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NRC to Discuss La Crosse License Termination Plan and Partial Site Release Request, Take Comments at Public Meeting

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is requesting comments on the license termination plan and a partial site release request for the La Crosse Boiling Water Reactor nuclear power plant, and will hold a public meeting Sept. 20 in La Crosse, Wis., to discuss the plan and the request.

The meeting will be from 6–8 p.m. at the Courtyard La Crosse Downtown/Mississippi Riverfront, 500 Front St. South. The NRC will discuss the plan and the request and take comments on both documents at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted until October 28.

The license termination 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. The partial site release request asks that areas of the La Crosse site that have been demonstrated to not be impacted by the operation of the nuclear plant be released for unrestricted use and removed from the plant's licensed area.

LaCrosseSolutions assumed La Crosse's license from the Dairyland Power Cooperative in June 2016 for the purpose of completing decommissioning. La Crosse permanently shut down in 1987. All spent fuel at the site has been moved into dry storage. Decommissioning is scheduled to be complete in 2018.

LaCrosseSolutions submitted both the plan and the request on June 27. The documents explain how LaCrosseSolutions will meet NRC criteria for unrestricted release of the property. More information about La Crosse is available [on the NRC website](#).

A *Federal Register* notice due out shortly will provide details on how to submit written comments. Technical questions may be addressed to the project manager, Marlayna Vaaler at 301-415-3178, or via e-mail, marlayna.vaaler@nrc.gov.