, 2020, by the filing a Certificate of Organization with the Division of Corporations and Commercial Code of the Department of Commerce of the State of Utah pursuant to and in accordance with the Utah Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act, Title 48, Chapter 3a, Utah Code Annotated

1953, as amended from time to time (the "Act"). Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS), a political subdivision of the State of Utah, is the sole Member of the CFPP LLC.

About UAMPS: Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems is an energy services interlocal agency of the State of Utah, established in 1980. As a project-based consortium, UAMPS provides a variety of power supply, transmission, and other services to its 50 members serving 395,600 customers in seven western states: Utah, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, and Wyoming.