STATE OF VERMONT PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 8300

Petition of Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., for a certificate of public good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248 and 10 V.S.A.) § 6522, authorizing the construction of a second independent spent fuel storage installation storage pad and related improvements, including installation of a new diesel generator with an electrical rating of approximately 200 kW, at the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station in the Town of Vernon, Vermont

Order entered: 5/6/2015

SCHEDULING ORDER

On April 29, 2015, the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") held a status conference in this proceeding. At the status conference, Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. (collectively, "Entergy VY" or "Petitioners"), with the support of the other participants, proposed a schedule for this proceeding. Participants at the status conference also discussed the possible addition of a site visit to the proposed schedule, as well as the date and location of the public hearing and the possibility of a second public hearing at a later date.

In reviewing the parties' scheduling proposal, the Board has concluded that a site visit would be helpful in reviewing Entergy VY's petition. In addition, the Board has identified June 4, 2015, as the date for a public hearing to be held in Vernon, Vermont. While the Board does not find that a second public hearing is necessary at this time, should a party conclude after the completion of the June 4 public hearing that a second public hearing would be warranted, they are free to move the Board to hold such a hearing.

Accordingly, we hereby adopt the following schedule for this proceeding:

May 11, 2015	Petitioners prefile amended testimony
May 27, 2015	First round of discovery on Petitioners

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June 4, 2015	Site Visit and Public Hearing	
June 11, 2015	Deadline for motions to intervene	
June 17, 2015	Petitioners' responses to discovery due	
June 18, 2015	Deadline for responses to motions to intervene	
July 6, 2015	Second round of discovery on Petitioners	
July 20, 2015	Petitioners' responses to second round of discovery due	
August 19, 2015	Non-petitioners file prefiled testimony	
September 2, 2015	First round of discovery on non-petitioners	
September 30, 2015	Responses to first round of discovery on non-petitioners due	
October 21, 2015	Petitioners prefile rebuttal testimony	
November 4, 2015	Discovery on Petitioners' rebuttal testimony	
November 25, 2015	Responses to discovery on rebuttal testimony due	
December 23, 2015	Non-petitioners file surrebuttal testimony	
January 8, 2016	Discovery on non-petitioners' surrebuttal testimony	
Pursuant to Vermont Rules of Civil Procedure	Notice of Depositions Due	
February 3, 2016	Responses to discovery on surrebuttal testimony due	
February 12, 2016	Deadline for Depositions	
Week of February 22, 2016	Technical Hearing	
Three weeks after end of Technical Hearings	Proposals for Decision and Briefs due	
Two weeks after initial briefs	Reply briefs due	

SO ORDERED.

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Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this6 th day ofMay	, 2015.
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s/Margaret Cheney)	Board
s/Sarah Hofmann)	OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: May 6, 2015

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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