

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
PPL BELL BEND, LLC, BELL BEND NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Docket No. 52-039-COL

ASLBP No. 09-890-10-COL-BD01

ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the Federal Register, 37 Fed. Reg. 28,710 (1972), and the Commission's regulations, see 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.104, 2.300, 2.313, 2.318, and 2.321, notice is hereby given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) is being established to preside over the following proceeding:

PPL Bell Bend, LLC  
(Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant)

This proceeding concerns requests for hearing from petitioners Gene Stilp in his individual capacity; Gene Stilp for Taxpayers and Ratepayers United; and Eric Epstein in his individual capacity. The hearing requests were submitted in response to a March 18, 2009 Notice of Hearing, Opportunity to Petition for Leave to Intervene, and Associated Order (74 Fed. Reg. 11,606). Petitioners challenge the application filed by PPL Bell Bend, LLC pursuant to Subpart C of 10 C.F.R. Part 52 for a combined license for the Bell Bend Nuclear Power Plant, to be located in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

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All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed in accordance with the NRC E-Filing rule, which the NRC promulgated in August 2007 (72 Fed. Reg. 49,139).

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E. Roy Hawken  
Chief Administrative Judge  
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Issued at Rockville, Maryland,  
this 28th day of May 2009.

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(Combined License)	)	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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