

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

AFFIRMATION SESSION

PUBLIC MEETING

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Commission Hearing Room
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville, Maryland
September 27, 2011

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 8:55 a.m.,
Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

GREGORY B. JACZKO, Chairman of the Commission

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Member of the Commission

GEORGE APOSTOLAKIS, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM D. MAGWOOD, IV, Member of the Commission

WILLIAM C. OSTENDORFF, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

STEVE BURNS, General Counsel

ANNETTE L. VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[8:55 a.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Good morning, before we begin the Mandatory Hearing, we have 3 items for affirmation.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: The first item is on Southern Nuclear Operating Co. Vogtle Electric Generating Plant, Units 3 and 4 – . The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to an appeal by the Blue Ridge Environmental Defense League, Georgia Women’s Action for New Directions, and the Center for a Sustainable Coast of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board’s decision in LBP-10-21 denying their motion to reopen this combined license proceeding. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order, which affirms the Board’s decision. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER APOSTOLAKIS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI –COOK: In Luminant Generation Company LLC (Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Units 3 & 4. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a petition for review by the Sustainable Energy and Economic Development Coalition, Public Citizen, True Cost of Nukes, and Texas State Representative Lon Burnam of an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board decision in the Comanche Peak combined license proceeding. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order which denies the petition for review and affirms the Board’s decision in LBP-10-5. The applicant is directed to review the non-public version of this decision and, within seven days, advise whether the decision may be fully released to the public. Commissioner Magwood did not participate in this

matter. Would Chairman Jaczko, Commissioner Svinicki, Commissioner Apostolakis and Commissioner Ostendorff, please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER APOSTOLAKIS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI –COOK: The third item is Progress Energy Florida, Inc. Levy County Nuclear Power Plant, Units 1 and 2. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to a petition for review by the NRC Staff of the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board's decision in LBP-10-20. The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order, which denies the Staff's petition for review. Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN JACZKO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER APOSTOLAKIS: Aye.

COMMISSIONER MAGWOOD: Aye.

COMMISSIONER OSTENDORFF: Aye.

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