

NORTH ANNA LICENSE RENEWAL PUBLIC MEETING

#### WILL BEGIN SHORTLY ...

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## North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2 Subsequent License Renewal Review

November 4, 2020 Lois James, Safety Project Manager Tam Tran, Environmental Project Manager





 Introduction and Purpose
 Subsequent License Renewal (SLR) Overview
 Safety Review Overview
 Environmental Review Overview
 Public Questions on the Subsequent License Renewal Process
 Public Commonts on Topics to be Included in

Public Comments on Topics to be Included in the North Anna SLR Environmental Review



### Introductions

- Joan Olmstead, NRC facilitator
- Lois James, NRR (Safety Review)
- Tam Tran, NMSS (Environmental Review)
- Robert Elliott, NMSS (Closing Remarks)



# **Meeting Logistics**

- Meeting visuals are through WebEx
- Meeting audio is through the bridgeline
- Participants are in listen-only mode until the question and answer session
- The staff actively solicit comments to aid the staff review
- Public comments are sought at specific points during the meeting
- No regulatory decisions will be made at today's meeting



Subsequent License Renewal Overview

> NRC's Governing Statutes Atomic Energy Act • 10 CFR Part 54 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) 10 CFR Part 51 NRC's Mission Protect Public Health and Safety Promote Common Defense and Security Protect the Environment



Subsequent License Renewal Overview



\* If a Request for Hearing is Granted





### **Safety Review Overview**





North Anna Power Station Subsequent License Renewal

North Anna Power Station, Units 1 and 2
 Unit 1, Renewed License expiration: 2038
 Unit 2, Renewed License expiration: 2040

Subsequent License Renewal application dated 8/25/2020, for additional 20 years



### **Contents of Application**

#### General information about the plant owner or operator

Technical information about plant structures and components and how the applicant proposes to manage plant aging

Environmental Report



### **Environmental Review**

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
 Informs Federal decision making
 Public disclosure of environmental impacts

and other considerations

NRC's Environmental Regulations 10 CFR Part 51

Staff prepares a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS), as a supplement to the Generic EIS for License Renewal (GEIS)



### Subsequent License Renewal Review

#### Environmental Review

- Considers, analyzes, and discloses environmental impacts of continued plant operation and alternatives to license renewal
- Staff review is to determine if the environmental impacts of license renewal are so great that license renewal would be unreasonable



### Environmental Impact Statement

### Staff Evaluates Impacts to Resources

- Wildlife and Fish
- Water and Air Resources
- Historical and Cultural Resources
- Taxes, Employment, Environmental Justice
- Human Health
- Land Use





## **Ongoing Regulatory Oversight**

Emergency Planning

- 10 CFR 50.47
- Security
  - 10 CFR Part 73
- Current Safety Performance

operating reactor performance web site:

https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/oversight.html

https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/oversight/docketchart.html?docket=NA1&quarter=2020Q2

https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/oversight/docketchart.html?docket=NA2&quarter=2020Q2



### **Environmental Review**

#### Scope

- Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS)
- Site-specific Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)
- New and significant information regarding generic conclusions reached in the GEIS



# Scoping and Public Involvement

What about your community should the NRC consider in the EIS?

What local environmental issues should the NRC examine?

What reasonable alternatives are appropriate to consider?





Role of Public Comments on Environmental Review

### Public Comments on Environmental Review

Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement





Submitting Comments on the Scope of the Environmental Review

#### Provide written comments:

- By mail: Office of Administration Mailstop TWFN7A60M U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001
- Website: <u>http://www.regulations.gov</u>, Docket ID NRC-2020–0201
- Comments should be submitted by November 23, 2020 (within 30 days from the date of the Notice of Intent to Prepare EIS and to Conduct Scoping Process Federal Register Notice (FR 85 67572))

**OJ4** recommend this should be the last slide during the closing comments. Also remember to fill in the dates for end of comment period and FRN.

Olmstead, Joan, 10/26/2020



### Environmental Review Milestones

- Application Received
- Notice of Opportunity for Hearing
- Notice of Intent for Scoping
- Environmental Scoping Meeting
- Scoping Comments End
- Hearing Request Opportunity Closes
- Draft SEIS Issued
- Draft SEIS Public Meeting
- Draft SEIS Comments End
- Final SEIS Issued
- License Renewal Decision

August 24, 2020 October 15, 2020 October 23, 2020 November 4, 2020 November 23, 2020 December 14, 2020 August 2021 September 2021 September 2021 February 2022 April 2022

https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications/nor th-anna-1-2-subsequent.html



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## **Public Participation**

- Please press \*1 to get in queue to speak
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# **Summary and Closeout**

- Comment period ends November 23, 2020
- Comments will be considered by staff in the scoping summary report
- Scoping participants will receive scoping summary report, to be issued in 2021.