

MEETING ON LICENSE RENEWAL FOR 40 YEARS OF ADDITIONAL PLANT OPERATION

Meeting Purpose: The NRC is seeking public dialogue related to license renewal for nuclear power reactors, specifically the possibility of extending the time period for renewed licenses from 20 years to 40 years

Date and Time: February 18, 2021, (Thursday) from 9 AM to 10:30 AM EST

Category 3 meeting

Agenda

9:00	Opening Remarks	NRC
9:10	License Renewal Overview and History	NRC
9:30	Industry and Public Comments	Industry/Public Stakeholder
10:25	Closing Remarks	NRC
10:30	Adjourn	

Discussion topics:

- For plant owners/operators, is there an interest in license renewal for 40 years, and how likely would you utilize this approach compared to the current process (i.e., separate 20-year license renewals)?
- What should the NRC take into account when considering whether to change the limit of license renewal to 40 years from the current 20 years?
 - If a decision is made to pursue regulatory and process changes to enable license renewal for 40 years, what collateral changes should the NRC make to the license renewal program to ensure that all plants will continue to “provide reasonable assurance of adequate protection of the public health and safety” during the period of extended operation?
 - Extending the “Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants” (LR GEIS) to 40 years from the current 20 years
 - Application contents and review process
 - Safety guidance documents for license renewal (e.g., Generic Aging Lessons Learned (GALL) report and Standard Review Plan (SRP))
 - Inspection and oversight program