

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
March 17, 2023

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 10:00 AM., Christopher T. Hanson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER T. HANSON, Chair (via teleconference)

JEFF M. BARAN, Member of the Commission (via teleconference)

DAVID A. WRIGHT, Member of the Commission (via teleconference)

ANNIE CAPUTO, Member of the Commission (via teleconference)

BRADLEY R. CROWELL, Member of the Commission (via teleconference)

ALSO PRESENT:

MARY SPENCER, Deputy General Counsel for Legislation, Rulemaking, and Agency Administration (via teleconference)

BROOKE P. CLARK, Secretary of the Commission (via teleconference)

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[10:00 a.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIR HANSON: Thank you operator. Good morning, I am Christopher Hanson, Chair of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and I am presiding over this public affirmation session, which is being conducted by teleconference.

Joining me are the other currently serving members of the Commission. May I have each Commissioner affirm their presence when I call their name:

Commissioner Baran: Here.

Commissioner Wright: Here.

Commissioner Caputo: Here.

Commissioner Crowell: Here.

Also participating are:

BROOKE P. CLARK, Secretary of the Commission: Here.

and

MARY SPENCER, Deputy General Counsel for Legislation, Rulemaking, and Agency Administration.: Here.

This meeting is open to the public to listen in.

Madam Secretary, I believe we have one item for affirmation. Would you please lead the Commission through?

BROOKE CLARK: Yes, thank you. Today's item SECY-23-0006 – Susquehanna Nuclear, LLC (Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2)—Ruling on Eric Epstein's Petition to Intervene and Request for Hearing.

The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing the petition to intervene and request for a hearing submitted by Eric Epstein. In his request, Mr. Epstein challenges the indirect license transfer application filed by Susquehanna Nuclear, LLC for the transfer of the operating licenses for Susquehanna Steam Electric Station, Units 1 and 2, and the general license for the Susquehanna independent spent fuel storage installation.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that denies Mr. Epstein's request and terminates the proceeding.

Would you please affirm your votes after I call your name?

CHAIR HANSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CAPUTO: Aye

COMMISSIONER CROWELL: Aye

BROOKE CLARK: That's all I have. Thank you.

CHAIR HANSON: Thank you Madam Secretary. Would any of the members of the Commission like to make comments regarding the decision just reached?

<PAUSE>

CHAIR HANSON: Hearing none, thank you all for your participation, I will call the affirmation session to a close.

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