

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  
August 31, 2021

The Commission met in open session, pursuant to notice at 11:30 AM., Christopher T. Hanson, Chairman, presiding.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER T. HANSON, Chairman (via teleconference)

JEFF M. BARAN, 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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[11:30 a.m.]

PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Thank you operator. Good morning, 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 Wright: Here.

Also participating are:

Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary of the Commission: Here, Chairman.

and

Marian Zabler, General Counsel: I'm Here, Chairman.

This meeting is open to the public to listen in.

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

ANNETTE VIETTI-COOK: Yes. Today's item is SECY-21-0070 – FirstEnergy Companies and TMI-2 Solutions, Limited Liability Company, Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2, Petition for Reconsideration of CLI-21-8. The Commission is being asked to act on a

Memorandum and Order addressing a Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's decision in CLI-21-8 filed by Eric Epstein, Chairman of Three Mile Island Alert. The Commission in CLI-21-8 denied Three Mile Island Alert's motion to hold the Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2 license transfer in abeyance, after concluding that the Commission no longer had jurisdiction over the adjudicatory proceeding, that Three Mile Island Alert's motion did not meet the requirements for reopening a closed record or for staying a license transfer, and that this license transfer did not require a new certification under section 401 of the Clean Water Act.

The Commission has voted to approve a Memorandum and Order denying the petition.

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

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Aye.

COMMISSIONER BARAN: Aye.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT: Aye.

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

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

CHAIRMAN HANSON: Okay, thank you all for your participation, I'll call the affirmation session to a close.

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