

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

Before Administrative Judge:

Paul S. Ryerson  
Presiding Officer

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

ASLBP No. 22-974-01-LT-BD01

August 8, 2022

ORDER

(Granting Joint Proposed Schedule)

After the pre-hearing conference on July 27, 2022, all parties submitted a Joint Proposed Schedule, leading up to an in-person oral hearing in the NRC's Rockville Hearing Room to take place during the week of February 6, 2023.<sup>1</sup> The parties represent that, although the NRC Staff has chosen not to participate as a party, the Staff also has no objection.<sup>2</sup>

The parties' Joint Proposed Schedule is granted. Absent compelling reasons, the Board will be reluctant to allow schedule changes that might delay the evidentiary hearing.

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<sup>1</sup> See Joint Proposed Schedule (Aug 5, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> Id.

The parties also contemplate promptly submitting a joint motion concerning the scope of required disclosures.<sup>3</sup> After addressing that motion, the Board will issue a comprehensive Case Management Order, incorporating the agreed-upon schedule, and establishing procedures for submitting evidentiary materials and other administrative matters.

It is so ORDERED.

THE ATOMIC SAFETY  
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PRESIDING OFFICER

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<sup>3</sup> Id.

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International, LLC	)	72-043-LT-2
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing **ORDER (Granting Joint Proposed Schedule)** have been served upon the following persons by Electronic Information Exchange.

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