

Day	Event/activity
A + 53	(Contention receipt +25) Answers to contentions whose development depends upon access to SUNSI and/or SGI.
A + 60	(Answer receipt +7) Petitioner/Intervenor reply to answers.
>A + 60	Decision on contention admission.

Additional Views of Commissioner Marzano

While I support the agency's goal of timely, efficient adjudication, I would have voted to disapprove the proposed order. While I do not oppose elimination of mandatory hearings for enrichment facilities through legislation and supported the recent changes to the mandatory hearing process under Section 189, I cannot reconcile this order with the Atomic Energy Act's current hearing requirements.

For enrichment facilities, Section 193 requires a single hearing, on the record, linked to the licensing decision. It further imposes timing requirements relative to the issuance of an environmental impact statement.¹

In the order issued today, the Commission now states that if there is a contested hearing on the application, it does not intend to conduct an additional uncontested hearing. It further directs the Board to hold open the record and refer the final ruling to the Commission. This path sets the stage for the Commission to credit any form of an adjudicatory record as sufficient for the statute's hearing requirement.

The order rests on an overly permissive reading of Section 193 that I do not share. Congress designed this hearing to function as a comprehensive public adjudication on the licensing decision.² Treating early dispositive rulings as sufficient for the "single adjudicatory hearing on the record" hollows out the statute's requirement and the balance struck by Congress.

Even if one could read the statute to permit the proposed approach, the attendant risks outweigh the potential schedule benefits. Other efficiencies could be addressed in the overall process, and there is still room for improvement in mandatory hearings for enrichment facilities. The national interest in the timely expansion of domestic enrichment capacity is better served by process certainty than by significant, ad hoc changes to Commission practice.

For these reasons, I would deny the order as written. Until Congress amends Section 193, we remain bound by its

text. The agency should instead expedite schedules where possible without departing from the statute and what our rules require.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. STN 50-456, STN 50-457, 72-73, STN 50-454, STN 50-455, 72-68, 50-373, 50-374, 72-70, 50-390, 50-391, 72-1048, 50-259, 50-260, 50-296, 50-237, 50-249, 72-53, 50-254, and 50-265; NRC-2026-3961]

Issuance of Multiple Exemptions

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a single notice to announce the issuance of four exemptions in response to requests as detailed in the available documents.

DATES: This notice contains four exemptions that the NRC granted during the period from April 1, 2026, to June 30, 2026, in response to requests submitted by two licensees.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2026-3961 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2026-3961. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301-415-1003; email: Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select

"Begin ADAMS Public Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. For the convenience of the reader, instructions about obtaining materials referenced in this document are provided in the "Availability of Documents" section.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern Time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

During the period from April 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, the NRC granted the included four exemptions in response to requests submitted by the following licensees: Constellation Energy Generation, LLC and Tennessee Valley Authority.

The details of the exemptions that have been issued are provided in the available documents.

II. Availability of Documents

The tables in this notice provide transparency regarding the number and type of exemptions the NRC has issued and provide the licensee name, facility name, docket number, document description, document date, and ADAMS accession number for each exemption issued. Additional details on each exemption issued, including the exemption request submitted by the respective licensee and the NRC's decision, are provided in each exemption approval listed in the following tables. For additional directions on accessing information in

¹ Licensing of uranium enrichment facilities, Atomic Energy Act § 193, 42 U.S.C. 2243.

² 136 Cong. Rec. 32761 (1990) (statement of Rep. Miller) ("The compromise language provides for the following procedural safeguards that were not contained in the Senate-passed licensing

amendment: Provision for a mandatory full adjudicatory public hearing prior to the issuance of a combined construction/operation license.")

ADAMS, see the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

Document description	ADAMS accession No.	Document date
Constellation Energy Generation, LLC; vBraidwood Station Units 1 and 2, Byron Station Unit Nos. 1 and 2, and LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2; Docket Nos. STN 50–456, STN 50–457, 72–73, STN 50–454, STN 50–455, 72–68 50–373, 50–374, and 72–70		
Braidwood Station, Units 1 and 2; Byron Station, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; LaSalle County Station, Units 1 and 2—Request for an Exemption from 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(i) and (ii) and 10 CFR 50.75(h)(1)(iv) to Allow Use of the Decommissioning Trust Funds Earnings for Certain Decommissioning Activities and During Operations (EPID L–2025–LLE–0028).	ML26099A141, Package	April 23, 2026.
Tennessee Valley Authority; Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Docket Nos. 50–390, 50–391, and 72–1048		
Watts Bar Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2—Exemption from Requirements of 10 CFR 50.71(e)(4)(i) Regarding Submission of Revisions and Updates to the Final Safety Analysis Report (EPID L–2026–LLE–0003).	ML26086A347	April 30, 2026.
Tennessee Valley Authority; Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3; Docket Nos. 50–259, 50–260, and 50–296		
Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant, Units 1, 2, and 3—Exemption from the Requirements of 10 CFR 50.55a(a)(3)(iii) and 10 CFR 50.55a(y) to Adopt ASME [American Society of Mechanical Engineers] Code Case OMN–31 (EPID L–2025–LLE–0026).	ML26077A342	May 14, 2026.
Constellation Energy Generation, LLC; Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3; Constellation Energy Generation, LLC and MidAmerican Energy Company; Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2; Docket Nos. 50–237, 50–249, 72–53, 50–254, and 50–265		
Dresden Nuclear Power Station, Units 2 and 3, and Quad Cities Nuclear Power Station, Units 1 and 2—Exemption Request from 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8)(i) and 10 CFR 50.82(a)(8) (ii), 10 CFR 50.75(h)(1)(iv), and 10 CFR 50.75(h)(2) to Allow Use of the Decommissioning Trust Funds Earnings for Certain Decommissioning Activities and During Operations without Making Prior Notifications to the NRC (EPID L–2026–LLE–0001).	ML26131A001, Package	May 29, 2026.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2011 *et seq.*

Dated: August 10, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Robert Kuntz,

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POSTAL SERVICE

International Product Change—Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Agreement

AGENCY: Postal Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Postal Service gives notice of filing a request with the Postal Regulatory Commission to add a Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service contract to the list of Negotiated Service Agreements in the

Competitive Product List in the Mail Classification Schedule.

DATES: Date of notice: August 12, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Postal Service hereby gives notice that, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 3642 and 3632(b)(3), on August 3, 2026, it filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission a *USPS Request to Add Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 120 to Competitive Product List*. Documents are available at www.prc.gov, Docket Nos. MC2026–331 and K2026–326.

Jeffrey Boblick,

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34–106058; File No. SR–IEX–2026–26]

Self-Regulatory Organizations; Investors Exchange LLC; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of Proposed Rule Change Pursuant to IEX Rule 15.110(a) and (c) To Amend the Exchange's Fee Schedule Applicable to Members To Modify IEX's Incremental Fee Tiers and To Make Organizational Changes to the Fee Schedule in Preparation for the Launch of IEX Options Later This Year

August 7, 2026.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) ¹ of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) ² and Rule 19b–4 thereunder, ³ notice is hereby given that on July 30, 2026, the Investors Exchange LLC (“IEX” or “Exchange”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

² 15 U.S.C. 78a.

³ 17 CFR 240.19b–4.