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NRC ANNOUNCES OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING ON APPLICATION TO RENEW OPERATING LICENSES FOR LIMERICK NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has announced the opportunity to request a hearing on an application to renew the operating licenses for the Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2.

The Limerick Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, are boiling-water nuclear reactors, located in Limerick, Pa., about 21 miles from Philadelphia.

Exelon Generation Co., LLC, submitted the renewal application June 22. The current operating licenses for Units 1 and 2 expire on October 26, 2024, and June 22, 2029, respectively.

The NRC staff has determined that the application contains sufficient information for the agency to formally "docket," or file, the application and begin its technical review. Docketing the application does not preclude requesting additional information as the review proceeds; nor does it indicate whether the Commission will grant the application.

The deadline for requesting a hearing is 60 days following publication of a notice in the *Federal Register*, expected shortly. By that date, petitions must be filed by anyone whose interest may be affected by the license renewal and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding. The notice includes detailed instructions for requesting a hearing through the NRC's <u>E-filing</u> system's electronic submittal Web page online at the NRC website as well as the specific guidance and instructions on public involvement in hearings.

The Limerick license renewal application is available in the NRC's <u>Agencywide Documents Access and Management System</u> (ADAMS) public electronic reading room, under accession number <u>ML11179A101</u>. Persons who do not have access to the internet or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS should contact the NRC's Public Document Room reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, extension 4737, or by e-mail to <u>pdr.resource@nrc.gov</u>.

Information about the <u>license renewal process</u> and the <u>Limerick renewal application</u> is online and can be found on the NRC website.

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