

MAURA HEALEY
ATTORNEY GENERAL

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
ONE ASHBURTON PLACE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108

(617) 727-2200
www.mass.gov/ago

February 26, 2019

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Honorable Kristine L. Svinicki
Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Mail Stop O-16B33
Washington, DC 20555-0001

RE: Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant Public Meeting

Dear Chairman Svinicki:

I am writing to request that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") allocate time at the next Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant ("Seabrook") public meeting to discuss the current off-site Emergency Response Plan for Seabrook, including the ability of residents in the surrounding communities to evacuate in the event of an emergency. I also ask that the Seabrook public meeting be scheduled as soon as possible so that Massachusetts residents may be afforded the opportunity to raise concerns and ask questions about the current Emergency Response Plan. My office continues to receive letters from constituents concerned about the adequacy of the current Plan, and I believe a transparent and public discussion about this critical issue is appropriate for the next NRC public meeting concerning Seabrook.

While Seabrook is located in our neighboring state of New Hampshire, the off-site Emergency Response Plan affects numerous Massachusetts communities. The municipalities of Salisbury, Amesbury, Merrimack, Newburyport, West Newbury and Newbury fall within the 10-mile Plume Exposure Pathway Emergency Planning Zone, and many more of our cities and towns are within the 50-mile Ingestion Exposure Pathway Emergency Planning Zone. Therefore, including a discussion about the Emergency Response Plan at the next meeting would provide Massachusetts residents, officials, businesses, emergency response personnel and other interested stakeholders with an opportunity to voice concerns and ask questions about the plan. This discussion would also allow the NRC and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which, as described below, should also attend the meeting, an opportunity to answer any questions and provide more information to the public about the plan's adequacy.

Given FEMA's central role in evaluating nuclear power plant off-site emergency response plans, we ask that the NRC invite a representative from FEMA's Radiological



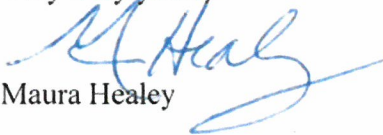
Chairman Kristine L. Svinicki
Re: Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant Public Meeting

February 26, 2019
Page 2 of 2

Emergency Preparedness Program to participate during this portion of the Seabrook meeting, and to discuss their evaluations of Seabrook's off-site Emergency Response Plan and answer related questions. It is imperative that Massachusetts residents are afforded an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the Plan with the agencies tasked with evaluating the plan specifically designed to ensure the safety of those residents in the event of an emergency at Seabrook.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Melissa Hoffer, Chief of my Energy and Environment Bureau, by e-mail (Melissa.Hoffer@mass.gov) or by telephone (617-963-2322).

Very truly yours,



Maura Healey

cc: NRC Commissioners Jeff Baran, Stephen G. Burns, Annie Caputo, David A. Wright
David C. Lew, NRC Regional Administrator, Region I
Douglas Tift, NRC Regional State Liaison Officer
John Giarrusso, MEMA Planning and Nuclear Section Chief

CHAIRMAN Resource

From: Rebello-Pradas, Alicia (AGO) <alicia.rebello-pradas@state.ma.us>
Sent: Tuesday, February 26, 2019 5:08 PM
To: CHAIRMAN Resource
Subject: [External_Sender] Ltr from MA AG Healey
Attachments: SVINICKI_2_26_19.pdf

Dear Chairman Svinicki:

Attached, please find Attorney General Maura Healey's request concerning the next public meeting on Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant. A hard copy is in the mail, but I wanted to email you an electronic copy as well.

Kind regards,
Alicia

Alicia Rebello-Pradas
Chief, Policy & Government Division
Office of Massachusetts Attorney General Maura Healey
Phone: 617.963.2057
Fax: 617-727-6016
Alicia.Rebello-Pradas@mass.gov

This email may contain confidential information and is solely for the use of the intended recipient. Any review, distribution, disclosure or other use of this information by anyone other than the intended recipient is prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete this message from your system.