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## Session W15 Subtopics

- Maintaining the Improved Standard Technical Specifications
- Consolidated Line Item Improvements
- Risk Management Technical Specification Initiatives

# Maintaining the Improved Standard Technical Specifications

**Over half the units are now operating with iSTS and approximately 75% are expected to eventually adopt them.**

**Revision 2 of the iSTS issued incorporating continuing improvements over the past 5 years.**

**Continuing maintenance of the iSTS competes for limited staff and industry resources with other to major activities such as the risk informed initiatives.**

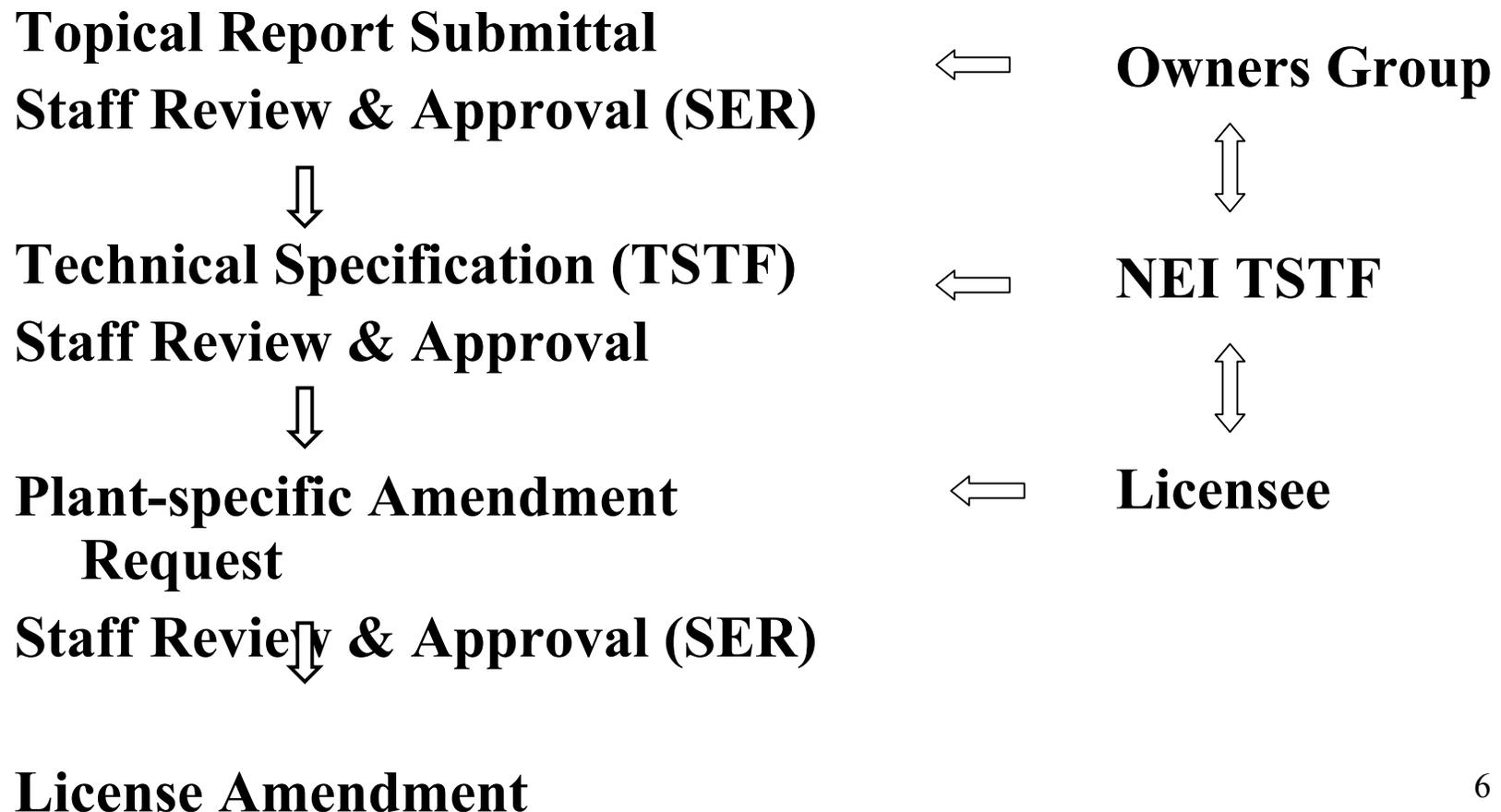
# Maintaining the Improved Standard Technical Specifications

What should the criteria be for revising the iSTS model technical specifications?

Can a more efficient process be developed for maintaining the iSTS?

What should be the criteria for use of the Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process (CLIIP) to allow efficient plant-specific adoption of changes?

# Generic Technical Specification Change Process





# Consolidated Line Item Improvement Process (CLIIP)

**Topical Report Submittal  
Technical Specification  
Submittal (TSTF)**



**Staff Review & Draft SER**



**Public Comment**

**Amendment Requests**



**License Amendments**

**CLIIP**