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NRC Makes St. Lucie's Subsequent License Renewal Application Available to the Public

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received a subsequent license renewal application from Florida Power and Light, which requests an additional 20 years for the already-renewed operating licenses of St. Lucie Plant, Units 1 and 2. The <u>application</u> is now available for public access on the NRC website.

FPL filed the application on Aug. 3, seeking to renew the licenses for a second time. The St. Lucie units are pressurized-water reactors located in Jensen, Florida, approximately 10 miles southeast of Fort Pierce. The NRC approved the initial license renewal in October 2003, with Unit 1 currently licensed to operate through March 1, 2036, and Unit 2 through April 6, 2043.

The NRC staff is reviewing the application to determine if FPL has provided sufficient information to complete the agency's extensive safety and environmental reviews. If the application is determined to be complete, the staff will docket it and publish a notice of opportunity to request an adjudicatory hearing before the NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

Information regarding the license renewal process is available on the NRC <u>website</u>. A copy of the St. Lucie subsequent license renewal application will be available at the St. Lucie County Library, in the Morningside Branch and the Kilmer Branch, in Port St. Lucie.