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NRC Makes Nine Mile Point Subsequent License Renewal Application Available

ROCKVILLE, Md.—The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has received a subsequent license renewal application from Constellation Energy Generation LLC, requesting an additional 20 years of operation for the Unit 1 reactor at Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station in Scriba, New York. The [application](#) to renew the reactor license from 60 to 80 years is now available for public review on the NRC website.

Constellation filed the application on March 25 seeking to renew the license for a second time for the Unit 1 boiling-water reactor. The NRC approved in October 2006 the first renewal of the reactor’s licensing term from 40 to 60 years. Unit 1 is currently licensed to operate through Aug. 22, 2029.

The NRC approved an exemption for Unit 1 in April 2021 that would extend “timely renewal” protection if a subsequent license renewal application was filed at least three years prior to license expiration. Under NRC regulations, a license remains in effect under timely renewal and is not considered expired while it is under NRC review, as long as a sufficient renewal application is filed at least five years prior to expiration.

NRC staff is reviewing the application to determine if it has sufficient information to begin the agency’s detailed safety and environmental reviews. If the application is determined to be acceptable for review and docketing, the staff will then publish a notice of opportunity for the public to request a hearing before the NRC’s Atomic Safety and Licensing Board.

Information about the license renewal process is available on the [NRC website](#). A copy of the Nine Mile Point Unit 1 subsequent license renewal application also will be available at the Oswego Public Library, 120 E. Second St, Oswego, New York.

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.