

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**

Docket 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)**

MOTION TO INTERVENE OF ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF VERMONT

Pursuant to Board Rule 2.209(B), Associated Industries of Vermont (AIV) hereby moves for permission to intervene in the above-referenced matter. In support of its Motion to Intervene, AIV offers the following arguments:

1. AIV is the statewide association representing Vermont's industrial and business community, particularly our core membership of manufacturers, who are major consumers of electricity. The outcome of this docket could directly or indirectly impact future ratepayers.
2. In addition to its representation of business interests generally, AIV brings before the Board the particular, unique perspectives and interests of industrial and manufacturing consumers across the range of size, industry sector, and energy dependence. Indeed, AIV has in other dockets provided perspectives and input unique even from other regional and state-wide business associations or coalitions.
3. In addition to the interests of specific businesses and economic sectors referenced above, the outcome of this docket could also have implications for economic development. Protecting and promoting conditions for economic development in Vermont is a central part of AIV's mission.
4. AIV has a history of party status in numerous dockets before the Board.
5. The participation of AIV will not delay, hinder, or in any way interfere with the proper and timely resolution of this docket.

Therefore, AIV requests that it be allowed to intervene in Docket 8880, represented by AIV Vice President William Driscoll or his designee, with the full standing to participate in all phases and activities.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 1st day of March, 2017.



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