

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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AFFIRMATION SESSION

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PUBLIC MEETING

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Commission Hearing Room  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland  
February 20, 2013

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 12:55 p.m.,  
Allison M. Macfarlane, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

ALLISON M. MACFARLANE, Chairman of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

GEORGE E. APOSTOLAKIS, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM D. MAGWOOD, IV, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM C. OSTENDORFF, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

MARGARET DOANE, General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[12:55 p.m.]

## P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN MACFARLANE: Okay. I think we are going to start off this afternoon with an affirmation session so I'm going to turn it over to the Secretary of the NRC, Annette Vietti-Cook.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This is on NextEra Energy Seabrook. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to New England Coalition and Friends of the Coast's petition for review of the Licensing Board's November 19, 2012, decision denying their request to admit a new contention regarding concrete degradation. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which denies the interlocutory petition for review without prejudice. Would you please affirm your votes.

CHAIRMAN MACFARLANE: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER APOSTOLAKIS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: That's all I have.

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