The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at http:// www.ferc.gov. To facilitate electronic service, persons with internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically may mail similar pleadings to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Hand delivered submissions in docketed proceedings should be delivered to Health and Human Services, 12225 Wilkins Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

In addition to publishing the full text of this document in the Federal **Register**, the Commission provides all interested persons an opportunity to view and/or print the contents of this document via the internet through the Commission's Home Page (http:// www.ferc.gov) using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. At this time, the Commission has suspended access to the Commission's Public Reference Room, due to the proclamation declaring a National Emergency concerning the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), issued by the President on March 13, 2020. For assistance, contact the Federal Energy **Regulatory Commission at** FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TYY, (202) 502-8659.

The Commission's Office of Public Participation (OPP) supports meaningful public engagement and participation in Commission proceedings. OPP can help members of the public, including landowners, environmental justice communities, Tribal members and others, access publicly available information and navigate Commission processes. For public inquiries and assistance with making filings such as interventions, comments, or requests for rehearing, the public is encouraged to contact OPP at (202) 502-6595 or OPP@ ferc.gov.

Dated: January 9, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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# DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

## Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD06-6-000]

# Notice of Joint Meeting of the Federal **Energy Regulatory Commission and** the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) will hold a joint open meeting on Thursday, January 25, 2024, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. The meeting will be held in-person at the Commission's headquarters, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426 in the Commission Meeting Room. Commissioners from both agencies are expected to participate.

The format for the joint meeting will consist of discussions between the two sets of Commissioners following presentations by their respective staffs. In addition, a representative of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) will attend and participate in this meeting.

The meeting will be open for the public to attend. Pre-registration is not required and there is no fee for attendance. Information on this meeting will also be posted on the Calendar of Events on the Commission's website, www.ferc.gov, prior to the event. The meeting will also be transcribed. Transcripts will be available for a fee from Ace Reporting, (202) 347-3700.

Commission meetings are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations, please send an email to accessibility@ferc.gov, call toll-free (866) 208-3372 (voice) or (202) 208-8659 (TTY), or send a fax to (202) 208-2106 with the required accommodations.

All interested persons are invited to the meeting. Questions about the meeting should be directed to Lodie White at Lodie.White@ferc.gov or by phone at (202) 502-8453.

Dated: January 10, 2024.

# Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

## Agenda

Title: Joint Meeting of the (FERC) and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), (Public Meeting).

Scheduled: January 25, 2024. Location: 888 First Street NE,

Washington, DC 20426.

- Participants:
- FERC Chairman and Commissioners: Chairman Willie L. Phillips

**Commissioner Allison Clements** Commissioner Mark C. Christie

NRC Chairman and Commissioners: Chairman Christopher T. Hanson Commissioner David A. Wright **Commissioner Annie Caputo** Commissioner Bradley R. Crowell FERC Directors and Staff

- David Ortiz, Director of the Office of Electric Reliability (OER)
- Joseph McClelland, Director, Office of Energy Infrastructure Security (OEIS)
- Barry Kuehnle, Energy Infrastructure and Cyber Security Advisor, Division of Cyber Security, OER
- David Huff, Electrical Engineer, Division of Operations and Planning Standards, OER
- Heather Polzin, Reliability Enforcement Counsel & Attorney Advisor, Office of Enforcement

North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Staff

 Mark Lauby, Senior Vice President and Chief Engineer, NERC

#### NRC Staff

- Andrea Kock, Deputy Office Director for Engineering, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)
- Jason Paige, Chief, Long Term **Operations and Modernization** Branch, Division of Engineering and External Hazards, NRR
- John Wise, Senior Technical Advisor for License Renewal Aging Management. Division of New and Renewed Licenses, NRR
- Peyton Doub, Acting Chief, **Environmental Project Management** Branch, Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards (NMSS)
- Brian Yip, Chief, Cyber Security Branch, Division of Physical and Cyber Security Policy, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response (NSIR)

## Agenda

10:00 a.m. Introductions and Opening Statements 15 mins.

- 10:15 a.m. Grid Reliability, Nuclear Power Plants & Other Topics NERC
  - Mark Lauby, Senior Vice President and Chief Engineer, NERC 20 mins.
- Long Term Reliability Assessment Q&A 15 mins. FERC 20 mins.
- - David Ortiz, Director of the Office of **Electric Reliability**
  - Grid reliability overview and updates
  - David Huff, Electrical Engineer, Office

of Electric Reliability *Heather Polzin,* Reliability Enforcement Counsel & Attorney

- Advisor, Office of Enforcement Status of standards and implementation for cold weather preparedness and applicability to nuclear plants
- Gas-electric coordination since Winter Storm Uri

Q&A 15 mins.

NRC 20 mins.

- Andrea Kock, Deputy Office Director for Engineering, NRR
- Overview of Power Reactor Activities
- Current Fleet of Operating Reactors
- Decommissioning
- Power Uprates
- Advanced and New Reactors Update
- Jason Paige, Chief, Long-Term Operations and Modernization Branch, Division of Engineering and External Hazards, NRR
- Grid Reliability Updates
- Update on the Implementation of the Executive Order on Coordinating National Resilience to Electromagnetic Pulses
- Update on Interagency Agreements
- John Wise, Senior Technical Advisor for License Renewal Aging Management, Division of New and Renewed Licenses, NRR
- Update on Subsequent License Renewal
- Peyton Doub, Acting Chief, Environmental Project Management Branch, Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support, NMSS
- The NRC's Permitting Process for the National Environmental Policy Act and Related Laws, Regulations, and Processes

Q&A 15 mins.

12:00 p.m. Cyber Security Updates *FERC* 10 mins.

- *Barry Kuehnle,* Energy Infrastructure and Cyber Security Advisor, Division of Cyber Security, OER
- Cybersecurity updates
- Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Audits Lesson Learned Report
- NRC 10 mins.
  - Brian Yip, Chief, Cyber Security Branch Division of Physical and Cyber Security Policy, NSIR
  - Update on cybersecurity program guidance and research activities
  - Research activities related to

 emerging cyber issues
Trends observed in cybersecurity inspection and oversight
Q&A 15 mins.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

#### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2445-000]

## Green Mountain Power Corporation; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation

The license for the Center Rutland Hydroelectric Project No. 2445 was issued for a period ending December 31, 2023.

Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year-to-year an annual license to the then licensee(s) under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPÅ, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2445 is issued to Green Mountain Power Corporation for a period effective January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before December 31, 2024, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that Green Mountain Power Corporation is authorized to continue operation of the Center Rutland Hydroelectric Project under the terms and conditions of the prior license until the issuance of a subsequent license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first.

Dated: January 10, 2024.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,

Acting Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Sunshine Act Meetings

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(a) of the government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. 94–409), 5 U.S.C. 552b:

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** January 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Room 2C, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Agenda. \* *Note*—Items listed on the agenda may be deleted without further notice.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Debbie-Anne A. Reese, Acting Secretary, Telephone (202) 502–8400.

For a recorded message listing items stricken from or added to the meeting, call (202) 502–8627.

This is a list of matters to be considered by the Commission. It does not include a listing of all documents relevant to the items on the agenda. All public documents, however, may be viewed online at the Commission's website at *https://elibrary.ferc.gov/ eLibrary/search* using the eLibrary link.