

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT

No. 14-1210

September Term, 2014

NRC-79FR56238

Filed On: December 18, 2014

State of New York, et al.,

Petitioners

v.

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and
United States of America,

Respondents

Consolidated with 14-1212, 14-1216, 14-1217

ORDER

Upon consideration of the motion of Nuclear Energy Institute, Inc. for leave to intervene in support of respondents and the response thereto; the unopposed motion of Northern States Power Company for leave to intervene in support of respondents; the unopposed motion of Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. for leave to intervene in support of respondents; the motion of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for leave to intervene as petitioner and the response thereto; the unopposed motion of Sierra Club for leave to participate as amicus curiae; the December 5, 2015 letter filed by respondents; and it appearing that these consolidated cases present potential problems of duplicative briefing, it is

ORDERED that the motions for leave to intervene and the motion for leave to participate as amicus curiae be granted. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, on the court's own motion, that the parties and amicus curiae submit within 30 days of the date of this order, proposed formats for the briefing of these cases. The parties are strongly urged to submit a joint proposal and are reminded that the court looks with extreme disfavor on repetitious submissions and will, where appropriate, require a joint brief of aligned entities with total words not to exceed the standard allotment for a single brief. Whether the parties and amicus curiae are aligned or have disparate interests, they must provide *detailed* justifications for any request to file separate briefs or to exceed in the aggregate the standard word allotment. Requests to exceed the standard word allotment must specify the word allotment necessary for each issue.

FOR THE COURT:
Mark J. Langer, Clerk

BY: /s/
Robert J. Cavello
Deputy Clerk