

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

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

Order entered:

3/13/2017

**ORDER REGARDING MOTIONS TO INTERVENE
AND DISCOVERY RESPONSES**

This Order addresses the motions to intervene in this proceeding filed by the Conservation Law Foundation (“CLF”), the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 300 (“IBEW”), Associated Industries of Vermont (“AIV”), the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (“ANR”), the Vermont Office of Attorney General, and the Town of Vernon Planning and Economic Development Commission.¹

On March 6, 2017, the Vermont Department of Public Service filed a response to these intervention motions in which it states that it supports the interventions of the movants to address community perspectives and marshal expertise, as appropriate, in this proceeding.

On March 8, 2017, the joint petitioners filed a response in which they state that they do not oppose intervention by the movants.

No other responses to these intervention motions were filed with the Board.

¹ Except for the motions of CLF and IBEW, these motions were filed on March 1, 2017. CLF filed its motion on February 14, 2017, and IBEW filed its motion on February 20, 2017. Responses to the two motions were due March 6, 2017. See Docket 8880, Prehearing Conference Memorandum and Scheduling Order of 2/8/17 at 2. In its earlier Order of February 22, 2017, the Board granted the intervention motions of the New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution, d/b/a New England Coalition, Inc. and the Windham Regional Commission.

The Board hereby grants the intervention motions of CLF, IBEW, AIV, ANR, the Vermont Office of Attorney General, and the Town of Vernon Planning and Economic Development Commission.

Under the schedule established by the Board for this case in its Order of February 8, 2017, the deadline for timely motions to intervene was set as March 1, 2017. On March 8, 2017, Richard Holschuh filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding on behalf of the Elnu Abenaki Tribe. Any responses to this motion to intervene shall be submitted to the Board by March 15, 2017.

The Board's Order of December 23, 2016, regarding procedures for electronic filing and case management, provides that parties are not required to file their responses to discovery requests with the Board unless otherwise directed by the Board.² For purposes of this case, the Board directs the parties to submit discovery responses to the Board. For any party that opted to submit and receive filings through ePSB, such discovery responses shall be submitted to the Board using ePSB unless good cause is shown for allowing the submission of such responses to the Board through alternative means.

SO ORDERED.

² *Implementation of an electronic filing and case management system pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 11a, to be known as "ePSB," Order re Procedures for Electronic Filing and Case Management, 12/23/16 at 6-7.*

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 13th day of March, 2017.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: March 13, 2017

Attest: Judith C. Whitney
Clerk of the Board

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