

**From:** Russell, Andrea  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2011 11:01 AM  
**To:** Thomas Saporito  
**Subject:** RE: Your August 13th Petition to the NRC Regarding Concerns about the Vulnerability of the US Electric Grid to Terrorist Attack

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Mr. Saporito

This e-mail confirms your September 22, 2011, teleconference to address the PRB. The call-in number is 1-877-553-7601 and the pass code is 5087356. Thank you.

Andrea Russell

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**From:** [saporito3@gmail.com](mailto:saporito3@gmail.com) [<mailto:saporito3@gmail.com>] **On Behalf Of** Thomas Saporito  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 01, 2011 7:36 AM  
**To:** Russell, Andrea  
**Cc:** Jaczko, Gregory; DeMiranda, Oscar  
**Subject:** Re: Your August 13th Petition to the NRC Regarding Concerns about the Vulnerability of the US Electric Grid to Terrorist Attack

Ms. Russell:

Yes, Thursday, September 22, 2011, from 3-4 pm EDT

Please confirm and provide a call-in number and access code at your convenience.

Kind regards,

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On Thu, Sep 1, 2011 at 6:33 AM, Russell, Andrea <[Andrea.Russell@nrc.gov](mailto:Andrea.Russell@nrc.gov)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Saporito

Please let me know if any of the following dates and times work for you so you can address the PRB via teleconference? Thank you.

- Thursday, September 22, 2011, from 3-4 pm EDT
- Thursday, September 29, 2011, from 3-4 pm EDT
- Monday, October 3, 2011, from 2-3 pm EDT

Thanks,

Andrea Russell, Petition Manager

[301-415-8553](tel:301-415-8553)

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**From:** Russell, Andrea  
**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2011 7:50 AM  
**To:** 'Thomas Saporito'  
**Subject:** RE: Your August 13th Petition to the NRC Regarding Concerns about the Vulnerability of the US Electric Grid to Terrorist Attack

Dear Mr. Saporito

Thank you for responding. Once the PRB is assembled, I will provide you with 3 dates and times so you can address the PRB via teleconference to supplement your 2.206 petition.

Thank you,

Andrea Russell, Petition Manager

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**From:** [saporito3@gmail.com](mailto:saporito3@gmail.com) [mailto:[saporito3@gmail.com](mailto:saporito3@gmail.com)] **On Behalf Of** Thomas Saporito  
**Sent:** Friday, August 26, 2011 7:37 AM  
**To:** Russell, Andrea  
**Cc:** Jaczko, Gregory; DeMiranda, Oscar; Evans, Carolyn

**Subject:** Re: Your August 13th Petition to the NRC Regarding Concerns about the Vulnerability of the US Electric Grid to Terrorist Attack

Dear Andrea:

Yes, please process the enforcement petition in accordance with MD8.11; and please arrange for me to engage the NRC Petition Review Board (PRB) in connection with the enforcement petition. In addition, once the PRB is assembled, please provide 3-dates and times in which the PRB will be available for a teleconference call with me so that I may further supplement the 2.206 enforcement petition accordingly.

Kind regards,

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On Fri, Aug 26, 2011 at 7:14 AM, Russell, Andrea <[Andrea.Russell@nrc.gov](mailto:Andrea.Russell@nrc.gov)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Saporito:

I have been assigned as the Petition Manager for the 10 CFR 2.206 petition you submitted to the NRC on 8/13/2011, regarding your concerns about the vulnerability of the US electric grid to terrorist attack.

Section 2.206 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* describes the petition process – the primary mechanism for the public to request enforcement action by the NRC in a public process. This process permits anyone to petition NRC to take enforcement-type action related to NRC licensees or licensed activities. Depending on the results of its evaluation, NRC could modify, suspend or revoke an NRC-issued license or take any other appropriate enforcement action to resolve a problem. The NRC staff's guidance for the disposition of 2.206 petition requests is in Management Directive 8.11, which is publicly available.

The 2.206 process provides a mechanism for any member of the public to request enforcement action against NRC licensees. Therefore, because you specifically requested in your letter that the NRC (1) take escalated enforcement action against all licensees of the NRC and suspend or revoke the NRC licenses, (2) issue a notice of violation with a proposed civil penalty against all licensees of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and (3) issue a confirmatory order to bring each licensee to cold-shutdown until specific actions outlined in the petition are completed and validated through NRC inspection activities, it was referred to the 2.206 process. The 2.206 process is separate from the allegations process which affords individuals who raise safety

concerns a degree of protection of their identity. In the 2.206 process, all of the information in your letter will be made public, including your identity.

In addition, in accordance with NRC Management Directive 8.11 (which I have attached for your reference), you have the opportunity to address the NRC Petition Review Board (PRB) to further discuss your petition, either in person at the NRC Headquarters in Rockville, MD, or by telephone conference.

I would appreciate it if you could advise me by Wednesday August 31, 2011, if you agree to the NRC's processing your request under the 2.206 process. In addition, please advise me if you would like to address the PRB. My phone number is listed below, or you can also contact me by replying to this email. If you would like to meet in person, I will need to schedule a formal public meeting at the NRC Headquarters. If you would prefer to address the PRB via phone, I will also work with you to coordinate a date/time during the upcoming weeks.

Thank you,

Andrea Russell

Project Manager

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