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NRC Webinar to Seek Comment on Draft Environmental Statement for North Anna Subsequent License Renewal

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff is seeking the public's views on the agency's [Draft Environmental Impact Statement](#) regarding Dominion Energy Virginia's application for an additional 20 years of operation for North Anna Power Station Units 1 and 2. The NRC is interested in comments concerning the statement's draft conclusion: environmental impacts are not great enough to prevent the agency from considering issuance of the renewed licenses.

The staff will hold a [webinar](#) on Tuesday, Sept. 28, from 1-3 p.m. Eastern time to discuss the environmental review process and take comments. Registration requests or requests to present oral comments should be submitted to Tam Tran by e-mail at tam.tran@nrc.gov no later than Sept. 24. NRC staff will consider written comments on environmental topics until Oct. 12, following the publication of a public [notice](#) in the Federal Register. Include Docket ID NRC-2020-0234 with the comments, via the regulations.gov website, via email to NorthAnnaEnvironmental@nrc.gov or via U.S. mail to Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN-7-A60M, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Dominion submitted the subsequent license renewal application on Aug. 24, 2020, for the North Anna units, located approximately 40 miles northwest of Richmond, Virginia. The [subsequent license renewal process](#) determines whether 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). The [application](#), with proprietary details removed, is available on the NRC website. In addition, a copy of the draft EIS is available for public inspection at the Louisa County Library, 881 Davis Highway in Mineral, Virginia.