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NRC Webinars to Seek Comment on Environmental Review Topics for St. Lucie Subsequent License Renewal

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff would like to hear the public's views regarding environmental issues the agency should consider in reviewing Florida Power and Light's application for an additional 20 years of operation for St. Lucie Nuclear Power Plant Units 1 and 2.

The staff will hold <u>webinars</u> on Wednesday, Nov. 3, from 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Eastern time to discuss the environmental review process and take comments. Registration requests or requests to present oral comments should be submitted to Lance Rakovan, by e-mail at lance.rakovan@nrc.gov by Oct. 29. NRC staff will consider the written comments until Nov. 22, following the publication of a notice in the Federal Register. Include Docket ID NRC-2021-0197 with your comment, via the regulations.gov website, via email to StLucieEnvironmental@nrc.gov or via mail to Office of Administration, Mail Stop TWFN 7 A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Florida Power and Light submitted its subsequent license renewal application on Aug. 3 for the St. Lucie units in Jensen, Florida, approximately 10 miles southeast of Fort Pierce. The <u>subsequent license renewal process</u> for St. Lucie will determine whether its operating reactor licenses can be extended for an additional 20 years beyond the current renewed 60-year licenses (the St. Lucie initial license renewal added 20 years to the original 40-year licenses). The <u>application</u>, with the proprietary details removed, is available on the NRC website. In addition, copies of the application and related environmental report are available for public inspection at the Morningside Branch of the St. Lucie County Library, 2410 SE Morningside Blvd in Port St. Lucie; and the Kilmer Branch of the St. Lucie County Library, 101 Melody Lane in Fort Pierce.