personal growth and business accomplishments, is by far the greatest achievement of my career.

What was your first job, and what did it teach you? My first job was nuclear design engineer at Westinghouse, where I learned what it meant to be in nuclear power and how we each have a personal responsibility to keep the plants running safely.

What is your favorite food or restaurant? Anything Italian—a good homemade pasta or a wood-fired pizza is always my first choice.

What is the top song on repeat on your Spotify right now? I am proud father to four wonderful kids, ages 0 to 6. Ever since watching *The Super Mario Bros Movie*, AC/DC's "Thunderstruck" is played on repeat in my house.

## **Patrick White**

White is a recognized expert in nuclear policy and regulation. He has testified before Congress on commercial fusion energy, led high-impact workshops on NRC reform, authored key industry reports on HALEU, and been the NRC Graduate Fellow at MIT. Active on ANS standards and presidential committees, he advances regulatory clarity and supports early-career professionals across the nuclear sector.

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When you reflect on your career so far, which achievement stands out most? Testifying before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee on fusion energy in September 2024.

