

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
April 4, 2017

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 9:55 AM,
Kristine L. Svinicki, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSINERS PRESENT:

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Chairman of the Commission

JEFF BARAN, Member of the Commission

STEPHEN G. BURNS, 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 SVINICKI: Good morning everyone. Before we begin our topical meeting we will have a brief affirmation session. Madam Secretary, I believe we have one item for affirmation. Would you please lead us through?

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This is on Tennessee Valley Authority (Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Units 1, 2 and 3), Petitioner's Appeal of Licensing Board Panel-16-11. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to the Bellefonte Efficiency & Sustainability Team and Mothers Against Tennessee River Radiation's appeal of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's decision in Licensing Board Panel-16-11. The Board denied the request for a hearing associated with the Tennessee Valley Authority's license amendment application for an extended power uprate for Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant Units 1, 2 and 3 in Athens, Alabama.

The Commission voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that affirms the Board's decision in Licensing Board Panel-16-11 and denies a related request to suspend action on the application.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BURNS: Aye.

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Do either of my colleagues have any comments? Ok. Thank you.

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