

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  
April 12, 2018

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 8:55 AM,  
Kristine L. Svinicki, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS 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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## P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Well good morning. We begin with a brief affirmation session. Madam Secretary, I believe we have two items for affirmation. Would you please lead the Commission through?

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The first item is on SECY-18-0023 – NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC (Seabrook Station, Unit 1). The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC's appeal of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's decision that granted the hearing request of C-10 Research & Education Foundation, Inc. in the Seabrook license amendment proceeding. NextEra is seeking to revise the Updated Final Safety Analysis Report for Seabrook, Unit 1, to add methods for analyzing seismic Category I structures impacted by alkali-silica reaction.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order affirming the Board's decision.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BURNS: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The second item is SECY-18-0039 – 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 request by New England Coalition to hold in abeyance its intervention petition and request for hearing on the license transfer proceeding involving the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station

during the pendency of certain proceedings before the Vermont Public Utility Commission related to a settlement agreement.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that grants the motion and also places in abeyance an intervention petition and hearing request filed by the State of Vermont.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BURNS: Aye.

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

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