

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

BEFORE THE ATOMIC SAFETY AND LICENSING BOARD

In the Matter of

ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS, INC.,  
ENTERGY NUCLEAR PALISADES, LLC,  
HOLTEC INTERNATIONAL, AND  
HOLTEC DECOMMISSIONING  
INTERNATIONAL, LLC

(Palisades Nuclear Plant and Big Rock  
Point Site)

Docket Nos. 50-255-LT-2  
50-155-LT-2  
72-007-LT  
72-043-LT-2

**NOTIFICATION THAT THE NRC STAFF IS NOT PARTICIPATING AS A PARTY**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Staff is filing this notification, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.1316(c)(1), to inform the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board and the parties in this matter that the Staff does not desire to participate as a party in the captioned proceeding at this time. Although a non-party, pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.1316(b), the Staff will offer into evidence its safety evaluation associated with the license transfer application and provide one or more sponsoring witnesses. Additionally, the Staff will make disclosures as applicable to the Staff as a non-party or as agreed to with the parties. Finally, in response to the Commission's invitation,<sup>1</sup> the Staff will submit, as a non-party and along with the submissions of the parties, its views on the applicability of the minimum formula regulation in 10 C.F.R. § 50.75(b) to the license transfer application.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> *Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Palisades, LLC, Holtec International, and Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC* (Palisades Nuclear Plant and Big Rock Point Site), CLI-22-08, 96 NRC \_\_, \_\_ (July 15, 2022) (slip op. at 42) (citing *Power Authority of the State of New York* (James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Indian Point, Unit 3), CLI-01-14, 53 NRC 488, 559–60 (2001)).

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**Certificate of Service**

Pursuant to 10 C.F.R. § 2.305, I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing notification, dated August 1, 2022, have been served upon the Electronic Information Exchange (the NRC's E-Filing System), in the captioned proceeding, this 1st day of August 2022.

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