

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT YANKEE, LLC)
AND ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.)

(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station))

Docket No. 50-271

December 21, 2015

**NOTICE TO THE COMMISSION OF INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE
NOVEMBER 4, 2015 PETITION FILED BY THE STATE OF VERMONT, VERMONT
YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER CORPORATION, AND GREEN MOUNTAIN POWER
CORPORATION**

On November 4, 2015, the State of Vermont, the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, and the Green Mountain Power Corporation (collectively, “Petitioners”) filed with the Commission a Petition for Review of Entergy Nuclear Operation, Inc.’s Planned Use of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Decommissioning Trust Fund (“Petition”), which is still pending before the Commission. In accordance with the Commission’s notification policy, which requires parties to provide notice to the presiding officer of material new information, Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. provide the following notification.

On December 11, 2015, Petitioners filed a pleading with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (“Pleading”).¹ The Pleading is material to the Commission’s consideration of Petitioners’ November 4, 2015 Petition because it concerns Petitioners’

¹ Petitioners’ Opposition to Motion to Dismiss, Vermont v. NRC, No. 15-1279 (D.C. Cir. Dec. 11, 2015) (excluding attachments filed with the court) (“Attachment 1”).

continued pursuit of review in the Federal courts of topics discussed in the Petition. The Pleading is included as Attachment 1 to this notification.

Respectfully submitted,

Executed in Accord with 10 C.F.R. § 2.304(d)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305, I certify that, on this date, a copy of the foregoing “Notice to the Commission of Information Relevant to the November 4, 2015 Petition Filed by the State of Vermont, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, and Green Mountain Power Corporation” was served upon the Electronic Information Exchange (the NRC’s E-Filing System) in the above-captioned docket.

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