

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCING COMMITTEE

NDFC 2003-1

ORDER OF NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Committee (NDFC), established pursuant to RSA 162-F:15, shall, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 162-F, and RSA 541-A, et seq., open a proceeding to receive testimony and information on the 2003 Seabrook Station review of the projected cost of decommissioning Seabrook Station and to review the funding schedule for the Seabrook Station owners as required by RSA 162-F:22, I. This review must be conducted every four years, pursuant to RSA 162-F:22. Interventions will be accepted at the prehearing conference scheduled by this Order of Notice. Any party, unable to attend the prehearing conference but wishing to participate in the proceeding, should file a written request to intervene no later than May 19, 2003.

The NDFC shall hold a prehearing conference in this proceeding commencing at 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 20, 2003, at the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 8 Old Suncook Road, Concord, New Hampshire. On this date, Legal Counsel for the Committee will act as a Hearing Officer for the purpose of taking appearances from parties interested in participating in the hearing, establishing a list of proposed issues to be addressed in the proceeding, and preparing a proposed procedural schedule.

Thereafter, hearings will be held as established and duly noticed by the NDFC. The purpose of the hearings shall be to take testimony regarding the proposed plan for updating the Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Fund for the Seabrook Station and the Schedule of Payments into the Fund, in order for the Committee to establish the appropriate payment schedule plan, as required by RSA 162-F:22, I, II and RSA 162-F:21.

FPL Energy Seabrook, LLC (FPLE Seabrook), the managing owner of Seabrook Station, shall give notice of this hearing by causing a copy of this notice to be published in a newspaper having general circulation in that portion of the State in which operations are conducted and a newspaper having state-wide circulation, with publication to be not later than May 13, 2003. FPLE Seabrook shall confirm publication by affidavit to be made on a

copy of this notice and filed with this Committee on or before May 20, 2003.

FPLE Seabrook shall also post a copy of this notice of the time and place of the hearing at two appropriate places in Seabrook, New Hampshire. Further, FPLE Seabrook shall notify all full parties on the Service List of Docket No. 2002-3, the Office of the Attorney General, the United States Nuclear Regulatory Agency, and all Joint Owners, by sending a copy of this notice to each of them.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of April, 2003.

Thomas B. Getz
Chairman

