

August 5, 2022

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Before the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

In the Matter of	)	Docket Nos.	50-255-LT-2
ENTERGY NUCLEAR OPERATIONS,	)		50-155-LT-2
INC., ENTERGY NUCLEAR	)		72-007-LT
PALISADES, LLC, HOLTEC	)		72-043-LT-2
INTERNATIONAL, and HOLTEC	)		
DECOMMISSIONING	)		
INTERNATIONAL, LLC	)		
	)		
(Palisades Nuclear Plant and Big Rock	)		
Point Site)	)		

**Joint Proposed Schedule**

Consistent with the pre-hearing conference call held July 27, 2022, and the Board's Order dated July 28, 2022, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Palisades, LLC, Holtec International, Holtec Decommissioning International, LLC, and the Michigan Attorney General (collectively, "the Parties") have consulted and agreed on the attached Joint Proposed Schedule. While NRC Staff has elected not to participate as a party, the Parties have consulted with Staff, and Staff is in agreement with the Joint Proposed Schedule, insofar as it affects Staff's participation as a non-party. The Parties also hereby confirm their agreement to conduct an in-person oral hearing at the Board's hearing room in Rockville, MD. NRC Staff does not object to the hearing location and format.

As indicated during the pre-hearing conference call, the Parties, in consultation with NRC Staff, expect to align on and submit a joint motion to govern the disclosures required by 10 CFR §§ 2.336 and 2.1316(c). The Parties hope to submit that motion within the next two weeks.

The undersigned respectfully requests that the Board approve the Joint Proposed Schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

/Executed in accord with § 2.304(d)/

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Attachment: Joint Proposed Schedule

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October 14, 2022	Initial disclosures and witness identification
November 18, 2022	Initial written statements of position and written testimony with supporting affidavits  <i>*NRC Staff written statement on applicability of 10 CFR § 50.75(b) formula amount</i>
December 16, 2022	Written responses and rebuttal testimony with supporting affidavits
January 20, 2023	Proposed written questions for the Board to consider
January 27, 2023	Written concluding statements of position on the issues
Week of February 6, 2023	Oral hearing in Rockville, MD
20 days after the close of the hearing	Written post-hearing statements of position on the issues
25 days after the close of the hearing	Board certifies the hearing record to the Commission

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Joint Proposed Schedule has been served through the E-Filing system on the participants in the above-captioned proceeding, this 5th day of August, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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