

UNITED STATES  
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 30, 2019

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 9:55 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

ANNIE CAPUTO, Member of the Commission

DAVID A. WRIGHT, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

MARIAN ZOBLER, General Counsel

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[9:57 AM]

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

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Well good morning everyone, I call this morning's affirmation session to order. Madam Secretary, I believe the Commission has one item for affirmation. Would you please lead us through that item.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This is the Direct Final Rule: Advanced Power Reactor 1400 Design Certification. The Commission is being asked to act on a direct final rule and companion proposed rule that amends Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants," to certify the Advance Power Reactor 1400 standard design.

The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this direct final rule, and the companion proposed rule, subject to the changes noted in the attachments.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BURNS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CAPUTO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

That's all I have. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Thank you Madam Secretary. Before I turn to my colleagues, I would just like to note that the brevity of this official action is in no way indicative of the long hard work put in by the NRC staff to get us to this day. The affirmation of this matter is very, very significant staff effort and the agency has spent many years working towards this very brief ministerial act today, but it is significant in that sense. And I want to, of course, congratulate the

applicant, or the designer, but I also want to thank the NRC staff for the tremendous work that they have put in and they worked to a strong model milestone schedule that they kept themselves very disciplined to and I want to complement them on that and thank them for their hard work. I know that most of them are not here today but hopefully the word will carry forward to them. Would any of my colleagues like to make any remarks or simply associate themselves with my remarks?

COMMISSIONER BURNS: I just associate myself with your remarks. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Alright, thank you. If there is nothing further, thank you all, and we are adjourned.

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