

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD PANEL

Before the Licensing Board:

G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman  
Nicholas G. Trikouros  
Dr. Gary S. Arnold

In the Matter of

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC

(Oconee Nuclear Station, Units 1, 2, and 3)

Docket Nos. 50–269-SLR, 50–270-SLR,  
and 50–287-SLR

ASLBP No. 22-973-01-SLR-BD01

November 4, 2021

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER  
(Scheduling Prehearing Conference)

Based on the information provided by the participants in response to the Licensing Board's October 29, 2021 issuance,<sup>1</sup> the Board will schedule an initial prehearing conference in this 10 C.F.R. Parts 50/54 subsequent license renewal proceeding for Tuesday, November 16, 2021, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time. This conference will be principally for the purpose of conducting an oral argument regarding whether petitioners Beyond Nuclear, Inc., and the Sierra Club, Inc., have made an adequate showing to obtain a 10 C.F.R. § 2.335 waiver associated with, as well as the admission of, their contentions challenging aspects of the dam failure impacts analysis of applicant Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's environmental report.

As was noted in our prior issuance,<sup>2</sup> the conference will be conducted virtually using the Cisco WebEx web conferencing platform. The Board's law clerk, Brooke Taylor, will contact the

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<sup>1</sup> Licensing Board Memorandum and Order (Initial Prehearing Conference Scheduling and Procedures) (Oct. 29, 2021) at 1–2 (unpublished).

<sup>2</sup> Id. at 2–3.

participants' counsel by e-mail to (1) schedule a test session conducted by the Licensing Board Panel's Information Technology staff to identify and mitigate any technical issues concerning access to the status conference; and (2) provide information about accessing the Cisco WebEx web conference by the participants' counsel.

For the public and other interested persons, the Board will provide telephone listen-only access to the oral argument by dialing 800-857-9887 and entering the passcode 5721898, followed by the "#" sign.

The participants also are advised that the Board may issue an additional memorandum prior to the conference providing information to their counsel about particular questions or issues they should be prepared to address during the conference.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD

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G. Paul Bollwerk, III, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland

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