

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
September 8, 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 (via Teleconference)

WILLIAM C. OSTENDORFF, Member of the Commission

JEFF BARAN, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

BRADLEY JONES, Acting General Counsel

RICHARD J. LAUFER, Acting 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, We'll start first, we have an affirmation session we have two items come before us and I believe Commissioner Svinicki is on the phone.

COMMISSIONER SVINKICK: Yes, I am.

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Ok, Good Morning. Rich, will you lead through the items, please.

RICHARD J. LAUFER: We have two items for Affirmation. The first item is a Final Rule: The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending 10 CFR Part 2 to clarify the Commission's procedures governing hearings on challenges to immediately effective orders and to make minor conforming changes to 10 CFR Part 150. The Commission certifies that the rule will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act. The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule. Would the Commissioners in the room please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

RICHARD J. LAUFER: Commissioner Svinicki, would you please affirm your vote?

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye

RICHARD J. LAUFER: The second item refers to Fermi Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing DTE Electric Company's appeal of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's decision to grant a hearing in the *Fermi* license renewal proceeding. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that reverses the Board's decision and directs the Board to terminate the proceeding.

Would the Commissioners in the room please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

RICHARD J. LAUFER: Commissioner Svinicki, would you please affirm your vote?

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

RICHARD J. LAUFER: That completes the affirmation.

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Ok, Thank you.

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