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NRC to Review Subsequent License Renewal Application for Peach Bottom Reactors

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has [accepted for review](#) an application from Exelon Generation Company, LLC, to renew for an additional 20 years the operating licenses of Peach Bottom Units 2 and 3, located near Lancaster, Pa. Exelon submitted its subsequent license renewal application on July 10.

The [application](#), which excludes proprietary details, is available on the NRC website. Exelon is seeking a subsequent renewal for the two Peach Bottom units, located approximately 18 miles south of Lancaster. The NRC approved the initial license renewal for both units in May 2003, with Unit 2 currently licensed to operate through Aug. 8, 2033, and Unit 3 through July 2, 2034.

Accepting the application for review, or “docketing” the application, does not indicate whether the Commission will approve or reject the request. More information regarding [subsequent license renewal](#) is available on the NRC website.

The NRC will soon publish in the *Federal Register* a notice of opportunity to intervene in an adjudicatory hearing. The notice will include the deadline for filing petitions to intervene, by anyone whose interest may be affected by the proposed license renewal and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding. More information on the [hearing process](#) is available on the NRC website.