



# **Public Meeting with Holtec International - Update on Review Status and Schedule for HI-STORE CISF License Application**

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# Holtec HI-STORE CISF Safety Review

## – Timeline



- License application submitted to NRC on March 30, 2017; accepted for detailed review on February 28, 2018
- NRC staff issued multiple requests for additional information (RAIs) to Holtec
  - First Round RAIs issued in 6 parts (~300 items), issued April 2018 - August 2020
  - Second Round RAI (~71 items), issued May 20, 2021, Holtec response completed October 29, 2021
  - Third Round RAI (~45 items), issued March 23, 2022; Holtec response submitted April 15, 2022, supplemented August 15, 2022

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## – Path Forward



- NRC staff to issue final licensing decision in February 2023
  - NRC issued previous schedule letter on May 26, 2022:
    - Publication of Final EIS on July 2022; final licensing decision on January 2023
  - Schedule letter sought additional clarification and supplement to 3<sup>rd</sup> Round RAI responses by June 2022
  - Holtec submitted supplement to 3<sup>rd</sup> RAI on August 15, 2022
  - Holtec to submit final revision of SAR and application documents by November 2022
    - Final SAR/application revisions provide editorial clarification; do not affect safety or environmental review findings
  - NRC expects final licensing decision by February 2023

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# Holtec HI- STORE CISF Environmental Review – Timeline



- EIS public scoping process:
  - Four-month scoping comment period (March 30 - July 30, 2018); NRC held 5 in-person public meetings in New Mexico, plus one nationwide webinar; received ~6,600 individual comments, received in-person, via email, website, and regular mail
- Draft EIS issued March 9, 2020:
  - Six-month public comment period; NRC held 6 nationwide virtual meetings/webinars; received ~5,000 individual comments
- Final EIS issued on July 13, 2022:
  - Documents the environmental impacts of the entire project from construction through decommissioning; recommends issuance of license, subject to completion of safety review
- Supplement to Final EIS issued on October 27, 2022
  - Provides response to two comment submissions (SRIC, NEI) that were inadvertently not included in July FEIS
  - Supplement does not change findings from July 2022 FEIS, or affect schedule for final licensing decision

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# Holtec HI-STORE CISF – Next Steps

- Holtec to submit final revisions to SAR and application documents
  - Expected by November 2022
- NRC staff to complete safety review of SAR and application documents, complete final Safety Evaluation Report
  - Final licensing decision expected in February 2023
  - Will include publication of Record of Decision