

certificate which allows the participant (or its counsel or representative) to digitally sign submissions and access the E-Filing system for any proceeding in which it is participating; and (2) advise the Secretary that the participant will be submitting a petition or other adjudicatory document (even in instances in which the participant, or its counsel or representative, already holds an NRC-issued digital ID certificate). Based upon this information, the Secretary will establish an electronic docket for the proceeding if the Secretary has not already established an electronic docket.

Information about applying for a digital ID certificate is available on the NRC's public website (<https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals/getting-started.html>). After a digital ID certificate is obtained and a docket is created, the participant must submit adjudicatory documents in the Portable Document Format. Guidance on submissions is available on the NRC's public website (<https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/electronic-sub-ref-mat.html>). A filing is considered complete at the time the document is submitted through the NRC's E-Filing system. To be timely, an electronic filing must be submitted to the E-Filing system no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on the due date. Upon receipt of a transmission, the E-Filing system time-stamps the document and sends the submitter an email confirming receipt of the document. The E-Filing system also distributes an email that provides access to the document to the NRC's Office of the General Counsel and any others who have advised the Office of the Secretary that they wish to participate in the proceeding, so that the filer need not serve the document on those participants separately. Therefore, applicants and other participants (or their counsel or representative) must apply for and receive a digital ID certificate before adjudicatory documents are filed in order to obtain access to the documents via the E-Filing system.

A person filing electronically using the NRC's adjudicatory E-Filing system may seek assistance by contacting the NRC's Electronic Filing Help Desk through the "Contact Us" link located on the NRC's public website (<https://www.nrc.gov/site-help/e-submittals.html>), by email to MSHD.Resource@nrc.gov, or by a toll-

free call at 1-866-672-7640. The NRC Electronic Filing Help Desk is available between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., ET, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Participants who believe that they have good cause for not submitting documents electronically must file an exemption request, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.302(g), with their initial paper filing stating why there is good cause for not filing electronically and requesting authorization to continue to submit documents in paper format. Such filings must be submitted in accordance with 10 CFR 2.302(b)-(d). Participants filing adjudicatory documents in this manner are responsible for serving their documents on all other participants. Participants granted an exemption under 10 CFR 2.302(g)(2) must still meet the electronic formatting requirement in 10 CFR 2.302(g)(1), unless the participant also seeks and is granted an exemption from 10 CFR 2.302(g)(1).

Documents submitted in adjudicatory proceedings will appear in the NRC's electronic hearing docket, which is publicly available on the NRC's public website (<https://adams.nrc.gov/ehd>), unless otherwise excluded pursuant to an order of the presiding officer. If you do not have an NRC-issued digital ID certificate as previously described, click "cancel" when the link requests certificates and you will be automatically directed to the NRC's electronic hearing docket where you will be able to access any publicly available documents in a particular hearing docket. Participants are requested not to include personal privacy information such as social security numbers, home addresses, or personal phone numbers in their filings unless an NRC regulation or other law requires submission of such information. With respect to copyrighted works, except for limited excerpts that serve the purpose of the adjudicatory filings and would constitute a Fair Use application, participants should not include copyrighted materials in their submission.

The Commission will issue a notice or order granting or denying a hearing request or intervention petition, designating the issues for any hearing that will be held and designating the Presiding Officer. A notice granting a hearing will be published in the **Federal**

Register and served on the parties to the hearing.

For further details with respect to this application, see the application dated February 4, 2026 (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML26035A418).

VI. Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information for Contention Preparation

Any person who desires access to proprietary, confidential commercial information that has been redacted from the application should contact the applicant by telephoning Jeff Bartelme, Senior Director of Regulatory Affairs, at 608-210-1735 for the purpose of negotiating a confidentiality agreement or a proposed protective order with the applicant. If no agreement can be reached, persons who desire access to this information may file a motion with the Secretary and addressed to the Commission that requests the issuance of a protective order.

Dated: March 3, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2026-0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Week of March 4, 2026.

PLACE: NRC Headquarters; 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of March 2, 2026

Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

1:00 p.m. Discussion of Adjudicatory Matter (Closed—Ex. 10)

Additional Information: By a vote of 5-0 on March 4, 2026, the Commission determined pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(1) and 10 CFR 9.107 that this meeting be held with less than one week notice to the public.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Wesley Held at 301-287-3591 or via email at Wesley.Held@nrc.gov. The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice.

The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these public meetings or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the public meetings in another format (e.g., Braille, large print), please contact the Reasonable Accommodations Resource by email at Reasonable_Accommodations.Resource@nrc.gov. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Members of the public may request to receive this information electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555, at 301-415-1969, or by email at Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov or Samantha.Miklaszewski@nrc.gov.

The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: March 4, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Wesley W. Held,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 70-7033; CLI-26-3]

Global Laser Enrichment, LLC; (Paducah Laser Enrichment Facility); Notice of Receipt of Application for License; Notice of Consideration of Issuance of License; Notice of Hearing and Commission Order; Opportunity To Request a [Contested] Hearing; and Order Imposing Procedures for Access to Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information and Safeguards Information for Contention Preparation

Commissioners: Ho. K. Nieh, Chairman; David A. Wright; Bradley R. Crowell; Matthew J. Marzano; Douglas W. Weaver.

(i) Receipt of Application and Availability of Documents

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received an application from Global Laser Enrichment, LLC (GLE) for a license to possess and use special nuclear material for the purpose of constructing and operating a uranium enrichment facility in McCracken County, Kentucky.¹ GLE is a Delaware limited liability company that is indirectly owned, through subsidiaries, by parent companies Silex Systems Limited, an Australian company with a 51 percent ownership interest in GLE, and Cameco Corporation, a Canadian corporation with a 49 percent ownership interest in GLE. The requested license would authorize GLE to possess equipment capable of enriching uranium, to construct and operate a uranium enrichment facility, and to receive title to, own, acquire, receive, possess, use, transfer, and/or deliver source material, special nuclear material, and byproduct material as specified in the license for a facility that uses laser-based isotope separation technology to enrich uranium. The facility would be known as the Paducah Laser Enrichment Facility (PLEF) and would be located adjacent to the former Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant.² The requested license would authorize the PLEF to re-enrich depleted uranium hexafluoride (UF₆) tails and enrich natural-grade UF₆ to a maximum of 8-weight percent uranium-235.

In July 2024, GLE requested that the NRC staff grant an exemption from timing requirements set forth in 10 CFR 51.60(a) to allow submittal of its environmental report in advance of the remainder of its application.³ The NRC staff granted GLE's requested exemption.⁴ Later that year, GLE submitted an initial version of its environmental report and thereafter submitted supplements to its environmental report.⁵ On June 27,

¹ Letter from Tim Knowles, Global Laser Enrichment, LLC, to NRC Document Control Desk (June 27, 2025) (ML25179A001).

² *Id.* at 1.

³ Letter from Tim Knowles, Global Laser Enrichment, LLC, to NRC Document Control Desk (July 2, 2024) (ML24193A060).

⁴ Letter from Samantha Lav, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to Tim Knowles, Global Laser Enrichment, LLC (Aug. 19, 2024) (ML24184B971), Encl., "The Safety Evaluation Report for the Global Laser Enrichment Exemption to Bifurcate Submittal of the Environmental and Safety and Safeguards Portion of the License Application for the Paducah Laser Enrichment Facility," (undated) (ML24184B972).

⁵ Letter from Tim Knowles, Global Laser Enrichment, LLC, to NRC Document Control Desk (Dec. 30, 2024) (ML24365A110), Encl. 1, "Environmental Report for the Paducah Laser

2025, GLE submitted its safety and safeguards analysis report, which it later supplemented by a revised affidavit.⁶ GLE requested an exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 70.22(m), which requires that certain license applications submitted under Part 70 include a description of the applicant's security program to protect classified matter and equipment.⁷ The NRC staff granted GLE a temporary exemption from the requirements of 10 CFR 70.22(m), allowing GLE until March 1, 2026, to submit the portions of the application required by section 70.22(m).⁸ On August 4, 2025, the NRC staff informed GLE of its determination that "the application provides sufficient information to proceed with a detailed technical review" and formally accepted the application for review.⁹

The NRC staff will perform a detailed technical review of the application and prepare a safety evaluation report (SER) that addresses the findings required by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (AEA), and the NRC's regulations concerning the public health and safety and common defense and security. Additionally, in accordance with section 193 of the AEA, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and the NRC's regulations in 10 CFR part 51, the NRC staff will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) before the hearing on the issuance of the license is completed.¹⁰

Interested persons may obtain publicly available documents relating to this application online in the Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Enrichment Facility," (Dec. 31, 2024) (ML24365A111); Letter from Tim Knowles, Global Laser Enrichment, LLC, to NRC Document Control Desk (Apr. 7, 2025) (ML25097A172 (package)); Letter from Tim Knowles, Global Laser Enrichment, LLC, to NRC Document Control Desk (June 13, 2025) (ML25164A077 (package)).

⁶ Letter from Tim Knowles, Global Laser Enrichment, LLC, to NRC Document Control Desk (June 27, 2025) (ML25179A000 (package)); Letter from Tim Knowles, Global Laser Enrichment, LLC, to NRC Document Control Desk (July 14, 2025) (ML25195A093).

⁷ Letter from Tim Knowles, Global Laser Enrichment, LLC, to NRC Document Control Desk (June 26, 2025) (ML25177D049).

⁸ Letter from Samantha Lav, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to Tim Knowles, Global Laser Enrichment, LLC (July 23, 2025) (ML25182A184 (package)).

⁹ Letter from Samantha Lav, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, to Timothy Knowles, Global Laser Enrichment, LLC (Aug. 4, 2025), at 1 (ML25202A201).

¹⁰ See Global Laser Enrichment, LLC; Paducah Laser Enrichment Facility; Notice of Intent to Conduct Scoping Process and Prepare Environmental Impact Statement, 90 FR 42988 (Sept. 5, 2025).