

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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AFFIRMATION SESSION

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PUBLIC MEETING

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Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Commission Hearing Room  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland  
March 15, 2021

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice, at 10:45 AM.,  
Christopher T. Hanson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER T. HANSON, Chairman (via Teleconference)

JEFF BARAN, Member of the Commission (via Teleconference)

ANNIE CAPUTO, Member of the Commission (via Teleconference)

DAVID A. WRIGHT, Member of the Commission (via Teleconference)

ALSO PRESENT:

MARIAN ZOBLER, General Counsel (via Teleconference)

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission (via Teleconference)

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[10:45 a.m.]

P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Good morning, I am Christopher Hanson, Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and I am presiding over this public affirmation session, which is being conducted by teleconference.

Joining me are the other currently serving members of the Commission. May I have each Commissioner affirm their presence when I call their name:

Commissioner Baran, [Aye]

Commissioner Caputo, [Aye]

Commissioner Wright, [Aye]

Also participating are:

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission, [ Yes, I'm Here.]

and

MARIAN ZOBLER, General Counsel. [I'm Here, Chairman.]

This meeting is open to the public to listen in.

Madam Secretary, I believe we have 1 item for affirmation. Would you please lead the Commission through?

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This item is on SECY-21-0014 – Southern Nuclear Operating Co., Inc. (Vogtle Electric Generating Plant Unit 3); Motion to Reopen. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order addressing a motion by the Blue Ridge

Environmental Defense League and its chapter Concerned Citizens of Shell Bluff to reopen the proceeding on the application of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, Inc. for an amendment to the Vogtle Unit 3 combined license.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order (as attached) denying the motion.

Would you please affirm your vote when I call your name?

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CAPUTO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Thank you. That's all I have.

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Thank you Madam Secretary. Would any members of the Commission like to make any comments regarding the decisions just issued? Okay, hearing none thank you for your participation. I will call the affirmation session to a close.

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