

5. *The number of annual respondents:* 4,300.

6. *The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* 1,433 hours annually (4300 respondents  $\times$  20 minutes per form).

7. *Abstract:* NRC Form 664 would be used by NRC general licensees to make reports regarding certain generally licensed devices subject to registration. The registration program is intended to allow NRC to better track general licensees, so that they can be contacted or inspected as necessary, and to make sure that generally licensed devices can be identified even if lost or damaged, and to further ensure that general licensees are aware of and understand the requirements for the possession of devices containing byproduct material. Greater awareness helps to ensure that general licensees will comply with the requirements for proper handling and disposal of generally licensed devices and would reduce the potential for incidents that could result in unnecessary radiation exposure to the public and contamination of property.

Submit, by September 18, 2000, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

2. Is the burden estimate accurate?

3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?

4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, 2120 L Street NW (lower level), Washington, DC. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC worldwide web site (<http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/PUBLIC/OMB/index.html>). The document will be available on the NRC home page site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Brenda Jo. Shelton, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, T-6 E6, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7233, or by Internet electronic mail at [BJS1@NRC.GOV](mailto:BJS1@NRC.GOV).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of July 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Brenda Jo. Shelton,**

*NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**[Docket No. 50-271]**

### **Amergen Vermont, LLC, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station; Notice of Consideration of Approval of Transfer of Facility Operating License and Opportunity for a Hearing**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) is considering the issuance of an order under 10 CFR 50.80 approving the indirect transfer of Facility Operating License No. DPR-28 for the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station (Vermont Yankee), currently held by Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation, as the owner and licensed operator.

A direct transfer of this license from Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corporation to AmerGen Vermont, LLC (AmerGen Vermont) was approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission by an order dated July 7, 2000. The conforming amendment to the license to reflect this transfer will be issued upon completion of the purchase of the facility by AmerGen Vermont. Upon completion of this transfer, AmerGen Vermont will hold the license as the owner and licensed operator of Vermont Yankee.

AmerGen Energy Company, LLC (AmerGen) and its wholly owned subsidiary AmerGen Vermont submitted an application to the Commission dated February 28, 2000, which was supplemented by submittals dated May 12, June 1, and June 28, 2000, for a subsequent indirect transfer of the license following the acquisition of Vermont Yankee by AmerGen Vermont. The indirect transfer proposed in the February 28, 2000, application as supplemented would result from the acquisition of PECO Energy Company's (PECO's) existing interest in AmerGen by a new generation company. This company, Exelon Generation Company, LLC, is to be a subsidiary of Exelon Ventures Company, which will be a wholly owned subsidiary of a new holding company, Exelon Corporation. Exelon Corporation will be formed from a planned merger between PECO and Unicom Corporation (Unicom). The facility is located in Vernon, Vermont.

According to the application filed by AmerGen and AmerGen Vermont,

AmerGen is a limited liability company formed to acquire and operate nuclear power plants in the United States. AmerGen Vermont is a limited liability company formed by AmerGen to acquire and operate Vermont Yankee. British Energy, Inc., and PECO each own 50 percent of AmerGen. Following completion of the merger between Unicom and PECO, Exelon Generation Company will acquire PECO's existing 50-percent ownership interest in AmerGen. AmerGen Vermont, as a wholly owned subsidiary of AmerGen, as owned by Exelon Generation Company and British Energy, Inc., will continue to be responsible, after the completion of the transfer of Vermont Yankee to AmerGen Vermont, for the operation, maintenance, and eventual decommissioning of Vermont Yankee. No direct transfer of the license is being proposed. Also, no physical changes to the facility or operational changes are being proposed in the application.

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.80, no license, or any right thereunder, shall be transferred, directly or indirectly, through transfer of control of the license, unless the Commission shall give its consent in writing. The Commission will approve an application for the indirect transfer of a license if the Commission determines that the underlying transaction effectuating the indirect transfer will not affect the qualifications of the holder of the license, and that the transfer is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations, and orders issued by the Commission pursuant thereto.

The filing of requests for hearing and petitions for leave to intervene, and written comments with regard to the license transfer application, are discussed below.

By August 8, 2000, any person whose interest may be affected by the Commission's action on the application may request a hearing and, if not, the applicant may petition for leave to intervene in a hearing proceeding on the Commission's action. Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be filed in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice set forth in subpart M, "Public Notification, Availability of Documents and Records, Hearing Requests and Procedures for Hearings on License Transfer Applications," of 10 CFR part 2. In particular, such requests and petitions must comply with the requirements set forth in 10 CFR 2.1306, and should address the considerations contained in 10 CFR 2.1308(a). Untimely requests and petitions may be denied, as provided in 10 CFR

2.1308(b), unless good cause for failure to file on time is established. In addition, an untimely request or petition should address the factors that the Commission will also consider, in reviewing untimely requests or petitions, set forth in 10 CFR 2.1308(b)(1)–(2).

Requests for a hearing and petitions for leave to intervene should be served upon: Kevin P. Gallen, Esq., Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, 1800 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20036–5869; the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555 (e-mail address for filings regarding license transfer cases only: OGCLT@NRC.gov); and the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, in accordance with 10 CFR 2.1313.

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.

As an alternative to requests for hearing and petitions to intervene, by August 18, 2000, persons may submit written comments regarding the license transfer application, as provided for in 10 CFR 2.1305. The Commission will consider and, if appropriate, respond to these comments, but such comments will not otherwise constitute part of the decisional record. Comments should be submitted to the Secretary, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, and should cite the publication date and page number of this **Federal Register** notice.

For further details with respect to this action, see the application dated February 28, 2000, and supplemental letters dated May 12, June 1, and June 28, 2000, which are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street NW, Washington, DC, and accessible electronically through the ADAMS Public Electronic Reading Room link at the NRC Web site (<http://www.nrc.gov>).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland this 13th day of July 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
**Richard P. Croteau**,  
*Project Manager, Section 2, Project Directorate I, Division of Licensing Project Management, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### NRC Coordination Meeting With American Society for Quality Energy and Environmental Division Nuclear Power Production Committee

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC has been meeting annually with the ASQ EED NPPC Executive Board and interested members to discuss quality assurance matters of mutual interest. Following the meeting with NRC this year, the NPPC will take advantage of the meeting site to conduct a committee meeting and to work on two good practice papers. This notice provides the date and agenda for the next meeting.

**DATES:** July 20–21, 2000—The NRC part of the meeting will begin at 8 a.m. on 7/20 and will last until noon. Attendees should enter the One White Flint North lobby by 7:45 a.m. to complete the required badging process.

**Location:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Headquarters, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O–4–B6, Rockville, Maryland 20852–2738.

**Contact:** Owen P. Gormley, USNRC, Telephone: (301) 415–6793; Fax: (301) 415–5074; Internet: [opg@nrc.gov](mailto:opg@nrc.gov)

**Attendance:** This meeting is open to the general public. All individuals planning to attend are requested to pre-register with Mr. Gormley by telephone or e-mail and provide their name, affiliation, phone number, and e-mail address.

**Program:** The purpose of the meeting is to continue the annual communication between NRC and quality assurance professionals, and to continue support to the NPPC as it prepares good practice papers pooling and sharing successful QA activities experienced by the various participants.

Among the topics to be discussed are:  
QA for Probabilistic Risk Analysis.  
Approach to QA on digital I&C systems.

Presentation by BG&E on the NRC inspection of problem identification and resolution, using the new NRC Inspection Module, 71152.

Other activities will include:  
A NPPC meeting covering general committee business.

Work on revisions to the good practices papers on performance indicators and self assessments.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 13th day of July, 2000.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.  
**Sher Bahadur**,  
*Chief, Engineering Research Applications Branch, Division of Engineering Technology, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*  
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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**DATE:** Weeks of July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, and 21, 2000.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public and Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Week of July 17*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of July 17.

*Week of July 24—Tentative*

Tuesday, July 25

3:25 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If necessary).

*Week of July 31—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of July 31.

*Week of August 7—Tentative*

There are no meetings scheduled for the Week of August 7.

*Week of August 14—Tentative*

Tuesday, August 15.

9:25 a.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If necessary).

9:30 a.m. Briefing on NRC International Activities (Public Meeting) (Contact: Ron Hauber, 301–415–2344).

This meeting will be webcast live at the Web address—  
[www.nrc.gov/live.html](http://www.nrc.gov/live.html)

*Week of August 21—Tentative*

Monday, August 21

1:55 p.m. Affirmation Session (Public Meeting) (If necessary).

\*THE SCHEDULE FOR COMMISSION MEETINGS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON SHORT NOTICE. TO VERIFY THE STATUS