

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
August 14, 2023

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 2:00 PM., Christopher T. Hanson, Chair, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER T. HANSON, Chair (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:

MARIAN ZOBLER, General Counsel (via teleconference)

ROCHELLE C. BAVOL, Acting Secretary of the Commission (via teleconference)

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[2:00 p.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIR HANSON: Thank you operator. Good afternoon, 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 Wright: Here.

Commissioner Caputo: Here.

Commissioner Crowell: Present.

Also participating are:

ROCHELLE BAVOL, Acting Secretary of the Commission: Here.

and

MARIAN ZOBLER, General Counsel: Here.

This meeting is open to the public to listen in.

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

ROCHELLE BAVOL: Yes. Today's item is SECY-22-0001 - Final Rule: Emergency Preparedness for Small Modular Reactors and Other New Technologies.

The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending the regulations in Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," to include new alternative emergency preparedness requirements for small modular reactors and other new technologies.

The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of the final rule. The Commission has also certified, under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, that the rule will not have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Would you please affirm your votes after I call your name?

CHAIR HANSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CAPUTO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CROWELL: Aye.

ROCHELLE BAVOL: That's all I have. Thank you.

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

<PAUSE>

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

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