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Vermont Department of Public Service Announces September 21, 2020 Meeting of the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel; Recent NorthStar Vermont Yankee Decommissioning Activities to be Discussed.

Montpelier, VT – The Vermont Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel (VT NDCAP) will hold its fourth meeting of 2020 on Monday evening, September 21, 2020, from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM. In accordance with changes to Vermont Open Meeting Law in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be conducted as a Microsoft Teams webcast and teleconference. Members of the public may [join the webcast](#) by using the following link:

[VT NDCAP Microsoft Teams Meeting 2020-09-21](#)

This weblink will broadcast both the audio and video portions of the meeting. The following dial-in line may also be used for the audio connection (suggested for those with poor internet connectivity):

Phone number: **(802) 828-7228** -or- **(802) 552-8456**

Conference Room Number: **275 708 858** (followed by the “#” sign)

NorthStar and Vermont state agencies will present highlights of recent Vermont Yankee (VY) decommissioning activities. Additionally, the Panel will hear a presentation from Jim Hamilton (Nuclear Decommissioning Collaborative) on the status of U.S. Spent Nuclear Fuel Policy. A summary of spent-fuel-related bills currently before Congress will also be provided by Vermont Congressional Staff. The [complete agenda for the September 21, 2020 meeting](#) may be viewed at <https://publicservice.vermont.gov/content/final-agenda-9-21-2020>.

Panel votes on these agenda items may occur.

Presentation materials for this meeting will be added to the [VT NDCAP webpage](#) at <http://publicservice.vermont.gov/electric/ndcap> as they become available. All presentations will be available for electronic viewing prior to the start of the meeting. (Downloading the presentations prior to the meeting start is suggested for those with poor internet connectivity.) Questions or comments on the meeting presentations may be sent to the Panel before, during or after the meeting by emailing PSD.NDCAP@vermont.gov. Members of the public who anticipate speaking during the meeting’s public comment periods are encouraged to register in advance by emailing this same address. All emails sent to VT NDCAP become public record.

All VT NDCAP meetings (and its committee meetings) are open to the public. The September 21 meeting will be recorded for subsequent public review. Questions regarding access to this meeting may directed to Tony Leshinskie, Vermont State Nuclear Engineer

at anthony.leshinskie@vermont.gov or by calling (802) 272-1714. The following short tutorial videos are suggested for those who are unfamiliar with using the Microsoft Teams meeting interface:

- [Join a Teams meeting from a web-browser:](#)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ga64MuSlAxY>
- [Join a Teams meeting from the Microsoft Teams app](#) (shows two additional options for joining a Teams meeting):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BH6bSIwR0-4>

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