

POLICY ISSUE
NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: Chairman Hanson
SUBJECT: SECY-22-0024: Rulemaking Plan for Renewing Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses - Environmental Review

Approved Disapproved Abstain Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below Attached None

I commend the staff for quickly providing us scheduling options for the path forward outlined in SRM-SECY-21-0066. The staff's recommendation to utilize the previously completed scoping period and proceed with an ambitious schedule is commensurate with the urgency reflected in the Commission's direction. I continue to be committed to providing the staff with the resources it needs to promptly address National Environmental Policy Act deficiencies in pending subsequent license renewal reviews. It is imperative for public trust and regulatory certainty that the agency moves swiftly to properly fulfill its statutory obligations. Therefore, I approve staff's recommendation to proceed with Alternative 3. While I recognize that 24 months is already a tight timeframe for the completion of this effort, the staff should continue to seek opportunities to accelerate the schedule, working as efficiently as possible while still maintaining the integrity of the review. If additional resources are needed to meet or accelerate the schedule, the staff should not hesitate to ask for them. The staff should promptly engage the Commission if they encounter any issues with the schedule.

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Yes
No

Signature
Christopher T. Hanson

Date: March 30, 2022