

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
November 18, 2025

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 1:00 PM., David A. Wright, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

DAVID A. WRIGHT, Chairman (via teleconference)

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

MATTHEW J. MARZANO, Member of the Commission (via teleconference)

ALSO PRESENT:

MARY SPENCER, Deputy General Counsel for Licensing, Hearings, and Enforcement (via teleconference)

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

DISCLAIMER

This is an unofficial transcript of a meeting of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission on November 18, 2025, via teleconference. The meeting was open to the public. This transcript has not been reviewed, corrected or edited, and it may contain inaccuracies.

The transcript is intended solely for general information purposes. As provided by 10 CFR 9.103, it is not part of the formal or informal record of decision of the matters discussed. Expressions of opinion in this transcript do not necessarily reflect final determination or beliefs. No pleading or other paper may be filed with the Commission in any proceeding as the result of, or addressed to, any statement or argument contained herein, except as the Commission may authorize.

[1:00 p.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN WRIGHT: Thank you, operator. Good afternoon, I am David Wright, Chairman 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 Crowell: Present

Commissioner Marzano: Here

Thank you. Also participating are:

Carrie Safford, Secretary of the Commission: Here

and

Mary Spencer, Deputy General Counsel for Licensing, Hearings, and Enforcement: Here

Good. This meeting is open to the public to listen in.

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

CARRIE M. SAFFORD: Yes, Chairman. Good afternoon. Today's item is SECY-25-0086 - Final Rule: Streamlining Select Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission is being asked to act on a final rule to rescind a discrete number of regulations in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Parts 2 and 14 because they are either inconsistent with statutory requirements or duplicative of statutory requirements and other binding regulations. These rules govern the conduct of NRC proceedings or internal agency practices, and this action will not impinge on the substantive rights of any party.

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?

CHAIRMAN WRIGHT: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CROWELL: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MARZANO: Aye.

CARRIE M. SAFFORD: That's all I have, thank you.

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

COMMISSIONER CROWELL: No.

COMMISSIONER MARZANO: No as well.

CHAIRMAN WRIGHT: Thank you so much and thank you all for your participation today, I will call the affirmation session to a close.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the attached description of a meeting of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission entitled:

TITLE OF MEETING: Affirmation Session
(PUBLIC MEETING)

PLACE OF MEETING: Rockville, Maryland

DATE OF MEETING: November 18, 2025

was held as herein appears, is a true and accurate record of the meeting, and that this is the original transcript thereof taken stenographically by me, thereafter reduced to typewriting by me or under the direction of the court reporting company.

Transcriber: Samantha Miklaszewski

Reporter: Via Teleconference