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NRC Issues Final Environmental Impact Statement for V.C. Summer Nuclear Station Subsequent License Renewal

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has published its [final environmental impact statement](#) for the proposed subsequent license renewal for Virgil C. Summer Nuclear Station, Unit 1.

The final statement, or EIS, examines the environmental report submitted by Dominion Energy as part of its subsequent license renewal application. Dominion Energy is seeking a second, or subsequent, licensing term to extend the plant's operations from 60 to 80 years. The operating license for the V.C. Summer reactor, located in Jenkinsville, South Carolina, currently expires on August 6, 2042.

NRC staff issued its [Safety Evaluation Report](#) for V.C. Summer's subsequent license renewal in March 2025. The agency will consider the safety and environmental reports when making a final decision on extending the V.C. Summer license from 60 to 80 years. Information about the V.C. Summer subsequent license renewal review is available on the [NRC website](#).