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Hearing Docket

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Gentlemen,

Recent developments regarding the NRC licensing process of the Shearon Harris reactors are having an impact on the current August 4th deadline. Local governments and other groups will not have the opportunity to fully prepare to intervene or join in an intervention should they wish to do so.

As a citizen of Holly Springs, I am extremely concerned about the details of the proposed Harris Lake levels and the environmental impact on roads that will be under water, ability to use reclaimed water for cooling and the need to relocate the Harris Park since most of it will be under water.

I am requesting the license process be suspended until the water use and road issues can be adequately dealt with. In addition, there are other safety and design concerns with the AP 1000 that need to be addressed. For these reasons I request the August 4th date be postponed until there is sufficient time for the above concerns to be addressed and the opportunity for intervention by various parties be given sufficient time.

Respectfully,

Vinnie DeBenedetto
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To Whom It May Concern:

As Mayor of the Town of Carrboro, North Carolina, I request that you push back the deadline for local government intervention on the proposed reactor expansion at Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant. Our concerns are:

(1) The application was not complete as it did not have details on the water use at the Harris Plant, lake levels, or withdrawals from the Cape Fear River. NRC staff agrees that these are major environmental impacts that need more details.

(2) The designs for the Westinghouse AP1000 reactors that Progress has adopted for Harris are far from final. The nuclear industry has touted that these reactors are "certified," but, in fact, the process to certify them won't be finished for another three or four years – if then. The systems that aren't certified include containment, cooling, fuel pools, the sump, operations at the control room, cables and a whole raft of other things. The parts that are "certified" may have to be changed if any of the other parts are changed.

As nuclear engineer Dave Lochbaum of the Union of Concerned Scientists said in his affidavit in support of the NC WARN motion, no one can review the safety of the plant without knowing what the final design and operations will be.

We are also concerned that GAO's June study confirmed what critics had been saying for years about the NRC's lax enforcement of its own fire safety regulations at Harris and increases the importance of local government vigilance with regard to more reactors at the site.

Mark Chilton
Mayor, Town of Carrboro

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RE: Docket Nos. 52-022 COL and 52-023 COL

To the Secretary:

In light of several recent developments, I believe that the August 4th deadline for groups and local governments to intervene or join in an intervention in the licensing process of new reactors at Shearon Harris is not realistic.

The application was not complete as it did not include details on the water use at the Harris Plant, lake levels, or withdrawals from the Cape Fear River. This is one of the major environmental impacts that your staff has said needs more details. The August 4th deadline does not provide enough time to evaluate these concerns adequately.

I understand that the designs for the Westinghouse AP1000 reactors that Progress has adopted for Harris are not final, and the process to certify the reactors will not be finished for another three or four years. I agree with the view of nuclear engineer Dave Lochbaum of the Union of Concerned Scientists that it is impossible to review the safety of the plant without knowing what the final design and operations will be, especially when important systems such as containment, cooling, fuel pools, the sump, operations at the control room, and cables are not yet certified. Moreover, it makes little sense to evaluate parts that are certified because they may have to be adjusted if any of the other parts are changed.

These concerns lead me to conclude that the present August 4th deadline should be extended. I ask that you suspend that deadline to preserve local governments' option to intervene or join an intervention until the NRC license application is actually complete.

I support the NC WARN motion to that end. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Ellie Kinnaird

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

PROGRESS ENERGY, INC.)

(Shearon Harris, Units 2 and 3))

(Combined Operating License))

Docket No. 52-022 and 52-023-COL

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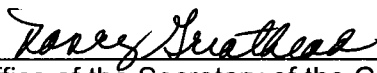
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