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NRC Accepts Application for Subsequent License Renewal of Surry Power Station Reactors

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission has accepted for [review](#) an application from Virginia Electric and Power Company (Dominion Energy Virginia) to extend for an additional 20 years the renewed operating licenses of Surry Units 1 and 2, located near Surry, Va. Dominion submitted its subsequent license renewal application on Oct. 15.

The [application](#), less proprietary details, is available on the NRC website. Dominion is seeking a subsequent renewal for the Surry units, approximately 17 miles northwest of Newport News, Va. The NRC approved the initial license renewal in March 2003, with Unit 1 currently licensed to operate through May 25, 2032, and Unit 2 through Jan. 29, 2033.

Accepting the application for review, or “docketing” the application, does not indicate whether the Commission will approve or reject the request. More information about [subsequent license renewal](#) is available on the NRC website.

The NRC has published in the *Federal Register* a [notice of opportunity](#) to intervene in an adjudicatory hearing. Petitions to intervene in a hearing must be filed by Feb. 5, 2019, by anyone whose interest may be affected by the proposed license renewal and who wishes to participate as a party in the proceeding. More information on the [hearing process](#) is available on the NRC website.