

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 18, 2015

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 9:25 AM., Stephen G. Burns, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

STEPHEN G. BURNS, Chairman of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM C. OSTENDORFF, Member of the Commission

JEFF BARAN, 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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[9:25 a.m.]

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

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Good Morning this is an Affirmation Session. The Secretary. I'll have the Secretary lead us through the two items that are before us.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The first item is on Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Indian Point Nuclear Generating Stations, Units 2 and 3). The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to petitions for review of the State of New York of Licensing Board Panel-13-13 and a related Board decision associated with Contention NYS-12C.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which grants New York's petitions for review on Contention New York State-12C, poses questions to the parties, and sets a briefing schedule. Chairman Burns did not participate in this matter. Would you please affirm your votes?

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The second item, also on Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., (Indian Point Nuclear Generating, Units 2 and 3).

The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to petitions for review of Entergy Nuclear Operations and the NRC staff of Licensing Board Panel-11-17 and Licensing Board Panel -10-13, associated with Contention NYS-35/36.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which grants Entergy's and NRC staff's petitions for review to the extent that they raise challenges to the Board's decisions on Contention NYS-35/36, requests additional briefing, and sets a briefing

schedule. Chairman Burns did not participate in this matter. Would you please affirm your votes?

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Thank you, that's all I have.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: If someone is not participating don't you typically say, "Chairman Burns did not participate, would Commissioners Svinicki, Ostendorff, and Baran please affirm your votes?" I think that's clearer.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Okay.

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