

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  
June 9, 2017

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 11:30 AM,  
Kristine L. Svinicki, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSINERS PRESENT:

KRISTINE L. SVINICKI, Chairman of the Commission

JEFF BARAN, Member of the Commission

STEPHEN G. BURNS, Member of the Commission

STAFF AND PRESENTERS SEATED AT THE COMMISSION TABLE:

MARGARET DOANE, General Counsel

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission

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[11:30 AM]

## P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: I call the affirmation session to order. Madam Secretary, I believe we have one item for affirmation. Would you please lead us through?

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: This is on SECY-17-0053 – Entergy Nuclear Operations, LLC & Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant. The Commission is being asked to act on a Memorandum and Order responding to Beyond Nuclear and The Alliance for a Green Economy's request for a hearing and petition to intervene on requests submitted by Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. for relaxation of three Nuclear Regulatory Commission post-Fukushima orders at the James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant. These orders address mitigation strategies for beyond-design-basis events, reliable spent fuel pool instrumentation, and installation of reliable hardened containment vents. The petitioners contend that Entergy's requests are actually license amendment applications with accompanying hearing rights.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and order that denies the hearing request.

Would you please affirm your votes?

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BURNS: Aye.

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN SVINICKI: Do either of my colleagues have any comments? If not, we are adjourned. Thank you.

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