

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
October 1, 2026

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 10:00 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:

MATTHEW POCIASK, General Counsel (via teleconference)

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

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[10:00 a.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN NIEH: Thank you, operator. Good morning, everyone, my name is Ho Nieh, the Chairman of the NRC here, and I'm presiding over this affirmation session that we're conducting via teleconference. And I'm going to turn it over to the Commission's Secretary, Mr. Jody Martin, to walk us through the business. Jody, you've got it.

JODY MARTIN: Thank you, Chairman. Joining us today are the other currently serving members of the Commission. 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:

Matt Pociask, General Counsel. Here

This meeting is open for the public to listen in.

Today we have two items for affirmation. The first is SECY-26-0055: Direct Final Rule: Exemptions from Material Licensing. The Commission is being asked to act on a direct final rule and companion proposed rule amending several regulations for byproduct, source, and special nuclear material by expanding how nuclear material can be safely used without a license.

The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this direct final rule and companion proposed 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 NIEH: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CROWELL: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MARZANO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WEAVER: Aye.

JODY C. MARTIN: Alright, thank you. Today's second item is SECY-26-0113: Constellation Energy Generation, LLC (Christopher M. Crane Clean Energy Center); Appeal of LBP-26-6 (Ruling on Intervention Petition). The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing the appeal submitted by Eric Joseph Epstein (the Petitioner). In the appeal, the Petitioner challenges the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's decision in LBP-26-6, in which the Board denied the Petitioner's request for a hearing in this license amendment proceeding.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order that affirms the Board's decision denying the Petitioner's hearing request.

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.

JODY C. MARTIN: Would any of the members of the Commission like to make comments regarding the decisions just reached? Alright, thank you for your participation today, I will now call the affirmation session to a close.

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