

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

ENERGY NORTHWEST

Docket No. 50-397-LR

ASLBP No. 11-912-03-LR-BD01

ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Pursuant to delegation by the Commission dated December 29, 1972, published in the Federal Register, 37 Fed. Reg. 28,710 (1972), and the Commission's regulations, see, e.g., 10 C.F.R. §§ 2.104, 2.105, 2.300, 2.309, 2.313, 2.318, and 2.321, notice is hereby given that an Atomic Safety and Licensing Board (Board) is being established to preside over the following proceeding

ENERGY NORTHWEST
(Columbia Generating Station)

This proceeding involves an application by Energy Northwest to renew for twenty years its operating license for Columbia Generating Station, which is located near Richland, Washington. The current operating license expires on December 20, 2023. In response to a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, published in the Federal Register on March 11, 2010 (75 Fed. Reg. 11,572), a request for hearing was submitted by Nina Bell, Executive Director, Northwest Environmental Advocates. The request, entitled "Petition for Hearing and Leave to Intervene in Operating License Renewal for Energy Northwest's Columbia Generating Station," was received via E-Filing on August 22, 2011.¹

¹ On August 22, 2011, petitioner, Ms. Bell, also filed a petition for rulemaking, coupled with a request to suspend licensing decision. Those requests are under review by Commission advisers as a separate action.

The Board is comprised of the following administrative judges:

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All correspondence, documents, and other materials shall be filed in accordance with the NRC E-Filing rule, which the NRC promulgated in August 2007 (72 Fed. Reg. 49,139).

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E. Roy Hawken
Chief Administrative Judge
Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel

Issued at Rockville, Maryland,
this 6th day of September 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **ESTABLISHMENT OF ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD**, dated September 6, 2011, have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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