



**Crane Clean Energy Center** 

**Restoring the Emergency Plan** 

**February 19, 2025** 

# **Introductions**

#### Constellation

- Shaina East Senior Manager, Corporate Emergency Preparedness
- Zach Smith Lead Emergency
   Preparedness Specialist
- Jim Barstow Director, Corporate Licensing
- Craig Smith Senior Manager Regulatory
   Assurance, Crane Clean Energy Center
- Dennis Moore Senior Manager, Corporate Licensing



## **Agenda**

- Meeting Purpose/Goal
- Overview and Current Plant Status
- Current Status of Site Emergency Preparedness Program
- Restoration Timeline
- Emergency Plan Restoration
- Facilities and Equipment Restoration
- Evacuation Time Estimate
- Offsite Response Organization Restoration
- Final Approval



## **Meeting Purpose and Goals**

- Purpose:
  - Provide an overview of the Crane Clean Energy Center (Crane) Emergency Plan restoration
    - Discuss the timeline for Emergency Plan restoration
    - Outline the major activities necessary to restore the Emergency Plan
- Goal Obtain NRC feedback and insights on restoration of the Emergency Plan



#### **Overview**

- Three Mile Island, Unit 1 commenced commercial operation in 1974
- License renewal granted in October 2009 with the current Operating License expiring in 2034
- Due to market conditions, reactor shut down for retirement on September 20, 2019
- On September 20, 2024, Constellation announced our intention to restore Three Mile Island, Unit 1, to commercial service and that we have signed a 20-year power purchase agreement (PPA) with Microsoft
  - Facility to be renamed Crane Clean Energy Center
- On October 25, 2024, Constellation presented the Crane Clean Energy Center restart overview and regulatory path
- On November 19, 2024, Constellation submitted its request for exemption from 10 CFR 50.82(a)(2), officially notifying NRC of Constellations intention to return Crane Clean Energy Center to power operation



#### **Current Plant Status**

- Plant shutdown, September 20, 2019
- All spent fuel is in Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI)
- Spent fuel pool is drained with cover in place
- Protected Area is scaled commensurate with current plant status
- Security fence in place and monitored for the purposes of material control
- Major systems status:
- Most major plant systems have been drained and deenergized
- No major plant components have been removed
- Reactor coolant system status
  - Loops drained and vented
  - Reactor vessel filled with water covering internals
  - Reactor vessel head installed
- Once Through Steam Generator inspections complete and placed in long term layup
- Main generator inspections complete and placed in long term layup
- Main power transformers inspection complete with procurement of new transformers in progress

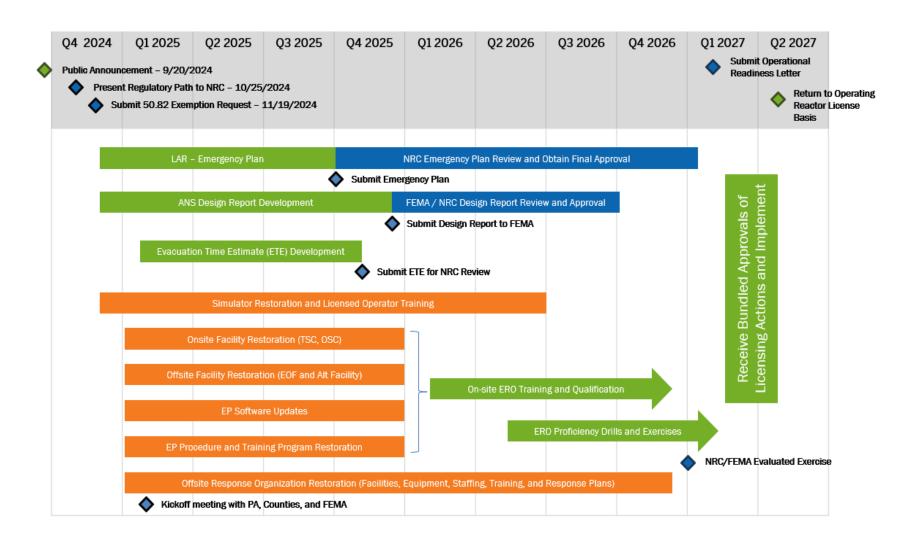


### **Current Status of the Site Emergency Preparedness Program**

- Emergency Plan and Regulatory Requirements
  - Independent Spent Fuel Storage (ISFSI) Only Emergency Plan
  - Emergency Action Levels (EALs) limited to ISFSI and Security EALs
- Onsite Emergency Response Organization (ERO) Status
  - Dedicated Facilities not required
  - ERO: Limited to 3 positions (1 on-shift, two augmented)
- Offsite Emergency Planning Status
  - Site largely exempted from offsite planning requirements due to shutdown status
  - Sirens have been removed
  - Evacuation Time Estimate (ETE) last updated in 2018



#### **Emergency Plan Restoration Timeline**





#### **Emergency Plan Restoration**

- Emergency Plan License Amendment Request (LAR)
  - Emergency Plan being developed based upon NUREG 0654, Rev. 2
  - EAL scheme based upon NEI 99-01, Rev 7 to restore operational EAL Scheme
  - Expect to submit Emergency Plan LAR in September 2025
- Emergency Response Organization (ERO) Staffing
  - To align with the fleet ERO model, Emergency Plan staffing will be based on NUREG-0654, Revision 2 Table B-1 staffing guidelines
  - On-shift staffing will be restored to last operational on-shift staffing analysis
  - In alignment with recent industry ERO staffing changes, we intend to request NRC approval of the following: ENTERGENCY
    - Remote response for Technical Support Center (TSC) engineering support
    - 90-minute activation time for TSC/OSC/EOF



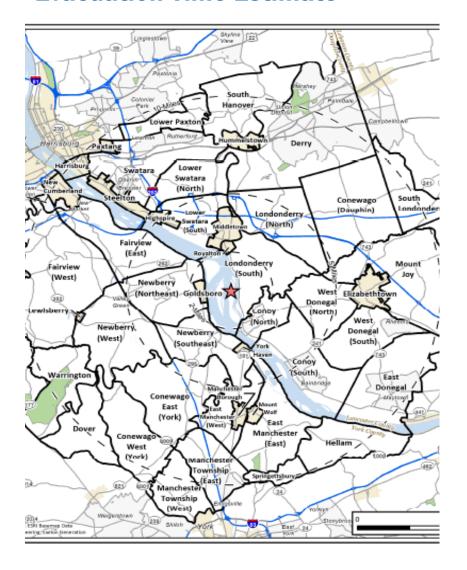
### **Facility and Equipment Restoration**

- Onsite Emergency Response Facilities
  - Previous Technical Support Center (TSC) and Operations Support Center (OSC) will be used for Crane Clean Energy Center
  - Facilities will be restored to prior functionality with additional technology upgrades
- Offsite Facilities
  - Previous Emergency Operations Facility (EOF) and Joint Information Center (JIC) in Coatesville will be used for Crane
    - Currently supports Limerick, Peach Bottom, and Calvert Cliffs stations
  - Alternative Facility will be restored near-site
- Other Equipment and Software Updates:
  - Site-specific Dose Assessment and Core Damage software will be implemented
  - Crane will use Electronic Offsite Notification Software (EONS) to ensure emergency notifications are performed accurately and promptly





#### **Evacuation Time Estimate**



- An Evacuation Time Estimate (ETE)
  will be conducted based upon the
  2020 Census data and current
  population updates
- Industry-leading subject matter expert is performing the analysis
- Used to develop site specific
   Protective Action Recommendations
   schemes
- Used in the development of county evacuation plans
- Expect ETE to be complete and submitted to NRC by the end of 4Q25



## **Offsite Response Organization Restoration**

- Constellation and counties inside the 10-mile Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ) will update offsite Radiological Emergency Plans (REP) in accordance with NUREG-0654/FEMA-REP-1, Rev. 2 (REP Manual)
- Constellation will work with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on identification and procurement of REP equipment to support REP Programs in affected counties
- The primary alert and notification system will be upgraded from sirens to the Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS)
  - IPAWS utilizes modern technology to simultaneously alert and provide instruction to public
  - Increased reliability and reach to the public Essentially 100% coverage
  - Uses cellular phones, radio, TV, Emergency Alert System, and more to notify public
  - Backup notification system will be an independent electronic mass notification system
  - Constellation and Offsite Response Organizations (OROs) will work with FEMA to determine required actions prior to submitting ANS Design Report for FEMA approval



## **Final Approval**

- Offsite Response Organization (ORO) Response Plan approval:
  - FEMA will review and approve all ORO plans
  - FEMA will evaluate offsite response in accordance with the FEMA REP Manual
- Constellation anticipates that the Emergency Preparedness program will be ready for NRC review no later than the 4Q26
- Constellation will work with NRC/FEMA to schedule and conduct an evaluated fullscale integrated exercise
- Constellation will work with NRC to determine final steps for approval. It is anticipated that:
  - A final statement of Emergency Preparedness readiness will be included in an Operational Readiness Letter sent to NRC
  - NRC will provide final authorization to reinstate the Emergency Plan bundled with return to the Operating Reactor License Basis (ORLB)



# **Discussion/Questions**

