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NRC Seeks Public Comment on Draft Supplement to Environmental Impact Statement for Waterford Nuclear Plant License Renewal

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is seeking public comment on a draft supplemental environmental impact statement for renewing the operating license of the Waterford nuclear power plant in Louisiana.

The draft statement contains the NRC staff's evaluation and preliminary conclusion that the environmental impacts would not preclude renewing the license for an additional 20 years of operation.

The NRC's review of Waterford's license renewal application consists of a technical safety review and an environmental review. The draft supplemental environmental impact statement is supplement 59 to NUREG-1437, Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants. It is available on the [NRC's website](#).

Waterford is a pressurized-water reactor located about 25 miles west of New Orleans. Entergy Operations, Inc., and Entergy Louisiana, LLC, submitted the renewal application on March 30, 2016.

In a related *Federal Register* [notice](#) published today, the NRC provided detailed instructions on how to submit written comments on the draft supplemental environmental impact statement. Comments will be accepted through Oct. 9. The [Waterford license renewal application](#) and general information about [reactor license renewal](#) are available on the NRC website.