

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

Before Administrative Judges:

Ronald M. Spritzer, Chairman  
Dr. Gary Arnold  
Nicholas G. Trikouros

In the Matter of

DTE ELECTRIC COMPANY

(Fermi Nuclear Power Plant, Unit 2)

Docket No. 50-341

ASLBP No. 14-933-01-LR-BD01

April 20, 2015

ORDER

(Ruling on Request for Change of Venue)

Citizens' Resistance At Fermi 2 ("CRAFT"), one of the Intervenors in this proceeding, asks the Board to hold the evidentiary hearing in Detroit, arguing that Monroe, Michigan, is a "company town" where the public would feel uncomfortable and that Detroit would be more accessible to members of the Walpole Island First Nation.<sup>1</sup> NRC Staff opposes the request.<sup>2</sup>

The evidentiary hearing in this proceeding could not occur until mid-2016 at the earliest, and it is not yet clear who the witnesses will be. In choosing a location, the Board will take into

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<sup>1</sup> CRAFT Request for Change of Venue (Apr. 1, 2015).

<sup>2</sup> NRC Staff Answer Opposing CRAFT's Motion for Change of Venue (Apr. 10, 2015).

consideration accessibility for witnesses, representatives, and the public. The time for making such a decision has not arrived, however. CRAFT's request is therefore denied as premature.

It is so ORDERED.

FOR THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
AND LICENSING BOARD

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Ronald M. Spritzer, Chairman  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

Rockville, Maryland  
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