

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
August 26, 2026

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 8:30 A.M., Ho K. Nieh, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

HO K. NIEH, Chairman (via teleconference)

DAVID A. WRIGHT, Member of the Commission (via teleconference)

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

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

DOUGLAS W. WEAVER, Member of the Commission (via teleconference)

ALSO PRESENT:

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

JODY C. MARTIN, Secretary of the Commission (via teleconference)

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[8:30 a.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN NIEH: Thank you, operator. Good morning, I am Ho Nieh, Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and I am presiding over this public affirmation session, which is being conducted by teleconference. I will now turn it over to Jody Martin, the Secretary of the Commission, to conduct the meeting. Mister Secretary.

JODY MARTIN: Thank you, Chairman. Joining us today are the other currently serving members of the Commission as well. May I have each Commissioner please affirm their presence when I call their name:

Commissioner Wright: *Here*

Commissioner Crowell: *Present*

Commissioner Marzano: *Here*

Commissioner Weaver: *Here*

Also participating is:

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

This meeting is open to the public to listen in.

Today, we have one item for affirmation. It is SECY-26-0101 – Draft Order for Global Laser Enrichment, LLC, Paducah Laser Enrichment Facility.

The Commission is being asked to act on an Order aligning the uncontested (mandatory) hearing process the Commission adopted for the proceeding considering Global Laser Enrichment, LLC's (GLE) application for a license to construct and operate a uranium enrichment facility with the case-specific procedures the Commission recently adopted with respect to the Orano Enrichment USA LLC uranium enrichment license application.

The Commission has voted to approve an Order that re-opens the contested GLE proceeding that was previously terminated by the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board and terminates the uncontested proceedings docketed by the Board.

Would you please affirm your votes after I call your name?

CHAIRMAN NIEH: *Aye.*

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: *Aye.*

COMMISSIONER CROWELL: *Aye.*

COMMISSIONER MARZANO: *Aye.*

COMMISSIONER WEAVER: *Aye.*

Would any of the members of the Commission like to make comments regarding the decision just reached?

Alright, hearing none, thank you for your participation today, and I will call the affirmation session to a close.

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