

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  
October 27, 2016

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 9:55 AM.,  
Stephen G. Burns, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

STEPHEN G. BURNS, Chairman of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, 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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[9:55 AM]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Good morning, we have an affirmation item to come before us. Madame Secretary, lead us through, please.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This is Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station)

The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing the petition filed by the State of Vermont, the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, and Green Mountain Power Corporation (together, Petitioners) seeking review of, and a discretionary hearing on, a number of issues associated with use of decommissioning trust funds at Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station.

The Commission, with Commissioner Svinicki dissenting in part and Commissioner Baran dissenting in part, has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that directs the Staff to analyze the environmental effects of the exemption request and denies the Petitioners' remaining requests for relief.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Aye

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye

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

CHAIRMAN BURNS: We're adjourned.

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