

July 15, 2003

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Environmental Section  
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Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs  
Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING MEETING TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT  
SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DSEIS)  
FOR LICENSE RENEWAL AT R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

DATE AND TIME: August 7, 2003 (Two identical sessions)  
First session: 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Second session: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Fireman's Exempt Hall  
1840 Route 104  
Ontario, NY 14519

CATEGORY 3:\* This is a Category 3 Meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by providing comments and asking questions throughout the meeting.

PURPOSE: To meet with the public to receive comments on the draft Supplement 14 to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal (NUREG-1437) for R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant, issued on June 25, 2003. The DSEIS is available on the NRC web page at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/staff/sr1437/supplement14/> and in ADAMS (Accession Package No. ML031760856). See the attached agenda and *Federal Register* Notice (68 FR 39986).

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\* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," 67 *Federal Register* 36920, May 28, 2002

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                          F. Cameron  
                          R. Schaaf  
                          R. Arrighi  
                          J. Tappert  
                          D. Neitzel (PNNL)

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC MEETING TO COLLECT COMMENTS  
ON THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR  
LICENSE RENEWAL AT R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2003**

Two Meeting Sessions - 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- I. Welcome and purpose of meeting - 10 minutes (Chip Cameron, John Tappert)
- II. Overview of license renewal process - 5 minutes (Russell Arrighi)
- III. Overview of environmental review process - 5 minutes (Robert Schaaf)
- IV. Results of the environmental review - 30 minutes (Duane Neitzel, Robert Palla)
- V. How comments can be submitted - 5 minutes (Robert Schaaf)
- VI. Public comments - 2 hours
- VII. Closing/availability of transcripts, etc. - 5 minutes (Chip Cameron)

\*The NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to each meeting session. No comments on the draft EIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meetings (see agenda, above) or in writing, as described in the *Federal Register* notice.

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R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

DOCKET NO. 50-244

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT SUPPLEMENT 14 TO GENERIC  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AND PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE  
LICENSE RENEWAL OF R.E. GINNA NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has published a draft plant-specific supplement to the Generic Environmental Impact Statement (GEIS), NUREG-1437, regarding the renewal of operating license DPR-18 for an additional 20 years of operation at R.E. Ginna Nuclear Power Plant (Ginna). Ginna is located in Wayne County, New York, approximately 20 miles east of Rochester, New York. Possible alternatives to the proposed action (license renewal) include no action and reasonable alternative energy sources.

The draft supplement to the GEIS is available for public inspection in the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) located at One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike (first floor), Rockville, Maryland, or, electronically, from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html> (the Public Electronic Reading Room). Persons who do not have access to ADAMS or who encounter problems in accessing the documents located in ADAMS, should contact the NRC's PDR reference staff at 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, or by e-mail to [pdr@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr@nrc.gov). In addition, the Ontario Public

Library, located at 1850 Ridge Road, Ontario, New York, and the Rochester Public Library, located at 115 South Avenue, Rochester, New York, have agreed to make the draft supplement to the GEIS available for public inspection.

Any interested party may submit comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS for consideration by the NRC staff. To be certain of consideration, comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS and the proposed action must be received by September 16, 2003. Comments received after the due date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC staff is able to assure consideration only for comments received on or before this date. Written comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS should be sent to: Chief, Rules and Directives Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration, Mailstop T-6D 59, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001.

Comments may be hand-delivered to the NRC at 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland, between 7:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. on Federal workdays. Electronic comments may be submitted to the NRC by e-mail at *GinnaEIS@nrc.gov*. All comments received by the Commission, including those made by Federal, State, and local agencies, Native American Tribes, or other interested persons, will be made available electronically at the Commission's PDR in Rockville, Maryland, and from the PARS component of ADAMS.

The NRC staff will hold a public meeting to present an overview of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS and to accept public comments on the document. The public meeting will be held on August 7, 2003, at the Ontario Fireman's Exempt Hall, 1840 Route 104, Ontario, New York. There will be two sessions to accommodate interested parties. The first session will commence at 1:30 p.m. and will continue until 4:30 p.m. The second session will commence at 7:00 p.m. and will continue until 10:00 p.m. Both meetings will be transcribed and will include (1) a presentation of the contents of the draft plant-specific supplement to the GEIS, and (2) the opportunity for interested government agencies,



organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the draft report. Additionally, the NRC staff will host informal discussions one hour prior to the start of each session at the same location. No comments on the draft supplement to the GEIS will be accepted during the informal discussions. To be considered, comments must be provided either at the transcribed public meeting or in writing, as discussed below. Persons may pre-register to attend or present oral comments at the meeting by contacting Mr. Robert G. Schaaf by telephone at 1-800-368-5642, extension 1312, or by e-mail at rgs@nrc.gov no later than July 30, 2003. Members of the public may also register to provide oral comments within 15 minutes of the start of each session. Individual, oral comments may be limited by the time available, depending on the number of persons who register. If special equipment or accommodations are needed to attend or present information at the public meeting, the need should be brought to Mr. Schaaf's attention no later than July 30, 2003, to provide the NRC staff adequate notice to determine whether the request can be accommodated.

For further information, contact: Mr. Robert G. Schaaf, License Renewal and Environmental Impacts Program, Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20555-0001. Mr. Schaaf may be contacted at the aforementioned telephone number or e-mail address.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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