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Thanks for letting me know. I'll reach out if I have any follow-up questions.

Best,  
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**From:** Kirkhorn, Nick [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2024 3:11 PM  
**To:** Samuel Backfield [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Williams - NESE update

Hi Sam,

Hope all is going well for you.

I wanted to send an update on the Williams NESE project (CP17-101). We sincerely appreciate the construction deadline extensions that the Commission has granted to date on NESE, but I wanted to let you know that Williams plans to let the NESE certificate expire in May 2024 and will not be seeking another extension.

Please reach out if you have questions or want to have a quick call.

Thanks,  
Nick

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