

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
September 4, 2024

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 1:45 P.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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[1:45 p.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-19-0062: Final Rule: Non-power Production or Utilization Facility Renewal.

The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule amending the NRC's regulations that govern the license renewal process for non-power reactors and certain other production or utilization facilities collectively referred to as NPUFs. The final rule would: (1) eliminate license terms for facilities, other than testing facilities, licensed under 10 CFR 50.21(a) or (c); (2) define the license renewal process for NPUFs (including testing facilities) licensed under 10 CFR 50.22

and testing facilities licensed under 10 CFR 50.21(c); (3) require all NPUF licensees to submit to the NRC an updated final safety analysis report (FSAR) and subsequent FSAR updates at intervals not to exceed 5 years; and (4) provide an accident dose criterion of 1 rem total effective dose equivalent for NPUFs other than testing facilities.

The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this final rule, subject to the attached edits. 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: Thank you, that's all I have.

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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