

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

Before Administrative Judges:

Ronald M. Spritzer, Chairman
Nicholas G. Trikouros
Dr. Gary S. Arnold

In the Matter of

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING
COMPANY, INC.

(Vogtle Electric Generating Plant,
Units 3 and 4)

Docket Nos. 52-025-LA-2 and 52-026-LA-2

ASLBP No. 16-946-02-LA-BD01

June 16, 2016

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER
(Requesting Scheduling Information for Oral Argument)

Before the Board is a petition to intervene and request for a hearing, filed by Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League and its chapter Concerned Citizens of Shell Bluff (Petitioner).¹ The Board intends to conduct oral argument on standing and contention admissibility by online video conference or telephone conference. The designated representatives of Petitioner, Southern Nuclear Operating Company, and the NRC Staff will participate remotely. The Board will make listen-only telephone access available to members of the public. The Board expects to schedule the argument between Wednesday, July 13, 2016, and Friday, July 22, 2016, and anticipates that it will not exceed two hours.

On or before Tuesday, June 21, 2016, each participant shall file on the NRC's Electronic Hearing Docket (EHD) a statement regarding its availability for oral argument on the dates

¹ Petition for Leave to Intervene and Request for Hearing by the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League and its Chapter Concerned Citizens of Shell Bluff Regarding Southern Nuclear Operating Company's Request for a License Amendment and Exemption for Containment Hydrogen Igniter Changes, LAR-15-003 (May 2, 2016).

stated above. If any participant's representative has an unavoidable conflict on any of those dates, the participant shall identify the specific dates and briefly state the nature of the conflict. In addition, each participant shall state whether its designated representative has the technological resources necessary to participate in the oral argument by online video conference.² If any representative lacks the necessary technological resources, the Board will conduct the argument by telephone conference.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY
AND LICENSING BOARD

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Ronald M. Spritzer, Chairman
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland
June 16, 2016

² The Board proposes to use Citrix GoToMeeting for the video part of oral argument. GoToMeeting is a web-hosted service for online meetings that enables video conferencing via the internet in real time. In order to participate, each designated representative would need (1) a telephone line for the audio portion, (2) a computer or tablet with an embedded or attached web camera, (3) an internet connection with at least 1 Mbps connection speed, and (4) a compatible web browser. The parties should review the Citrix GoToMeeting frequently asked questions web page (<http://www.gotomeeting.com/meeting/online-meeting-support>) for specific system requirements. For the purpose of this oral argument, there is no cost to the parties for using GoToMeeting. In addition, a designated representative's computer or tablet may require installation of a free plugin or free software from Citrix. Should the Board decide to use Citrix GoToMeeting, a test will be set up prior to oral argument to address any technology concerns.

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