

# Public Meeting Agenda



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| 6:00-6:30 pm | Open House   | NRC              |
| 6:30-6:45 pm | Welcome, Ground Rules, Opening Remarks                                       | Facilitator, NRC |
| 6:45-8:15 pm | Presentation on Potential Restart Activities and Question and Answer Session | Public, NRC      |
| 8:15 pm      | Meeting Adjourn  |                  |



# Potential Palisades Nuclear Plant Restart

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
April 17, 2024

# Maximizing Engagement

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# Meeting Opening

- Welcome & Ground Rules Sophie Holiday,  
NRC Facilitator
- Opening Remarks Jack Giessner,  
Regional Administrator,  
US NRC Region III
- Introductions NRC Staff



# NRC Presentation

- Decommissioning Activities
- Palisades Restart Panel
- Licensing Activities
- Environmental Review
- Potential Restart Assessment and Inspections



# Decommissioning Activities

- Decommissioning inspections continue to ensure site safety.
- No significant delays in major decommissioning milestones due to potential restart.
- NRC confirms sufficient funds are available in the decommissioning trust fund for future decommissioning of the site.



# Palisades Restart Panel

- Oversees regulatory activities
- Provides management for licensing and inspection activities
- Proactively identifies and promptly resolves any challenges regarding restart
- Focus on communications



# Licensing Activities

- Existing licensing processes are being used to review and evaluate potential restart.
- Safety reviews of restart-related licensing actions are ongoing.
- NRC staff will make efficient licensing decisions that ensure safety.



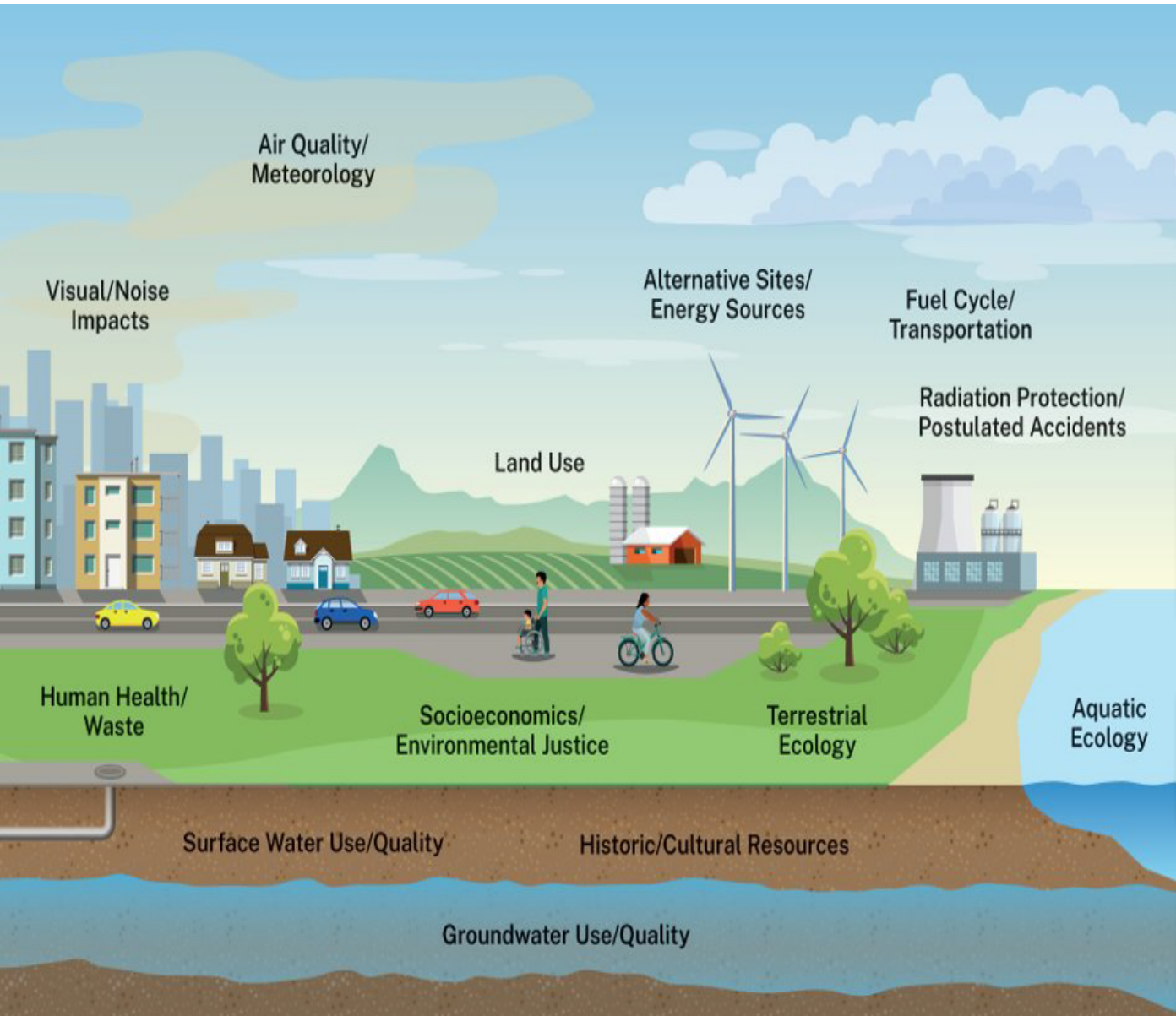


# Environmental Review



- The NRC and other federal agencies are required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to assess the environmental effects of proposed actions before making decisions.
- Conclusions of the NRC's assessment of the environmental and related social and economic effects will be made publicly available.
- The NRC's review will encompass many environmental laws such as the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Endangered Species Act, and others.
- This process involves public participation.

# Typical Resource Areas Analyzed in NRC's NEPA Reviews



## NRC NEPA Review Process

Describe the "affected environment" (baseline conditions) for each resource area.



Determine the consequences of the proposed action on resource areas (impact level).



Analyze "cumulative impacts" from past, present, or reasonably foreseeable future actions.



Analyze alternatives to the proposed action.

# Potential Restart Inspection and Assessment

- New guidance will provide a roadmap for potentially transitioning a decommissioning reactor to an operating plant.
- This guidance includes details on:
  - The Restart Panel
  - Identifying and developing pathway for transition from decommissioning to potential operations
  - Conducting inspections and reviews
  - Outlining NRC's final assessment of plant's readiness to restart operations

# Potential Restart Inspection and Assessment

- NRC Region III will develop and implement an inspection plan to assess the plant's readiness to resume operations.
- Inspections will be conducted to assess all areas of plant safety.
- Inspections will assess previously approved programs and new programs.
- These inputs are critical for the NRC's final evaluation of the plant's readiness to restart.

- Find further information about the Potential Palisades Restart Project:

<https://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/reactors/pali.html>



- Contact us at: [OPA3.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:OPA3.Resource@nrc.gov)

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