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NRC Seeks Public Comment on Decommissioning Plan for San Onofre Nuclear Plant; Public Meeting Scheduled for October 27

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission seeks public comment on a decommissioning plan submitted by Southern California Edison for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) Units 2 and 3. Edison submitted the plan on Sept. 24, and the plan is now available on the NRC website.

NRC staff will conduct a public meeting on Oct. 27 in Carlsbad, Calif., to present the plan and receive public comments. The meeting will be held at the Omni La Costa, 2100 Costa Del Mar Road, from 6-9 p.m.

Edison permanently ceased power operations at SONGS Units 2 and 3 in June 2013. On Sept. 23, Edison submitted its plans for decommissioning the reactors, known as a Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report. The report contains a description of planned decommissioning activities and includes a decommissioning cost estimate. These documents are available to the public by entering ML14272A121 in the search window at the upper right corner of the [NRC website](http://www.nrc.gov).

At the public meeting, NRC officials will describe the decommissioning process, including the current transition of the SONGS licensing basis from operating to decommissioning status, decommissioning inspections, and spent fuel management issues. An official from Edison will present the company's plans for decontaminating and dismantling the facilities. NRC staff experts will be available to answer questions from the public.

Public comments may be submitted at the Oct. 27 meeting or online via the federal government's rulemaking website, www.regulations.gov, using Docket ID NRC-2014-0223. They may also be mailed to Cindy Bladey, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: 3WFN-06-A44M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Comments will be accepted through Dec. 22, and will be posted on www.regulations.gov.