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NRC Accepts Ginna Subsequent License Renewal Application for Review

ROCKVILLE, Md. — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has [accepted for review](#) Constellation's application to extend the operating license of the R.E. Ginna nuclear power plant in Ontario, New York, by 20 years, from 60 to 80 years total.

What: NRC staff determined the [application](#) has sufficient technical and environmental information to begin a full safety and environmental review, including audits, ahead of a licensing decision.

When: If approved, Ginna could operate through Sept. 18, 2049. The plant was first licensed in 1969 for 40 years and renewed in 2004 for 20 more, extending its license to 2029.

How: The NRC will publish a hearing notice within days, opening a 60-day window for the public to request a legal hearing on the application.

Background: Constellation filed the application June 17. Copies of the application are available at Lyons Public Library, 122 Broad St., Lyons, New York, and online.

More on the renewal process: www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal.html

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.