

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Ronald M. Spritzer, Chairman
Dr. Gary S. Arnold
Dr. Thomas J. Hirons

In the Matter of:

ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.

(Palisades Nuclear Plant)

Docket No. 50-255-LA-2

ASLBP No. 15-939-04-LA-BD01

June 16, 2015

NOTICE

(Second Notice Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(j))

On November 12, 2014, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. filed a license amendment request (“LAR”) for Palisades Nuclear Power Plant.¹ On March 9, 2015, Beyond Nuclear, Don’t Waste Michigan, Michigan Safe Energy Future – Shoreline Chapter, and the Nuclear Energy Information Service (collectively “Petitioners”) submitted a petition to intervene and request for a hearing to challenge the LAR.² Entergy and the NRC Staff filed answers opposing the petition,³ and Petitioners filed a reply on April 10, 2015.⁴

¹ Letter from Anthony J. Vitale, Site Vice President, to Document Control Desk, NRC, License Amendment Request for Approval of Palisades Nuclear Plant 10 CFR 50 Appendix G Equivalent Margins Analysis (Nov. 12, 2014) (ADAMS Accession No. ML14316A190).

² Petition to Intervene and for a Public Adjudication Hearing of Entergy License Amendment Request for Approval of 10 CFR Part 50 Appendix G Equivalent Margins Analysis (Mar. 9, 2015).

³ Entergy’s Answer Opposing Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing (Apr. 3, 2015); NRC Staff’s Answer to Petition to Intervene and Hearing Request Filed by Beyond Nuclear, Don’t Waste Michigan, Michigan Safe Energy Future–Shoreline Chapter, and the Nuclear Energy Information Service (Apr. 3, 2015).

⁴ Petitioners’ Reply in Support of Petition to Intervene on Entergy License Amendment Request for Approval of 10 CFR Part 50 Appendix G Equivalent Margins Analysis (Apr. 10, 2015).

The Board's decision granting or denying the petition to intervene and request for a hearing was originally due May 26, 2015.⁵ The Board previously provided notice that it would issue a decision by June 15, 2015.⁶ The Board continues to finalize its decision and hereby provides notice pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(j)(1) that it anticipates issuing a decision on the petition to intervene and request for a hearing on or before June 19, 2015.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

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Ronald M. Spritzer, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
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⁵ See 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(j)(1).

⁶ Licensing Board Notice (Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.309(j)) (May 26, 2015) (unpublished).

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