

ORAL ARGUMENT NOT YET SCHEDULED**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH, ET AL.,)	
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Petitioners,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. 20-1026
)	
UNITED STATES NUCLEAR)	
REGULATORY COMMISSION and)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Respondents)	

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE RESPONSE BRIEF**

Pursuant to Fed R. App. P. 27 and Circuit Rule 28(e), the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission and United States of America (together, “Respondents”) request that this Court extend the time for Respondents to file a response to Petitioners’ July 27, 2020, Initial Brief. Respondents respectfully request that this Court extend the deadline for Respondent’s brief by 19 days, through and including September 14, 2020. Counsel for Petitioners, and counsel for Intervenor Florida Power & Light Company, have consented to this request.

In support of their motion, for which good cause exists, Respondents state as follows:

1. On June 16, 2020, this Court issued an order setting the briefing schedule for this case, directing Petitioners to file their initial brief by July 27, 2020, and Respondents to file their response brief by August 26, 2020.
2. Respondents' current deadline of August 26, 2020, poses challenges for each respective agency in preparing the response and obtaining the requisite management approval on a timely basis, due to competing personal and professional obligations.
3. Respondents request a 19-day extension to submit their response brief, through and including September 14, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEDERAL RULE OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE 27(D)**

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