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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** TSTF-431, Revision 3, is applicable to Babcock & Wilcox reactor plants. Licensees opting to apply for this TS change are responsible for reviewing TSTF-431, Revision 3, and the NRC staff's SE, providing any necessary plant-specific information, and assessing the completeness and accuracy of their license amendment request (LAR). It is acceptable for licensees to use plant-specific system names, TS numbering and titles. The NRC will process each amendment application responding to this notice of availability according to applicable NRC rules and procedures.

The models do not prevent licensees from requesting an alternate approach or proposing changes other than those proposed in TSTF-431, Revision 3. However, significant deviations from the approach recommended in this notice or the inclusion of additional changes to the license require additional NRC staff review and would not be reviewed as a part of the CLIP. This may increase the time and resources needed for the review or result in NRC staff rejection of the LAR. Licensees desiring significant deviations or additional changes should instead submit an LAR that does not claim to adopt TSTF-431, Revision 3.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 23rd day of November 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission,

**John R. Jolicoeur,**

*Chief, Licensing Processes Branch, Division of Policy and Rulemaking, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. STN 50-237, STN 50-249, STN 50-254, and STN 50-265; NRC-2010-0373]

**Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3 and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Facility Operating License**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has granted the request of Exelon Generation Company, LLC (the licensee) to withdraw its November 10, 2009; as supplemented by letters dated October 12, 2010 and November 16, 2010; application for proposed amendments to Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-19 and DPR-25 for Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, respectively, located in Grundy County, Illinois, and to Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-29 and DPR-30 for Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2, respectively, located in Rock Island, Illinois.

The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specification 3.1.7, "Standby Liquid Control (SLC) System," to extend the completion time for Condition B (*i.e.*, "Two SLC subsystems inoperable") from 8 hours to 72 hours.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the **Federal Register** on February 9, 2010 (75 FR 6410). However, by letter dated November 16, 2010, the licensee withdrew the proposed change.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application for amendment dated November 10, 2009, as supplemented by letters dated October 12, 2010 and the licensee's letter dated November 16, 2010, which withdrew the application for license amendment. Documents may be examined, and/or copied for a fee, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), located at One White Flint North, Public File Area O1 F21, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland. Publicly available records will be accessible electronically from the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Electronic Reading Room on the Internet at the NRC Web site, <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC PDR Reference staff by telephone at 1-800-

397-4209, or 301-415-4737 or by e-mail to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 30th day of November 2010.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Eva A. Brown,**

*Senior Project Manager, Plant Licensing Branch III-2, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation,*

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**OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT**

**Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee; Open Committee Meetings**

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that meetings of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on—

Thursday, January 20, 2011.	Thursday, July 21, 2011.
Thursday, February 17, 2011.	Thursday, August 18, 2011.
Thursday, March 17, 2011.	Thursday, September 15, 2011.
Thursday, April 21, 2011.	Thursday, October 20, 2011.
Thursday, May 19, 2011.	Thursday, November 17, 2011.
Thursday, June 16, 2011.	Thursday, December 15, 2011.

The meetings will start at 10 a.m. and will be held in Room 5A06A, U.S. Office of Personnel Management Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, five representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for Federal blue-collar employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the Prevailing Rate System and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, 5 U.S.C., as amended, and from time to time advise the U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

These scheduled meetings are open to the public with both labor and management representatives attending. During the meetings either the labor members or the management members may caucus separately to devise strategy and formulate positions. Premature disclosure of the matters discussed in

these caucuses would unacceptably impair the ability of the Committee to reach a consensus on the matters being considered and would disrupt substantially the disposition of its business. Therefore, these caucuses will be closed to the public because of a determination made by the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). These caucuses may, depending on the issues involved, constitute a substantial portion of a meeting.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and concluded recommendations. These reports are available to the public, upon written request to the Committee.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chair on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's attention. Additional information on these meetings may be obtained by contacting the Committee at U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee, Room 5H27, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20415, (202) 606-9400.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Sheldon Friedman,**

*Chairman, Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee.*

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Board of Governors; Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, December 7, 2010, at 9 a.m.

**PLACE:** Washington, DC, at U.S. Postal Service Headquarters, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Tuesday, December 7, at 9 a.m. (Closed)

1. Financial Matters.
2. Pricing.
3. Strategic Issues.
4. Personnel Matters and Compensation Issues.
5. Governors' Executive Session—Discussion of prior agenda items and Board Governance.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Julie S. Moore, Secretary of the Board, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza,

SW., Washington, DC 20260-1000. Telephone (202) 268-4800.

**Julie S. Moore,**

*Secretary.*

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## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### Request for Public Comment on the Draft National Nanotechnology Initiative Strategy for Nanotechnology-Related Environmental, Health, and Safety Research

**AGENCY:** White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

**ACTION:** Notice: Request for Public Comment.

**SUMMARY:** With this notice, the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and the Nanoscale Science, Engineering, and Technology Subcommittee of the National Science and Technology Council request comments from the public regarding the draft National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI) Strategy for Nanotechnology-Related Environmental, Health, and Safety Research (hereafter referred to as "draft NNI EHS strategy"). The draft NNI EHS strategy is posted at <http://strategy.nano.gov>. Comments of approximately one page or less in length (4,000 characters) are requested. This request will be active from December 6, 2010, to January 6, 2011.

**DATES:** Comments are invited beginning December 6, 2010, and must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on January 6, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Respondents are encouraged to register online at the NNI Strategy Portal at <http://strategy.nano.gov> to post their comments (4,000 characters or less) as a response to the request for public comment. Alternatively, comments of one page in length or less may be submitted via e-mail to: [nnistrategy@ostp.gov](mailto:nnistrategy@ostp.gov). Any information you provide to us may be posted online. Therefore, do *not* send any information that might be considered proprietary, personal, sensitive, or confidential.

**Overview:** The National Nanotechnology Initiative Strategy for Nanotechnology-Related Environmental, Health, and Safety Research or "NNI EHS Strategy" helps to facilitate achievement of the National Nanotechnology Initiative vision by laying out guidance for agency leaders, program managers, and the research community regarding planning and

implementation of nanotechnology EHS R&D investments and activities.

The NNI is a U.S. Government R&D program of 25 agencies working together toward the common challenging vision of a future in which the ability to understand and control matter at the nanoscale leads to a revolution in technology and industry that benefits society. The combined, coordinated efforts of these agencies have accelerated discovery, development, and deployment of nanotechnology towards agency missions and the broader national interest. Established in 2001, the NNI involves nanotechnology-related activities by the 25 member agencies, 15 of which have requested budgets for nanotechnology R&D for Fiscal Year (FY) 2011.

The NNI is managed within the framework of the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC), the Cabinet-level council that coordinates science and technology across the Federal government and interfaces with other sectors. The Nanoscale Science, Engineering, and Technology (NSET) Subcommittee of the NSTC coordinates planning, budgeting, program implementation, and review of the NNI. The NSET Subcommittee is composed of senior representatives from agencies participating in the NNI (<http://www.nano.gov>). The NSET Subcommittee and its Nanotechnology Environmental and Health Implications (NEHI) Working Group provide leadership in establishing the NNI environmental, health, and safety research agenda and in communicating data and information related to the environmental and health aspects of nanotechnology between NNI agencies and with the public. NNI activities support the development of the new tools and methods required for the research that will enable risk analysis and assist in regulatory decision-making.

The NSET Subcommittee has solicited multiple streams of input to inform the development of this latest NNI EHS Strategy. Independent reviews of the NNI by the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology and the National Research Council of the National Academies have made specific recommendations for improving the NNI EHS strategy. A series of four NNI workshops took place in 2009-2010 to solicit input for this strategy: 1. Human & Environmental Exposure Assessment of Nanomaterials (details at <http://www.nano.gov/html/meetings/exposure/>), 2. Nanomaterials and the Environment & Instrumentation, Metrology, and Analytical Methods (details at <http://www.nano.gov/html/>)