

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 8880

Joint Petition of NorthStar Decommissioning Holdings, LLC, NorthStar Nuclear Decommissioning Company, LLC, NorthStar Group Services, Inc., LVI Parent Corporation, NorthStar Group Holdings, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Vermont Investment Company, LLC and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., and any other necessary affiliated entities to transfer ownership of Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, and for certain ancillary approvals, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. §§ 107, 231, and 232	
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Order entered: 03/07/2018

PROCEDURAL ORDER RE: SCHEDULE

On August 22, 2017, the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) issued an Order adopting a revised schedule for this proceeding.

On January 12, 2018, the Vermont Department of Public Service (“Department”), the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (“ANR”), and the Vermont Attorney General’s Office (“AGO”) filed a motion with the Commission to continue the scheduled evidentiary hearings and to reschedule a public hearing in light of ongoing discussions among the parties regarding an amended proposal by the joint petitioners.

On January 18, 2018, the Commission issued an Order postponing the evidentiary hearings until a new schedule for such hearings is determined and postponing and setting a tentative new date for a public hearing.

On February 23, 2018, the Commission held a status conference at which proposed schedules and the possibility of an agreement involving some or all the parties were discussed.

On March 2, 2018, the Department, ANR, the AGO, NorthStar Decommissioning Holdings, LLC, NorthStar Nuclear Decommissioning Company, LLC, NorthStar Group Services, Inc., LVI Parent Corporation, NorthStar Group Holdings, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Vermont Investment Company, LLC, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee, LLC, the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution, Inc., Elnu Abenaki

Tribe, Abenaki Nation of Missisquoi, the Windham Regional Commission, and the Town of Vernon Planning and Economic Development Commission (together, the “MOU Parties”) filed with the Commission a memorandum of understanding, dated March 2, 2018 (“MOU”) among the MOU Parties.

On March 5, 2018, the MOU Parties and the Conservation Law Foundation filed a joint proposed schedule for the remainder of this proceeding.

Based on this proposed joint schedule, the Commission adopts the following amended schedule for the remainder of this case:

March 2, 2018	MOU filed with the Commission
March 9, 2018	MOU Parties submit prefiled testimony
March 14, 2018	Requests for admission, requests for production, and notices of deposition (if needed) on MOU and prefiled testimony
March 21, 2018	Responses to requests for admission and requests for production
March 26 to 30, 2018	Deposition period (if needed) ¹
April 10, 2018	Non-MOU Parties submit prefiled testimony
April 12, 2018 ²	Public hearing (in Brattleboro or Vernon, Vermont)
April 24, 2018	Commission questions to parties
May 4, 2018	MOU Parties submit prefiled testimony responding to Commission questions
May 9, 2018	Non-signatories to MOU submit prefiled testimony responding to Commission questions
May 10, 11, 14, 15, and 16 (if needed), 2018	Evidentiary hearings in Montpelier, VT
To be determined	Parties to file proposals for decision and initial briefs
To be determined	Parties to file reply briefs

In addition, the Commission hereby grants the motion of Jennifer Duggan, Esq., filed on February 26, 2018, to withdraw her appearance on behalf of ANR in this case. ANR will continue to be represented in this matter by Jordan Gonda, Esq.

¹ The parties will use video conferencing for depositions upon witness request.

² Tentative date depending on availability of appropriate space.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 7th day of March, 2018

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: March 7, 2018

Attest: *Judith C. Whitney*
Clerk of the Commission

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