

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  
August 14, 2019

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

ANNIE CAPUTO, Member of the Commission

DAVID A. WRIGHT, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

MARIAN ZOBLER, General Counsel

ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[8:55 a.m.]

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

CHAIRMAN Svinicki: Good morning. Before we begin today's mandatory hearing, the Commission will address one matter of business in a brief affirmation session, so I call the Affirmation Session to order. Madame Secretary, I understand we have one item for affirmation. Would you please lead the Commission through that item of business?

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Yes, it is on SECY-19-0076, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Generation Co., Holtec International, and Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC (Pilgrim Nuclear Power Stations) – License Transfer. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' motion to stay all activities in the Pilgrim license transfer proceeding for 90 days pending settlement negotiations.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order denying the motion.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CAPUTO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

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

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Thank you Madam Secretary. Would any of my colleagues like to make comments on the affirmation item? Hearing none, I close the Affirmation Session.

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