

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Emily I. Krause, Chair  
Dr. Gary S. Arnold  
Dr. Arielle J. Miller

In the Matter of

HOLTEC DECOMMISSIONING  
INTERNATIONAL, LLC, AND HOLTEC  
PALISADES, LLC

(Palisades Nuclear Plant)

Docket No. 50-255-LA-3

ASLBP No. 24-986-01-LA-BD01

February 7, 2025

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

(Denying Joint Petitioners' Motion to Appear in Person)

On February 6, 2025, we issued an order changing the format of the initial prehearing conference to a virtual conference in view of possible inclement weather next week.<sup>1</sup> Joint Petitioners have now filed what amounts to a motion for reconsideration of that order.<sup>2</sup> They request leave to appear in person, and they suggest that the NRC Staff also will be appearing before us in person.<sup>3</sup>

Contrary to Joint Petitioners' suggestion, we "chang[ed] the in-person conference to a virtual conference," not a hybrid event.<sup>4</sup> The participants—Joint Petitioners, Petitioning

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<sup>1</sup> See Licensing Board Order (Altering Schedule and Format of Initial Prehearing Conference) (Feb. 6, 2025) at 1 (unpublished) (Order).

<sup>2</sup> See Joint Petitioners' Motion to Appear in Person at the February 12, 2025 Prehearing Conference (Feb. 6, 2025).

<sup>3</sup> See id. at 2.

<sup>4</sup> Order at 1.

Organizations, Applicants, and the NRC Staff—will be connecting to the event on the Microsoft Teams platform. None of the participants will be appearing before us in person.

We deny the motion.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD

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ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

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Dated at Rockville, Maryland,  
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