

December 1, 2014

The Honorable Rick Snyder
Governor of the State of Michigan
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Governor Snyder:

I am writing to notify you that the Commission is convening an evidentiary hearing on February 4, 2015, associated with the application for a combined license to authorize construction and operation of Fermi Unit 3, located in Monroe County, Michigan. Enclosed is a Notice of Hearing regarding the mandatory hearing that has been sent to the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

The Commission's procedures allow any interested State, local government body, or federally-recognized Indian tribe to file with the Commission a statement of any issues or questions that the State, local government body, or Indian tribe wishes the Commission to consider as part of the mandatory hearing. Here, the Commission is expanding the list of potential participants to include Canadian Provinces, local governments and First Nations. Written statements from interested governmental or Tribal participants, including interested states, are due by December 19, 2014. Representatives from your state have interacted with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) throughout the process. Should you be interested in providing a written statement on behalf of the state of Michigan, we encourage a coordinated response through your State Liaison Officer to the NRC.

As provided in the enclosed Notice of Hearing, written statements and supporting documentation (if any) should be submitted to the Commission using the agency's E-filing system. If practicable, we request that written statements be filed by use of the Electronic Information Exchange (EIE). If your staff does not already have a digital certificate for EIE, they will need to visit the NRC website and use the following hyperlink <https://pki.nrc.gov/ecs/apps/eie/dcc-eie-adj.html>, titled "External Credential Service for the Electronic Submittals – Adjudicatory." If your staff requires assistance in navigating the agency's E-filing system, they should contact the NRC's Electronic Submittals Help Desk by email at Meta_System_Help_Desk.Resource@nrc.gov or by telephone toll free at (866) 672-7640 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, with the exception of government holidays. Participants who are unable to use the EIE, or who will have difficulty complying with the EIE requirements in the time frame provided, may submit their statements by electronic mail to hearingdocket@nrc.gov.

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In addition, the staff has recently provided the Commission a paper regarding this matter entitled, "SECY-14-0132, Staff Statement in Support of the Uncontested Hearing for Issuance of the Combined License for the Fermi Nuclear Plant Unit 3," dated November 20, 2014. The paper may be found on the NRC public website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/commission/secy/2014/>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:
Notice of Hearing *Federal Register* Notice

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