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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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IN RESPONSE, PLEASE
REFER TO: M260615

MEMORANDUM FOR: Catherine E. Kanatas, Director
Office of Commission Appellate Adjudication

FROM: Carrie M. Safford, Secretary *Carrie M Safford*

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – AFFIRMATION SESSION, 3:30 P.M.,
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026, COMMISSIONERS' CONFERENCE
ROOM, ONE WHITE FLINT NORTH, ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
(OPEN TO PUBLIC ATTENDANCE VIA PUBLIC
TELECONFERENCE)

I. SECY-25-0070 – POWERTECH (USA) INC. (DEWEY-BURDOCK IN SITU URANIUM RECOVERY FACILITY); APPEAL BY POWERTECH (USA) INC. OF LBP-25-3

The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's decision in LBP-25-3, which granted the request for a hearing submitted by the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Black Hills Clean Water Alliance, and the NDN Collective's (collectively, Organizational Petitioners). The Organizational Petitioners filed a timely hearing request with four proposed contentions related to Powertech (USA) Inc.'s application to renew its in situ uranium recovery facility license.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that affirms in part and reverses in part the Board's decision. Chairman Nieh dissented in part.

(Subsequently, on June 15, 2026, the Secretary signed the Memorandum and Order.)

II. SECY-25-0091 – HOLTEC DECOMMISSIONING INTERNATIONAL, LLC AND HOLTEC PALISADES, LLC (PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT), LA-3 (RESUMPTION OF OPERATIONS); PETITIONS FOR REVIEW OF LBP-25-4 AND LBP-25-5 (DENIAL OF THE PETITIONING ORGANIZATIONS' HEARING REQUEST)

The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing Beyond Nuclear, Don't Waste Michigan, Michigan Safe Energy Future, Three Mile Island Alert, and Nuclear Energy Information Service's (collectively, Petitioning Organizations) petitions for review of two Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) decisions (LBP-25-4 and LBP-25-5). In these decisions, the Board denied the Petitioning Organizations' hearing request related to the application to restart the Palisades Nuclear Power Plant.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order denying the petitions.

(Subsequently, on June 15, 2026, the Secretary signed the Memorandum and Order.)

III. SECY-26-0031 – DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, INC. (OCONEE NUCLEAR STATION, UNITS 1, 2, AND 3) (SUBSEQUENT LICENSE RENEWAL); APPEAL OF LBP-25-1 (DENIAL OF PETITION TO INTERVENE AND REQUEST FOR HEARING) AND BOARD REFERRAL OF RULING ON DOCUMENT DISCLOSURE MOTION

The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order (1) responding to Beyond Nuclear and the Sierra Club, Inc.'s (Petitioners) appeal of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's decision denying their petition to intervene and request for hearing in this subsequent license renewal proceeding and (2) addressing the Board's referred ruling of its unpublished decision denying a motion filed by the Petitioners requesting that the Board order the disclosure of redacted Critical Energy/Electric Infrastructure Information (CEII).

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that (1) affirms the Board's decision on the Petitioners' hearing request; (2) takes review of the Board's referred ruling on the Petitioners' document disclosure motion; and (3) affirms the Board's dismissal of the document disclosure motion on the grounds that a CEII redaction determination by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission may not be challenged in an NRC adjudicatory proceeding.

(Subsequently, on June 15, 2026, the Secretary signed the Memorandum and Order.)

IV. SECY-26-0039 – HOLTEC PALISADES, LLC (PALISADES NUCLEAR PLANT), LA-4 (STEAM GENERATOR TUBE SLEEVING); APPEAL OF LBP-25-6 (DENIAL OF THE PETITIONERS' HEARING REQUEST)

The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing Beyond Nuclear, Don't Waste Michigan, Michigan Safe Energy Future, Three Mile Island Alert, and Nuclear Energy Information Service's (collectively, the "Petitioners") appeal of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's (Board) decision in LBP-25-6. In LBP-25-6, the Board denied the Petitioners' hearing request related to Holtec Palisades, LLC's steam generator tube sleeving license amendment request.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that denies the Petitioners' appeal and affirms the Board's decision.

(Subsequently, on June 15, 2026, the Secretary signed the Memorandum and Order.)

cc: Chairman Nieh
Commissioner Wright
Commissioner Crowell
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