

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
ENTERGY NUCLEAR VERMONT)
YANKEE, LLC AND ENTERGY) Docket No. 50-271-LT-2
NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.;)
CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL) March 7, 2018
OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE AND)
CONFORMING AMENDMENT)
)
(Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station))

**STATE OF VERMONT'S
NOTICE OF ANTICIPATED WITHDRAWAL OF THE STATE'S PETITION
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE AND HEARING REQUEST**

The State of Vermont submits this filing to provide notice that it anticipates withdrawing its June 13, 2017 petition for leave to intervene and hearing request. On March 2, 2018, the State signed a Settlement Agreement (attached here) with a number of interested parties, including the Applicants for license transfer of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station. That Settlement Agreement addresses concerns that the State raised in its petition for leave to intervene and hearing request, and, so long as the Settlement Agreement remains in place, the State will withdraw its petition for leave to intervene and hearing request.

This filing is a notice of anticipated withdrawal, rather than an immediate withdrawal, because the Settlement Agreement includes a provision (paragraph 13) that allows a party to withdraw from the Settlement Agreement if the Vermont

Public Utility Commission materially alters the terms of that Agreement or does not issue an order by July 31, 2018 approving the proposed transaction and incorporating the terms of the Agreement substantially in their entirety. Once the opportunity to withdraw from the Settlement Agreement has passed, and assuming the Settlement Agreement remains in place, the State will submit its formal notice of withdrawal from this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305, I certify that copies of the State of Vermont's Notice of Anticipated Withdrawal of the State's Petition for Leave to Intervene and Hearing Request have been served upon the Electronic Information Exchange, the NRC's e-filing system, in the above-captioned proceeding, this Seventh day of March 2018.

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