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#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NRC has granted the request of Tennessee Valley Authority (the licensee) to withdraw its October 2, 2013, application (ADAMS Accession No. ML13280A267) for proposed amendment to Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-77 and DPR-79 issued to the licensee for operation of the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2, located in Hamilton County, Tennessee.

The licensee requested to revise Units 1 and 2 TSs 3.7.5, "Ultimate Heat Sink," to place additional limitations on the maximum average Essential Raw Cooling Water (ERCW) System supply header water temperature during operation with one ERCW pump per loop and operation with one ERCW supply strainer per loop. In addition, the one-time limitations on Unit 1 ultimate heat sink (UHS) temperature and the associated license condition requirements used for the Unit 2 steam generator replacement project are proposed to be deleted. The proposed changes would place additional temperature limitations on the UHS TS Limiting Condition for Operation 3.7.5 with associated required actions, to support maintenance on plant component without requiring a dual unit shutdown.

This proposed amendment request was noticed in 78 *FR* 74184 dated December 10, 2013 and supplemented by letters dated December 11, 2013 (ML13354A715), August 18, 2014 (ML14231B294) and October 22, 2015 (ML15295A427).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 28th day of October 2015.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Shana R. Helton,**

*Chief, Plant Licensing Branch II-2, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation.*

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## PRIVACY AND CIVIL LIBERTIES OVERSIGHT BOARD

**[Notice-PCLOB-2015-05; Docket No. 2015-0001; Seq. No. 5]**

### Notice of a Closed Meeting

Time and Date: Monday, November 9, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

Place: 2100 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20427.

Status: Closed. Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and 6 CFR 1003.5(a), it has been determined that this meeting will be closed to the public as the Board will be reviewing and discussing matters properly classified in accordance with Executive Order 13526.

Matters To Be Considered: On April 8, 2015, during an open Sunshine Act meeting, the Board voted to select certain counterterrorism-related activities governed by Executive Order 12333, and conduct focused, in-depth examinations of those activities. The November 9, 2015 closed meeting will discuss these in-depth examinations.

Contact Person for More Information: Ms. Sharon Bradford Franklin, Executive Director, 202-331-1986.

Dated: November 2, 2015.

**Eric Broxmeyer,**

*General Counsel, Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.*

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## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### Identifying Sources of Agricultural Innovation

**ACTION:** Notice of Request for Information.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this Request for Information (RFI) is to discover new ideas that will spur innovation in agriculture and food systems and raise the profile of agricultural research. According to recent projections from The United Nations, the global population could reach 9.15 billion people by 2050. In the future, to meet the demand for food and other plant-derived products from a global

population of this size, an increase of global agriculture production by as much as 70 percent will be required. More than four-fifths of the necessary production gains will need to occur on existing agricultural land through sustainable intensification that makes effective use of land and water resources. The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) therefore seeks information about programs, public or private, that are actively working to innovate agricultural science, as well as areas of need in research, education, and training. Input is sought from biological and agricultural stakeholders, including researchers in academia and industry, non-governmental organizations, scientific and professional societies, and other interested members of the public.

**DATES:** Responses must be received by December 4, 2015 to be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit responses by any of the following methods (webform is preferred):

- **Webform:** Use <https://www.whitehouse.gov/webform/request-information-agricultural-innovation> to submit responses.

- **Mail:** ATTN: Elizabeth Stulberg, Office of Science and Technology Policy, 1650 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20504. If submitting a response by mail, please allow sufficient time for mail processing.

**Instructions:** Response to this RFI is voluntary. Respondents need not reply to all questions; however, they should clearly indicate the number of each question to which they are responding. Responses must be unclassified and should not contain any information that might be considered proprietary, confidential, or personally identifying (such as home address or social security number). Responses to this RFI may be posted without change online. Please note that the U.S. Government will not pay for response preparation, or for the use of any information contained in the response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elizabeth Stulberg, [estulberg@eop.ostp.gov](mailto:estulberg@eop.ostp.gov), Office of Science and Technology Policy, Science Division.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Information Requested

The purpose of this RFI is to solicit feedback from researchers in academia and industry, non-governmental organizations, scientific and professional societies, and other interested members of the public on the research, education, and training programs that are successfully working to push the cutting edge of agricultural

technology and science and to identify the tools, techniques, and training needed to advance agricultural research beyond current roadblocks to innovation.

### Questions

Respondents may wish to address the following questions with regard to the future of agriculture and food systems:

1. Over the next ten years, what are the most important research gaps that must be addressed to advance agricultural innovation?
2. What interdisciplinary agriculture and food programs successfully impact agricultural innovation?
3. What elementary, middle, and high school outreach programs are successful examples of introducing students to agricultural careers, and what are examples of effective ways to introduce agriculture to suburban and urban students interested in careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM)?
4. How can colleges and universities recruit STEM undergraduates into agricultural disciplines? What effect, if any, do introductory courses that engage students in discovery-based research have for this purpose?
5. What resources are fundamental to addressing agricultural research needs?
6. What further training is needed among agricultural professionals to take advantage of advances in agriculture research?
7. Is there any additional information, not requested above, that you believe OSTP should consider in identifying crucial areas of agricultural research?

**Ted Wackler,**

*Deputy Chief of Staff and Assistant Director.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 34-76320; File No. SR-BATS-2015-92]

### Self-Regulatory Organizations; BATS Exchange, Inc.; Notice of Filing and Immediate Effectiveness of a Proposed Rule Change to Rules 21.2, 21.6, and 21.7, as They Relate to Order Acceptance Time

October 30, 2015.

Pursuant to Section 19(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Act”),<sup>1</sup> and Rule 19b-4 thereunder,<sup>2</sup> notice is hereby given that on October

28, 2015, BATS Exchange, Inc. (the “Exchange” or “BATS”) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) the proposed rule change as described in Items I and II below, which Items have been prepared by the Exchange. The Exchange has designated this proposal as a “non-controversial” proposed rule change pursuant to Section 19(b)(3)(A) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and Rule 19b-4(f)(6)(iii) thereunder,<sup>4</sup> which renders it effective upon filing with the Commission. The Commission is publishing this notice to solicit comments on the proposed rule change from interested persons.

### I. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Terms of the Substance of the Proposed Rule Change

The Exchange filed a proposal to amend Rules 21.2, 21.6, and 21.7 to change the time orders will be accepted on the Exchange’s options platform (“BATS Options”) from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

The text of the proposed rule change is available at the Exchange’s Web site at [www.batstrading.com](http://www.batstrading.com), at the principal office of the Exchange, and at the Commission’s Public Reference Room.

### II. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

In its filing with the Commission, the Exchange included statements concerning the purpose of and basis for the proposed rule change and discussed any comments it received on the proposed rule change. The text of these statements may be examined at the places specified in Item IV below. The Exchange has prepared summaries, set forth in Sections A, B, and C below, of the most significant parts of such statements.

#### A. Self-Regulatory Organization’s Statement of the Purpose of, and Statutory Basis for, the Proposed Rule Change

##### 1. Purpose

The Exchange is proposing to amend Rules 21.2, 21.6, and 21.7 to change the time orders will be accepted on BATS Options from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Currently, the Exchange begins accepting orders at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time. Orders would then be available for execution as of 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.<sup>5</sup> The Exchange does

not propose to amend how it handles orders accepted prior to the market open other than to begin accepting orders at 7:30 a.m. Eastern Time rather than 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

First, the Exchange proposes to amend Rule 21.2(a) to expressly state that the Exchange will begin accepting orders at 7:30 a.m. Eastern Time, as described in Rule 21.7 and discussed below. The addition of this sentence to Rule 21.2(a) would align the text of the rule with EDGX Exchange, Inc. (“EDGX”) Rule 21.2(a).<sup>6</sup>

Second, the Exchange proposes to amend Rule 21.6(c) to state that orders can be entered into the System starting at 7:30 a.m. Eastern Time. Currently, the Rule 21.6(c) states that orders can be entered into the System from 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time until the market close. While orders will be accepted by the System starting at 7:30 a.m. Eastern Time, they will not be eligible for execution until 9:30 a.m. Eastern Time. The Exchange also proposes to amend Rule 21.6(c) to state that orders received prior to completion of the Exchange’s Opening Process will be handled in accordance with Rule 21.7 discussed below. As with the proposed change to Rule 21.2(a) discussed above, the addition of this sentence to Rule 21.6(c) would align the text of the rule with EDGX Rule 21.6(c).<sup>7</sup>

Lastly, as amended, Rule 21.7 would state that the Exchange will accept market and limit orders and quotes for inclusion in the opening process beginning at 7:30 a.m. Eastern Time, rather than 8:00 a.m. as is currently the case and will continue to accept market and limit orders and quotes until such time as the Opening Process is initiated in that option series (the “Order Entry Period”), other than index options.<sup>8</sup> The Exchange will continue to not accept IOC,<sup>9</sup> FOK<sup>10</sup> or WAIT<sup>11</sup> orders for queuing prior to the completion of the Opening Process. The Exchange will also continue to convert all Intermarket

notes including Index-Linked Securities, as defined in Rule 19.3(l), and option contracts on broad-based indexes, as defined in Rule 29.1(j), close as of 4:15 p.m. Eastern Time. See Exchange Rule 21.2(a).

<sup>6</sup> The Exchange understands that EDGX is to also file a proposed rule change with the Commission to amend its Rules 21.2, 21.6, and 21.7 to change the time orders will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

<sup>8</sup> Rule 21.7 also discusses order acceptance when the primary listing market for the applicable underlying security declares a regulatory trading halt, suspension, or pause with respect to such security (“Regulatory Halt”). The Exchange does not propose to amend the treatment of orders during a Regulatory Halt under Rule 21.7.

<sup>9</sup> See Exchange Rule 21.1(f)(2).

<sup>10</sup> See Exchange Rule 21.1(f)(5).

<sup>11</sup> See Exchange Rule 21.1(f)(4).

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(3)(A).

<sup>4</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4(f)(6)(iii).

<sup>5</sup> Option contracts on Fund Shares, as defined in Rule 19.3(i), option contracts on exchange-traded

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(1).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.19b-4.