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SECRETARY

January 12, 2010

John Stewart  
Director of Utility Rates and Services  
New York State Department of Public Service  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Three Empire State Plaza  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Dear Mr. Stewart:

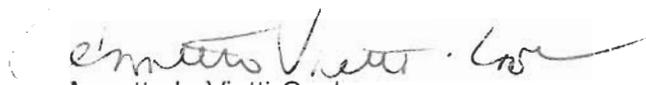
The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased that you will participate in a public Commission meeting on decommissioning funding, Tuesday, February 23, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Conference Room on the first floor of the NRC's Headquarters building at One White Flint North, Rockville, Maryland. The Commission is interested in hearing New York State's views regarding decommissioning funding for reactor sites. I am enclosing a copy of the draft meeting agenda for your information (enclosure 1). My staff will keep you informed of any updates to the agenda.

To assist the Commission in preparing for the meeting, please e-mail any written material, including viewgraphs/slides, to Ms. Rochelle Baval and Ms. Sandy Joosten ([rochelle.baval@nrc.gov](mailto:rochelle.baval@nrc.gov) and [sandy.joosten@nrc.gov](mailto:sandy.joosten@nrc.gov)) in the Office of the Secretary, by February 16, 2010, so that it can be distributed to the Commission for review in advance of the meeting. Enclosed are guidelines for viewgraphs, if you choose to use them (enclosure 2). PowerPoint or other electronic presentation formats are acceptable. This Commission meeting will be webcast live at the Web address: [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov). If you intend to use viewgraphs they will also be posted on the NRC website prior to the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Baval at 301-415-1651.

Your presentation at the Commission meeting should be based on the assumption that Commissioners are familiar with the content of your written material. Please plan your oral presentation for 5 minutes, discussing the important points on which you wish to focus the Commission's attention.

The NRC Headquarters building is located opposite the White Flint Metro Station on Rockville Pike and Marinelli Drive, Rockville, Maryland. The White Flint Metro Station is on the Red Line of the Washington area subway system. Reserved visitor parking for Commission guests is available. If you wish to use reserved parking, please notify Ms. Baval in advance. If reserved parking has been arranged, please check-in with the security staff at the entrance to the NRC campus on Marinelli Drive when you arrive. A Security Guard will call for an escort. Please note that visitors will be screened through metal detectors, will have their packages x-rayed, and will be required to present a picture identification card prior to signing in at the registration desk.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Annette L. Vietti-Cook". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook  
Secretary of the Commission

Enclosures:

1. Draft Agenda
2. Briefing Visuals Guidance

Draft: 1/12/10

**SCHEDULING NOTE****Title:** BRIEFING ON DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING (Public Meeting)**Scheduled:** Tuesday, February 23, 2010  
9:30 am**Duration:** Approx. 2 hours**Location:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> fl OWFN**Participants:****Presentation****Stakeholders****20 mins.\*****Adam Levin**, Director, Spent Fuel & Decommissioning, Exelon

5 mins.\*

**John McCann**, VP Nuclear Safety, Emergency Planning, & Licensing,  
Entergy

5 mins.\*

**John Stewart**, Director of Utility Rates and Services, New York State  
Department of Public Service

5 mins.\*

**Paul Gunter**, Beyond Nuclear

5 mins.\*

**Topics:**

- Decommissioning Funding

**Commission Q & A****20 mins.****NRC Staff****30 mins.\*****Topics:**

- Nuclear Power Plants
  - Decommissioning Financial Assurance Requirements
  - Financial Instruments
  - Efforts to Enhance Financial Assurance Requirements
  - DG-1229 - Assuring the Availability of Funds for Decommissioning Nuclear Reactors (If ACRS reviews the DG it will be issued March 2010, if not it will be issued Dec. 2009.)

**Paul Bailey**, VP, ICF Consulting

5 mins.\*

**Commission Q & A****35 mins.**

\*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q &amp; A's

**Documents:**

Staff Background material due to SECY: February 8, 2010.

Slides due to SECY: February 16, 2010.

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