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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING ON FINANCIAL
QUALIFICATIONS FOR MERCHANT PLANT COMBINED LICENSE
APPLICANTS

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, December 20, 2012
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Headquarters
Two White Flint North
Room T-6A1
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: To seek stakeholder input regarding the financial qualification requirements of 10 CFR 50.33(f) as applied to merchant plant combined license applicants. The NRC is considering a full range of alternatives regarding financial qualifications (FQ) for merchant plant COL applicants. This meeting will focus on the industry-proposed alternative of using license conditions to meet FQ requirements. License conditions have been proposed by the Nuclear Energy Institute and other interested stakeholders.

CATEGORY 2:* This is a Category 2 Meeting. This meeting is intended to include representatives from the regulated industry, applicants, and licensees, to focus discussion of the merchant plant COL applicant financial qualification process. The public is invited to observe the meeting and will have the opportunity to communicate with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) after the business portion, but before the meeting is adjourned.

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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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Rockville, MD

Thursday, December 20, 2012

TIME	TOPIC	LEAD
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Introduction and Opening Remarks	NRC
1:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Industry Perspective and Recommendations	Industry
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Break	All
2:45 – 3:45 p.m.	Roundtable Discussion	NRC and Industry
3:45 – 4:25 p.m.	Public Comments	Public
4:25 – 4:30 p.m.	Meeting Wrap-Up	NRC
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

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