

May 10, 2010

LICENSEE: Energy Northwest

FACILITY: Columbia Generating Station

SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF PUBLIC LICENSE RENEWAL OVERVIEW AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING MEETINGS RELATED TO THE REVIEW OF THE COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION (TAC NOS. ME3058 AND ME3121)

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC or the staff) conducted license renewal process overview and environmental scoping meetings related to the review of the Columbia Generating Station (CGS) license renewal application submitted by Energy Northwest. Two public meetings were conducted on Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at the Richland Public Library in Richland, Washington. Approximately 40 people attended the meetings. The attendees included representatives of the NRC, members of the public, local and state government officials, and representatives from Energy Northwest. Public comments included the importance of the plant as a low carbon emission energy source and the potential environmental impacts of alternatives.

A combined listing of attendees for both public meetings is provided in Enclosure 1. Enclosure 2 is a copy of the meeting handouts provided during the public meeting open house. The official transcripts for both meetings and any written comments submitted during the meetings are publicly available at the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). The ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room is accessible at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. The transcripts for the afternoon and evening meetings are listed under Accession Nos. ML101241002 and ML101241037, respectively. A copy of the slides used during the NRC's presentation is also available in

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ADAMS Accession Nos.:

1. Package: **ML101250540**
2. Meeting Summary (w/encls. 1 & 2): **ML101250314**
3. Afternoon Transcript (Corrected): **ML101241002**
4. Evening Transcript (Corrected): **ML101241037**
5. Slides: **ML101250519**

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COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION  
LICENSE RENEWAL OVERVIEW AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING  
PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**APRIL 6, 2010**

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LICENSE RENEWAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING PROCESS  
COLUMBIA GENERATING STATION  
LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION**

**AGENDA  
APRIL 6, 2010**

Richland Public Library  
Richland, Washington

Two Identical Meetings\*  
(1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

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|------|--|-----------------------------|
| I.   | Welcome and Purpose of Meeting               | 10 minutes (Lance Rakovan)  |
| II.  | Overview of the License Renewal Process      | 15 minutes (Evelyn Gettys)  |
| III. | Overview of the Environmental Review Process | 15 minutes (Daniel Doyle)   |
| IV.  | Public Comments                              | As Required (Lance Rakovan) |
| V.   | Closing/Availability of Transcripts, etc.    | 5 minutes (Lance Rakovan)   |

\* The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to each meeting session. No formal comments on the proposed scope of the environmental impact statement will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings or in writing, as described in the enclosed *Federal Register* notice.

\*\* Times in this agenda are approximate.

ENCLOSURE 2

**Welcome to the NRC's Open House  
Associated with the Environmental Review for the Proposed  
License Renewal of Columbia Generating Station**

This open house is intended to provide an opportunity for interested members of the public and staff from other Federal, State, and local agencies to interact with the NRC staff in an informal information exchange.

The NRC is gathering information necessary to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS) for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, regarding the proposed renewal of the operating license for Columbia Generating Station. Please note that if you wish to provide formal comments regarding the scope of the environmental review for Columbia Generating Station, they must be presented at either session of today's transcribed public meetings or provided in writing or electronically by May 14, 2010. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the scope of the SEIS should be sent to:

Chief, Rulemaking and Directives Branch  
Division of Administrative Services  
Office of Administration  
Mailstop TWB-5B01M  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Comments may also be submitted electronically at the federal rulemaking website, <http://www.regulations.gov>. Search on docket ID NRC-2010-0029.

Thank you for your participation.



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