

# Actions to Improve Efficiency of NRC's License Renewal Environmental Review Process

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# **NEI's SUGGESTED ACTIONS TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY OF NRC's LICENSE RENEWAL ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW PROCESS**

- Implementation of process efficiency improvement measures adopted by NRC for license renewal safety reviews that are common to the environmental review process
- Incorporation by reference of prior environmental review documents
- Pre-application consultations regarding Applicant's assessment of significance for certain new information
- Earlier substantive consultations with resource agencies concerning federally-listed threatened and endangered species
- Eliminate public environmental scoping meeting and shorten environmental scoping comment period
- Shorten length of the environmental sufficiency review and proceed with environmental review activities in parallel with safety sufficiency review