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NRC Atomic Safety and Licensing Board to Hold Oral Argument on Peach Bottom Subsequent License Renewal Application

A Nuclear Regulatory Commission Atomic Safety and Licensing Board will hear oral argument in Rockville, Md., on March 27 regarding a petition to hold an adjudicatory hearing related to an Exelon Generation Company's application to renew the operating licenses for the Peach Bottom reactors in Delta, Pa.

The oral argument will be heard in the ASLB Hearing Room at 11545 Rockville Pike, beginning at 9 a.m., EDT, to address the standing of the petitioner, Beyond Nuclear, and the admissibility of Beyond Nuclear's proposed contentions. The three administrative judges on the Board will hear argument from counsel for Beyond Nuclear, Exelon, and the NRC staff.

The argument will be open to the public; those planning to attend will be subject to security screening at the NRC's visitor entrance at 11555 Rockville Pike. Signs, banners, posters, demonstrations and displays will not be permitted by NRC policy. Video and audio recording, and photography in the hearing room are strictly prohibited. The oral argument will be [webcast](#).

The Board is composed of three administrative judges from the NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel. Boards conduct adjudicative hearings on major licensing actions by the NRC, and they are independent of the NRC staff. A Board's rulings may be appealed to the Commission, the five-member body that sets NRC policy.