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NRC to Discuss Zion License Termination Plan, Take Comments at Public Meeting

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is requesting comments on the license termination plan for the Zion nuclear power plant and will hold a public meeting on the plan April 28 in Zion, Ill.

The meeting will be from 6 – 9 p.m. at the Illinois Beach Resort & Conference Center, 1 Lake Front Dr. The NRC will discuss the plan and take comments on it at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted until May 26.

The plan provides site radiological information, the planned demolition and decommissioning tasks, and the planned final radiological surveys and data needed to allow termination of the plant's NRC license.

ZionSolutions assumed Zion's license from Exelon in 2010 for the purpose of decommissioning. Zion Unit 2 permanently shut down in 1996, followed by Unit 1 in 1997. All spent fuel at the site has been moved into dry storage. Decommissioning is scheduled to be complete in 2018, after which the license will be transferred back to Exelon.

ZionSolutions submitted the [plan](#) December 19, followed by a [supplement](#) February 26. The documents explain how ZionSolutions will meet NRC criteria for unrestricted release of the property. More information about Zion is available on the NRC [website](#).

Written comments may be submitted via: the [federal rulemaking website](#) by searching on Docket ID NRC-2015-0082; email to Carol.Gallagher@nrc.gov; or mail to Cindy Bladey, Office of Administration, Mail Stop: O12-H08, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

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