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# Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 Subsequent License Renewal Review

February 17, 2021
Bill Rogers, Safety Project Manager
Phyllis Clark, Environmental Project Manager



### **Agenda**

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



### **Meeting Logistics**

- Meeting visuals are through TEAMS
- Meeting audio is through the bridgeline
- Participants are in listen-only mode until the question and answer session
- The staff actively solicit environmental concerns 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



#### Introductions

- Sheila Ray, NRC facilitator
- Kevin Coyne, NMSS (Opening Remarks)
- Bill Rogers, NRR (Safety Review)
- Phyllis Clark, NMSS (Environmental Review)
- Robert Elliott, NMSS (Closing Remarks)

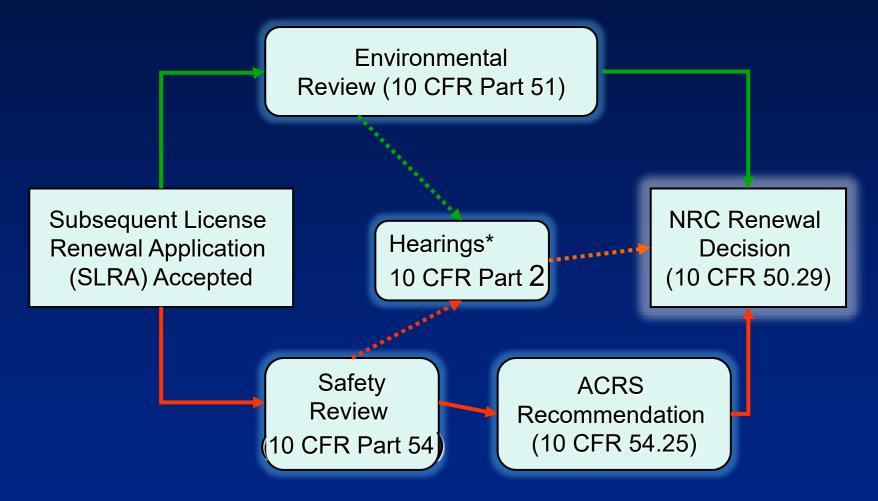


### **Subsequent License Renewal Overview**

- ➤ 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



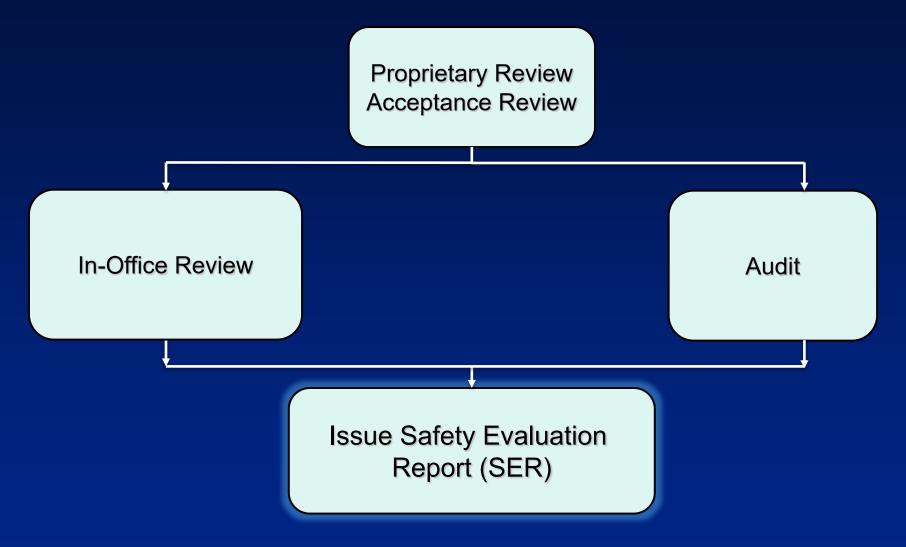
### **Subsequent License Renewal Overview**



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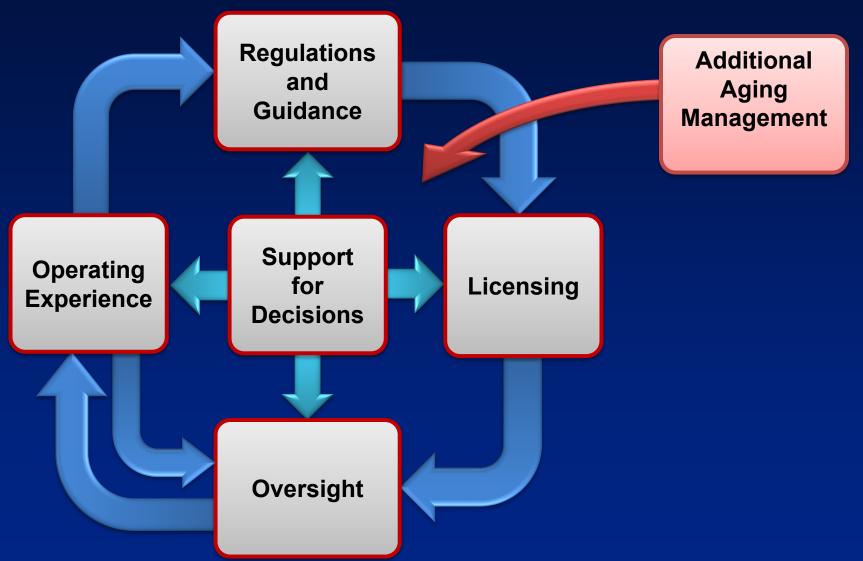


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### Point Beach Nuclear Plant Subsequent License Renewal

- ➤ Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2
  - Unit 1, Renewed License expiration: 2030
  - Unit 2, Renewed License expiration: 2033
- ➤ Subsequent License Renewal application dated 11/16/2020, 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



# 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?





#### **Environmental Review**

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



### Role of Public Comments on Environmental Review

### Public Input on Environmental Review

**Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement** 

Safety Evaluation Report

> Subsequent License Renewal Decision

Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Independent Review

Hearing\*

License Renewal Application



# **Environmental Impact Statement**

Staff Evaluates Impacts to

Resources

Wildlife and Fish

- Water and Air Resources
- Historical and Cultural Resources
- Taxes, Community
   Development,
   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



# 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: <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>, Docket ID

NRC-2020-0277

➤ Comments should be submitted by March 3, 2021 (within 30 days from the date of the Notice of Intent to Prepare EIS and to Conduct Scoping Process Federal Register Notice (86 FR 7747))



# **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

November 16, 2020

January 22, 2021

February 1, 2021

February 17, 2021

March 3, 2021

March 23, 2021

October 2021

November 2021

December 2021

June 2022

July 2022

 https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications/ point-beach-subsequent.html



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### **Public Participation**

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

- Scoping comment period ends March 3, 2021
- Comments will be considered by staff in the scoping summary report
- Scoping participants will receive scoping summary report, to be issued in 2021.