

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC)

(William States Lee III Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2))

Docket Nos. 52-018-COL &
52-019 COL

In the Matter of)

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY)

(Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4))

Docket Nos. 52-025-COL &
52-026 COL

ORDER

The Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League recently filed motions to reopen the record and/or admit a new contention before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Boards that earlier conducted the contested portion of the captioned proceedings.¹ Both contested proceedings have been terminated, however, and jurisdiction over the filings lies with the Commission. I therefore refer the matters to the Chief Administrative Judge of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel for appropriate action consistent with 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.309 and 2.326.

¹ See *Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC* (William States Lee III Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2): *Motion to Admit New Contention Regarding the Safety and Environmental Implications of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Task Force Report on the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident* (Aug. 11, 2011); *Contention Regarding NEPA Requirement to Address Safety and Environmental Implications of the Fukushima Task Force Report* (Aug. 11, 2011); *Southern Nuclear Operating Co.* (Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4): *Motion to Reopen the Record and Admit Contention Regarding the Safety and Environmental Implications of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission Task Force Report on the Fukushima Dai-ichi Accident* (Aug. 11, 2011); *Contention Regarding NEPA Requirement to Address Safety and Environmental Implications of the Fukushima Task Force Report* (Aug. 11, 2011).

I issue this order pursuant to my authority under 10 C.F.R. § 2.346(i).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

For the Commission

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Andrew L. Bates
Acting Secretary of the Commission

Dated at Rockville, Maryland,
this 18th day of August, 2011.

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(Combined Operating License))	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing ORDER REFERRING MOTIONS TO REOPEN IN THE CAPTIONED PROCEEDINGS TO THE ASLBP have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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