

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
May 16, 2024

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 9:30 A.M., 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:

BROOKE P. CLARK, General Counsel (via teleconference)

CARRIE M. SAFFORD, Secretary of the Commission (via teleconference)

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[9:31 a.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIR HANSON: 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:

CARRIE SAFFORD, Secretary of the Commission: Here.

and

BROOKE CLARK, General Counsel: 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?

CARRIE M. SAFFORD: Yes. Today's item is SECY-24-0017 – Final Rule: Renewing Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses – Environmental Review.

The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule which amends Part 51 of Title 10 of the Code of Federal Regulations (10 CFR), "Environmental Protection Regulations for Domestic Licensing and Related Regulatory Functions" with the enclosed changes. The final rule includes updates to Table B-1, "Summary of Findings on NEPA [National Environmental Policy Act] Issues for License Renewal of Nuclear Power Plants," in Appendix B, "Environmental Effect

of Renewing the Operating License of a Nuclear Power Plant,” to Part 51, Subpart A, “National Environmental Policy Act-Regulations Implementing Section 102(2).” The updates to Table B-1 are supported by the revised NUREG-1437, Revision 2, “Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants.” Additionally, the final rule will remove the word “initial” from 10 CFR 51.53(c)(3) and make conforming changes in 10 CFR 51.53(c)(3)(ii) and 10 CFR 51.95(c).

The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule. The Commission has also certified, under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, that this 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.

CARRIE SAFFORD: 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: Okay, hearing none. Thank you all for your participation, I will call the affirmation session to a close.

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