

September 5, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO: Amy E. Cabbage, Chief
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Division of Advanced Reactors and Rulemaking
Office of New Reactors

FROM: Russell E. Chazell, Project Manager **/RA ACabbage for/**
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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING ON FINANCIAL
QUALIFICATIONS FOR MERCHANT PLANT COMBINED LICENSE
APPLICANTS

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 11, 2012
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Headquarters
Commission Hearing Room
One White Flint North – O1-F16/G16
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: To seek industry and public interest feedback regarding the financial
qualification requirements of 10 CFR 50.33(f) as applied to merchant
plant combined license applicants.

CATEGORY 3:* This is a Category 3 Meeting. This meeting is intended to include
representatives of non-government organizations, private citizens, other
interested parties, and various businesses or industries to fully engage
the discussion on this topic. The intended purpose for this meeting is for
the NRC to obtain a range of views, information, concerns, and
suggestions with regard to merchant plant financial qualifications. The
meeting will be conducted in a town-hall/roundtable fashion after an
opportunity for formal presentations.

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*Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings,"
(67 *Federal Register* 36920), May 28, 2002

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Seating may be limited and will be available on a first-come basis. Inform the NRC's meeting contact, Mr. Russell Chazell, of your intention to attend by October 1. This step will ensure that sufficient copies of meeting materials are available. Members of the public planning to attend the meeting should contact Mr. Chazell and provide information, including name, organization, country of origin, and expected arrival time which will facilitate entrance into the building the day of the meeting.

Time will be allotted for individuals or companies to make formal comments on this issue. Electronic copies of presentations or talking points should be provided by October 1. Presentations will be limited to 10 minutes each and will be scheduled on a first-come basis.

Interested members of the public can participate in this meeting via a toll-free teleconference. A telephone conference bridge has been established for this meeting. Please contact Mr. Chazell at 301-415-5003 or Russell.Chazell@nrc.gov for the telephone number and passcode.

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Enclosure:
Meeting Agenda

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TIME	TOPIC	LEAD
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Introduction and Opening Remarks	NRC/Chazell
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Presentation on the Current Requirements for Financial Qualifications (FQ) and the Processes for FQ Review	NRC/NRR Simmons/Simpson
9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Discussion of Possible FQ Policy Questions Recently Raised by Interested Stakeholders	NRC/NRO Chazell
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Milbank (Global Project Finance Group)	Paul Murphy, Esq. Senior Attorney
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	NERA Economic Consulting	Edward Kee Vice President
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	NBrockway and Associates	Nancy Brockway Principal
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	NINA/Morgan, Lewis & Bockius	Mark McBurnett, (NINA) CEO/CNO John Matthews, Esq. Counsel for NINA
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break	All
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Roundtable Discussion	All
11:45. – 12:00 p.m.	Meeting Wrap-Up	All
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn	