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NRC Issues Final Environmental Impact Statement for Surry Subsequent License Renewal

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff have issued the [Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement](#) regarding the Dominion Energy Virginia application for an additional 20 years of operation for Surry Power Station Units 1 and 2. The NRC has concluded the potential environmental impacts are not great enough to prevent the agency from considering issuance of the renewed licenses.

The NRC staff will consider the final EIS and the final [safety evaluation report](#) when considering whether to issue the renewed licenses. Dominion submitted the subsequent license renewal application on Oct. 15, 2018, for the Surry reactors, located approximately 17 miles northwest of Newport News.

The [subsequent license renewal process](#) determines whether the licensee for an operating reactor can extend its license for an additional 20 years (initial license renewals add 20 years to a reactor's original 40-year license). Dominion's [application](#) and [environmental report](#), excluding proprietary details, are available on the NRC website. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency, the NRC is currently unable to send physical copies such as CDs to those who had previously requested them. Those individuals are encouraged to download copies from the NRC website if possible.