

UNITED STATES  
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  
May 17, 2021

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 3:00 PM., Christopher T. Hanson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER T. HANSON, Chairman (via teleconference)

JEFF M. 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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[3:00 p.m.]

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

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Thank you operator. Thank you Madam Secretary. Good afternoon, 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: Here.

Commissioner Caputo: Here.

Commissioner Wright: Here.

Also participating are:

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK, Secretary of the Commission: Here.

and

MARIAN ZOBLER, General Counsel: Here.

This meeting is open to the public to listen in.

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

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Yes, today's item is SECY-20-0112 Direct Final Rule:  
Advanced Boiling Water Reactor Design Certification Renewal.

The Commission is being asked to act on a direct final rule and companion proposed rule amending Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants," to renew the certification for the U.S. Advanced Boiling Water Reactor standard design for a period of 15 years following the effective date of the

rule.

The Commission has voted to approve the publication and implementation of this direct final rule and companion proposed rule, subject to the changes noted in the attachments.

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

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER CAPUTO: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

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

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Thank you Madam Secretary. Would any of the members of the Commission like to make comments regarding the decision just reached?

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Okay, hearing none. Thank you all for your participation, I'll call the affirmation session to a close.

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