## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCING COMMITTEE

## NDFC 2016-1

## **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, open a proceeding to conduct the annual review of the Decommissioning Financing for Seabrook Station required under RSA 162-F:22, II. As part of the proceeding, the NDFC will receive testimony and information regarding the 2016 Seabrook Station Annual Report and the Funding Assurances established pursuant to RSA 162-F:21-a and RSA 162-F:21-c, review the Escrow Fund established in NDFC Docket 2003-1, and establish new Funding Schedules for the Seabrook Station Owners ("Owners") as required by RSA 162-F:22, II.

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 July 6, 2016. Persons admitted as parties to the proceeding must participate at their own expense. Requests to intervene, other than for Owners, should be delivered to NDFC Legal Counsel: Harold T. Judd, 244 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301.

The NDFC shall hold a prehearing conference in this proceeding commencing at 10:00 A.M. on July 27, 2016, at the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 21 S. Fruit Street, Concord, New Hampshire. On that 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 decommissioning plan for Seabrook Station and the proposed plan for updating the Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Fund for the Seabrook Station, the Schedule of Payments into the Fund, and all other issues identified by the NDFC subsequent to the initial pre-hearing conference and noticed in an order of the Committee, as required by RSA 162-F:22, I, II, and RSA 162-F:21.

NextEra Seabrook, LLC (NextEra), 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 July 13, 2016. NextEra shall confirm publication by affidavit to be made on a copy of this notice and filed with this Committee on or before July 27, 2016.

NextEra shall also post a copy of this notice of the time and place of the hearing at two appropriate locations in Seabrook, New Hampshire. Further, NextEra shall notify all full parties on the Service List of Docket No. 2015-1, the Office of the Attorney General, and all Joint Owners, by sending a copy of this notice to each of them.

Dated this 24<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2016.

William F. Dwyer

Chairman