

# Emergency Preparedness Licensing Aspects of Decommissioning: Past, Present, and Future Challenges

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# ***Goals of NRC Presentations***

- Provide our perspective on key aspects of the EP decommissioning process
- Look forward – EP Decommissioning Rulemaking

# *Where We've Been*

- Four decommissioning plants have recently gone through the exemption/LAR process



# ***Where We Are: Dual Path Initiatives***

- Decommissioning Rulemaking

SRM to SECY-14-006 (Kewaunee EP Exemption Request):  
*Based on lessons learned from the most recent operating plant closures, the staff should report to the Commission in January 2015 its views on the need for an integrated rulemaking for decommissioning and, as appropriate, provide the potential schedule and resources required for completion.*

- Interim Staff Guidance NSIR/DPR-ISG-02,  
“Emergency Planning Exemption Requests for  
Decommissioning Nuclear Power Plants”



# ***Where We Are: Projected Decommissionings***



# ***Where We Are Going: EP Decommissioning Rulemaking***

- (January 2015) Initial report-out to the Commission, per SRM to SECY-14-006
  - Current initiatives, and the path forward will be addressed in detail tomorrow morning's session.
- A high level of interest from all stakeholders – industry, FEMA, States and locals and the general public.

# ***Key Messages/Takeaways***

- Good precedence exists for reviewing and approving EP exemption requests and LARs.
- Licensees are following the guidelines and submitting quality packages
- Confident the exemption process will continue as it has, based on recent history
- Will stay on track on decommissioning rulemaking and move forward in an expedited manner.
- Will be entertaining comments during the Regulation Analysis process.