

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCING COMMITTEE  
DOCKET NO. NDFC 2005-1

ORDER NO. 2

In the Final Report and Order of the Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Committee (NDFC or Committee) in NDFC Docket 2005-1 (Final Order), the NDFC required that the schedule of payments be reset in December 2005, based on the Decommissioning Trust and funding assurance escrow balances as of November 30, 2005, plus the December contribution to the funding assurance escrow, plus estimated earnings for December on both the Decommissioning Trust and funding assurance escrow balances, minus the estimated expenses applicable to both. Final Order at 20. In the Final Order the Committee also approved the continuation of payments into the funding assurance escrow created in NDFC Docket 2003-1.

On December 21, 2005, in compliance with the Final Order, FPL Energy Seabrook LLC (FPLE Seabrook), managing agent for the Seabrook Station, filed a revised schedule of payments, entitled Seabrook Station Decommissioning Cost Projections, prepared by Prime, Buchholz & Associates using the same methodology as approved by the NDFC in the Final Order. Attachment 1. Attachment 1 consists of twelve pages. FPLE Seabrook also submitted a one page schedule for the 2006 payments into the funding assurance escrow. Attachment 2. Attachment 1 projects a decommissioning fund balance as of December 31, 2005, of \$341,119,341.

The Attachment 1 and Attachment 2 calculations are premised on a correction of an error in October 2005, when deposits intended for the funding assurance escrow were, instead, deposited in the Decommissioning Trust. The NDFC will address the correction in a separate order.

The total payments into the Trust and the funding assurance escrow total \$6 million in 2006. Of this amount, \$3,432,703 will be deposited in the funding assurance escrow, *see* Attachment 2, and \$2,567,269 will be deposited in the Decommissioning Trust, *see* Attachment 1. As provided in the Final Order, all required payments into the Decommissioning Trust will be made before any amount is deposited in the funding assurance escrow.

Because this Order memorializes compliance with requirements established by a prior order of the Committee, the filings of the parties are sufficient basis for the Committee to confirm compliance, and no public hearing is required.

**Based on the foregoing, it is hereby**

**ORDERED**, that the schedule of payments presented as Attachment 1 and the contributions to the funding assurance escrow presented as Attachment 2, filed in compliance with the Final Order of the Committee in NDFC Docket 2005-1, are approved, and shall be effective as of January 1, 2006, for the Seabrook Station owners and continue in effect until changed by order of the NDFC; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that the Seabrook Station owners are hereby required to make monthly payments into the Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Fund and

the funding assurance escrow, in accordance with the Final Order and the schedules provided as Attachment 1 and Attachment 2 to this Order until further ordered by the Committee.

By Order of the Nuclear Decommissioning Financing Committee this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2005.

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Thomas B. Getz  
Chairman