

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
December 15, 2016

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

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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[9:25 AM]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN BURNS: All right. Before we begin the EEO briefing, we have an affirmation session. I think we have two items to come before us and I'll ask the Secretary to lead us through them, please.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: We have two items. SECY-16-0119 – Florida Power & Light Co. (Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Units 3 and 4), Intervenor's Appeal of Licensing Board Panel 16-8.

The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing the petition for review of Citizens Allied for Safe Energy (CASE) on the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's ruling on the merits of Contention 1 in this license amendment matter.

The Commission, with Commissioner Baran dissenting, has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that denies CASE's petition for review.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Aye

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The second item is SECY-16-0130 – Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (William States Lee III Nuclear Station, Units 1 and 2) Mandatory Hearing Decision.

The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing the required findings of 10 C.F.R. §§ 52.97(a) and 51.107(a) and the issues discussed at the uncontested hearing on October 5, 2016, concerning the application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC to construct and operate two AP1000 reactors at the William States Lee III Nuclear Station

site in Cherokee County, South Carolina.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that authorizes issuance of the combined licenses and approves the location of the Lee Emergency Operations Facility.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Aye

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN BURNS: Ok. Thanks.

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