

information collected helps ensure that the proposals are evaluated by specialists who are well versed in appropriate subject matter. This helps maintain a fair and equitable review process.

The third use of the information is program evaluation. The Directorate is committed to investing in a range of substantive areas. With data from this collection, the Directorate can calculate submission rates and funding rates in specific areas of research. Similarly, the information can be used to identify emerging areas of research and evaluate changing infrastructure needs in the research community. As the U.S. National Science Foundation is committed to funding cutting-edge science, these factors all have implications for program management.

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Burden on the Public: The Directorate estimates that an average of 25 minutes is expended for each NSF Application Form A submitted and an average of 150 minutes is expended for each reference writer recommendation added. An estimated 1200 responses are expected per year for a total of 2167 public burden hours annually.

Expected Respondents: Individuals.
Estimated Number of Responses:

1200.

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Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 2167 hours.

Frequency of Responses: On occasion.

Dated: January 7, 2026.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2026-0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of January 12, 19, and 26, and February 2, 9, and 16, 2026. The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

PLACE: The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these public meetings or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the public meetings in another format (e.g., braille, large print), please contact the Reasonable Accommodations Resource by email at Reasonable_Accommodations.Resource@nrc.gov. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

STATUS: Public.

Members of the public may request to receive the information in these notices electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555, at 301-415-1969, or by email at Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov or Samantha.Miklaszewski@nrc.gov.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of January 12, 2026

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 12, 2026.

Week of January 19, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 19, 2026.

Week of January 26, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of January 26, 2026.

Week of February 2, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 2, 2026.

Week of February 9, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 9, 2026.

Week of February 16, 2026—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of February 16, 2026.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Wesley Held at 301-287-3591 or via email at Wesley.Held@nrc.gov.

The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: January 7, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

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Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. 50-335 and 50-389; EISX-429-00-000-1765783975; NRC-2021-0197]

Florida Power & Light Co.; St. Lucie Plant, Units 1 and 2; Draft Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) is issuing for public comment "Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 11, Second Renewal, Regarding Subsequent License Renewal for St. Lucie Plant, Units 1 and 2, Draft Report for Comment." This draft environmental impact statement (EIS) concerns the NRC staff's review of the environmental impacts of the proposed subsequent renewal of Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR-67 and NPF-16 for St. Lucie Plant, Units 1 and 2 (St. Lucie), respectively, for an additional 20 years. St. Lucie is located in St. Lucie County, Florida, approximately 7 miles southeast of the city of Fort Pierce, Florida. The environmental impacts of the no-action alternative, including replacement energy alternatives under the no-action alternative, are also evaluated in the EIS.

DATES: Members of the public are invited to submit comments by February 23, 2026. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website:

- **Federal Rulemaking Website:** Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2021-0197. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Bridget Curran; telephone: 301-415-1003; email: Bridget.Curran@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- **Email:** Comments may be submitted to the NRC electronically using the email address SaintLucieEnvironmental@nrc.gov.

- **Mail comments to:** Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN-7-A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-

0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC–2021–0197 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC–2021–0197.
- *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 ADAMS Public Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1–800–397–4209, at 301–415–4737, or by email to *PDR.Resource@nrc.gov*. “Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 11, Second Renewal, Regarding Subsequent License Renewal for St. Lucie Plant, Units 1 and 2, Draft Report for Comment” is available under ADAMS Accession No. ML25349A162.

- *NRC's PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to *PDR.Resource@nrc.gov* or call 1–800–397–4209 or 301–415–4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *Public Library:* A copy of “Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 11, Second Renewal, Regarding Subsequent License Renewal for St. Lucie Plant, Units 1 and 2, Draft Report for Comment” will be available for public review at the Morningside

Branch of the St. Lucie County Library, 2410 SE Morningside Blvd., Port St. Lucie, Florida 34952 and at the Kilmer Branch of the St. Lucie County Library, 101 Melody Lane, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950.

B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC–2021–0197 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <https://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

II. Background

By letter dated August 3, 2021 (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML21215A314), Florida Power & Light Co. (FPL) submitted to the NRC an application requesting subsequent renewal of Renewed Facility Operating License Nos. DPR–67 and NPF–16 for St. Lucie, Units 1 and 2, respectively, for an additional 20 years of operation. This submission initiated the NRC’s proposed action of determining whether to grant the subsequent license renewal application. The St. Lucie units are pressurized light-water moderated and cooled reactors designed by Combustion Engineering and are located in St. Lucie County, Florida, approximately 7 miles southeast of Fort Pierce, Florida. The current renewed facility operating license for Unit 1 expires at midnight on March 1, 2036, and the current renewed facility operating license for Unit 2 expires at midnight on April 6, 2043. The subsequent license renewal application was submitted pursuant to part 54 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), “Requirements for Renewal of Operating Licenses for Nuclear Power Plants,” and seeks to

subsequently renew the renewed facility operating license for Unit 1 until midnight on March 1, 2056, and the renewed facility operating license for Unit 2 until midnight on April 6, 2063. A notice of receipt and availability of the application was published in the **Federal Register** on August 16, 2021 (86 FR 45768). A notice of acceptance for docketing of the application and of an opportunity to request a hearing was published in the **Federal Register** on September 29, 2021 (86 FR 53986). A notice of intent to conduct a scoping process and to prepare an environmental impact statement was published in the **Federal Register** on October 22, 2021 (86 FR 58701).

III. Discussion

The NRC is issuing for public comment “Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Supplement 11, Second Renewal, Regarding Subsequent License Renewal for St. Lucie Plant, Units 1 and 2, Draft Report for Comment.” This draft EIS includes the NRC staff’s preliminary analysis of the environmental impacts of the proposed action and alternatives to the proposed action.

Based on (1) the analysis and findings in NRC’s NUREG 1437, Revision 2, “Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal of Nuclear Plants, Final Report” (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML24087A133), dated August 2024; (2) the subsequent license renewal application; (3) the NRC staff’s consultation with Federal, State, Tribal, and local governmental agencies; (4) the NRC staff’s independent environmental review; and (5) the NRC staff’s consideration of public comments received during the scoping process, the NRC staff’s preliminary recommendation is that the adverse environmental impacts of subsequent license renewal for St. Lucie are not so great that preserving the option of subsequent license renewal for energy-planning decision-makers would be unreasonable.

Dated: January 7, 2026.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Kimyata Savoy,

Acting Deputy Director, Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

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