

- Precipitable Water Estimation
- Dew Point Climatology, Moisture Maximization, and Moisture Transposition
- Terrain Adjustment
- Envelopment and Probable Maximum Precipitation Determination
- Spatial and Temporal Distributions for SSPMP Applications

This reference document describes the technical theory, data sources, and analysis methodology that could be used to derive a SSPMP estimate.

Certain new terms are also introduced and defined. This reference document also identifies key technical (meteorological) considerations when reviewing a SSPMP estimate.

To date, there is no clear NRC guidance on this topic or a commonly agreed-to approach on the estimation of SSPMP. As the staff may be reviewing additional SSPMP estimates in the future in connection with its regulatory responsibilities, it was decided to elicit stakeholder views on the matters and approaches discussed in this draft document.

This document contains no regulatory guidance or regulatory positions.

### III. Knowledge Management

Since its inception, the Atomic Energy Commission and its successor, the NRC, have focused on preserving the (explicit) documentary record of its decision-making in the form of NUREGs, SECY Papers, Regulatory Guides, and other documents. However, in 2006, the agency recognized that there was a need to engage in a more-formal program of knowledge management that also reflects the less-tangible (implicit) human capital aspect of the agencies' knowledge base. This feature was particularly important as the agency enters its fifth decade of operation—a period characterized by an increasing number of retirements among long-serving staff involved in many of the agencies' early regulatory programs and associated licensing actions. Staff efforts thus far in preserving this legacy of experience that describe important historical events, facts, and research that were instrumental in shaping NRC's regulatory programs, can be found at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/nuregs/knowledge/>.

The purpose of this knowledge management NUREG (or NUREG/KM) is intended to satisfy an NRC goal of maintaining and preserving knowledge concerning the lessons-learned from the recent flood hazard re-evaluations at current and planned nuclear power plant sites performed most recently in connection with the staff 2012 § 50.54(f) reviews.

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

**[Docket Nos. 50–266 and 50–301; NRC–2020–0248]**

### NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC; Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Subsequent license renewal application; receipt.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has received an application for the subsequent renewal of Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR–24 and DPR–27, which authorize NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC (NextEra, the applicant), to operate Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2 (Point Beach). The subsequent renewed licenses would authorize the applicant to operate Point Beach for an additional 20 years beyond the period specified in each of the current renewed licenses. The current renewed operating licenses for Point Beach expire as follows: Unit 1 on October 5, 2030, and Unit 2 on March 8, 2033.

**DATES:** The subsequent license renewal application referenced in this document is available on December 29, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2020–0248 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- **Federal Rulemaking Website:** Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2020–0248. Address questions about Docket IDs to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301–287–9127; email: [Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- **NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):** You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select

“Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, 301–415–4737, or by email to [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document.

- **Public Library:** A copy of the subsequent license renewal application for Point Beach can be accessed at the following public library (however, the library is currently closed due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 public health emergency and, accordingly, access will be available once the library has reopened): Lester Public Library, 1001 Adams St., Two Rivers, Wisconsin 54211.

- **Attention:** The PDR, where you may examine and purchase copies of public documents, is currently closed. You may submit your request to the PDR via email at [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1–800–397–4209 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (EST), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NRC has received an application (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML20329A292) from NextEra, dated November 16, 2020, filed pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and part 54 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, for subsequent renewal of the renewed operating licenses for Point Beach. Subsequent renewal of the licenses would authorize the applicant to operate the facility for an additional 20-year period beyond the current renewed operating license expiration dates of October 5, 2030, and March 8, 2033, for Units 1 and 2, respectively. The Point Beach units are pressurized-water reactors located near Manitowoc, Wisconsin. The acceptability of the tendered application for docketing and other matters, including an opportunity to request a hearing, will be the subject of subsequent **Federal Register** notices.

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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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