

**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Subsequent License Renewal (SLR) Workshop:
Conducting More Efficient Biological Consultations**

July 19, 2017; 8:30am-4:00pm EST

DETAILED AGENDA

Location	Three White Flint North 11601 Landsdown St. North Bethesda, MD 20852 Conference Room 3WFN-1C05
GoToMeeting	Link: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/525032389 Passcode: n/a
Teleconference	Call in: (800) 857-9706 Participant Passcode: 8816750

8:30am Introductions

- a. Welcome from George Wilson, Director of License Renewal
- b. Introduction of Workshop Participants
- c. Agenda Overview and Logistics

8:45am Background

- a. Purpose and goals of the workshop
- b. Industry concerns and goals

Comparison of National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, and Magnuson–Stevens Act

- a. Regulatory framework
- b. Consultation triggers
- c. Analysis overview
- d. Cumulative impacts
- e. Conclusions and documentation

License renewal versus SLR consultation

- a. Similarities
- b. Differences

State regulations for special status species

9:45am 15-minute break

10:00am Consultation under the Endangered Species Act

- a. Overview of the Act
- b. Consultation requirements
- c. Consultation roles: NRC, the Services,* and applicants
- d. Past difficulties and challenges in NRC consultations
- e. Best practices for future consultations
 - i. Hold pre-application meetings
 - ii. Engage early with the Services
 - iii. Provide sufficient, high-quality data
 - iv. Designate NRC and applicant points of contact

11:30am Q+A with the Services

12:00pm Break for lunch

1:00pm Consultation under the Magnuson–Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act

- a. Overview of the Act
- b. Consultation requirements
- c. Consultation roles: NRC, National Marine Fisheries Services, and applicants
- d. Past difficulties and challenges in NRC consultations
- e. Best practices for future consultations
 - i. Hold pre-application meetings
 - ii. Engage early with the National Marine Fisheries Service
 - iii. Provide sufficient, high-quality data
 - iv. Designate NRC and applicant points of contact

2:15pm Q+A with the National Marine Fisheries Service

2:45pm 15-minute break

3:00pm Summary and Q&A

- a. Consultation risks and mitigation strategies
- b. Q&A

4:00pm Workshop concludes

* The term “Services” is a collective reference to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service.