THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE NUCLEAR DECOMMISSIONING FINANCING COMMITTEE

NDFC 2012-1

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 on the 2012 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 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 31, 2012. Persons admitted as parties to the proceeding must participate at their own expense.

The NDFC shall hold a prehearing conference in this proceeding commencing at 10:00 A.M. on July 31, 2012, 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 pre-hearing conference and noticed in an order of the Committee, 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.

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 17, 2012. NextEra shall confirm publication by affidavit to be made on a copy of this notice and filed with this Committee on or before July 31, 2012.

NextEra 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, NextEra shall notify all full parties on the Service List of Docket No. 2011-1, the Office of the Attorney General, and all Joint Owners, by sending a copy of this notice to each of them.

Dated this 16th day of July, 2012.

Any Ignatius Chairman