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NRC to Discuss Crystal River License Termination Plan, Gather Public Comments During May 12 Meeting

ROCKVILLE, Md. – The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will hold a [hybrid meeting](#) to describe the license termination process and [accept comments](#) on the license termination plan for the remaining decommissioning activities for the Crystal River Unit 3 nuclear plant in Crystal River, Florida.

What: The license termination plan was submitted in [October 2025](#) and supplemented in [December 2025](#) and [February 2026](#) by Accelerated Decommissioning Partners, the company performing the decommissioning. The plan addresses the remaining dismantlement activities, including planned demolition of building structures and removal of equipment, and reducing radioactivity onsite to a level that meets NRC limits. NRC staff accepted ADP's plan and subsequent supplements for a detailed technical review in March.

When: Tuesday, May 12 5:30-6:30 pm Eastern time

Where: Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, 915 N. Suncoast Boulevard, Crystal River, Florida.

How: The public can participate in person or via [Microsoft Teams](#); Comments may be submitted through the [federal rulemaking website](#) and details on how to submit them can be found in the federal register [notice](#). The deadline for filing comments is June 23.

Note: Crystal River Unit 3 was permanently retired in 2013. In 2020, the NRC approved the transfer of licenses to ADP for the purpose of decommissioning the facility. Duke Energy Florida holds ownership of the site and control of the decommissioning trust fund, while ADP serves as the licensed operator responsible for carrying out decommissioning activities in accordance with all federal and state regulations.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission was created as an expert, technical agency to protect public health, safety, and security, and regulate the civilian use of nuclear materials, including enabling the deployment of nuclear power for the benefit of society. Among other responsibilities, the agency issues licenses, conducts inspections, initiates and enforces regulations, and plans for incident response. The NRC is collaborating with interagency partners to implement reforms outlined in new Executive Orders and the ADVANCE Act to streamline agency activities and enhance efficiency.