



# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TO: All District Three Constituents  
FROM: Executive Councilor Janet Stevens

DATE: March 8, 2024

### HEARING, MARCH 19, 2024 LICENSE AMENDMENT REQUEST, NEXTERA ENERGY SEABROOK

(TEAMS INFORMATION BELOW)

On October 4, 2022, a license Amendment Request (LAR) was submitted to the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) by Florida Power & Light, the principal owner and operator of NextEra Energy Seabrook, to change the emergency plan for Seabrook and three other nuclear power plant facilities.

*"Florida Power & Light Company (FPL), acting on behalf of itself, with two nuclear power plant facilities (Turkey Point and St. Lucie) and as agent for NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC and NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC, is submitting a request to change the emergency plan for each site. Specifically, a new fleet common emergency plan with site-specific annexes is proposed. In this submittal, FPL, NextEra Energy Seabrook, LLC, and NextEra Energy Point Beach, LLC are referred to collectively as "NextEra"), as is the shared fleet Emergency Response Organization: the proposed fleet common emergency plan is referred to as the "NextEra Common Emergency Plan."*

The three links I have included in this communication were submitted to the NRC as part of the License Amendment Request (LAR)

Initial application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

<https://adamswebsearch2.nrc.gov/webSearch2/main.jsp?AccessionNumber=ML22278A031>

The licensee's response to additional questions from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission:

<https://adamswebsearch2.nrc.gov/webSearch2/main.jsp?AccessionNumber=ML23219A102>

Link to the licensee's supplemental response:

<https://adamswebsearch2.nrc.gov/webSearch2/main.jsp?AccessionNumber=ML23332A005>

I reviewed more than 500 pages of these documents in preparation for a meeting with the Town of Seabrook Selectboard in January of 2024 and noted the following issues of concern:

**1. Emergency Response Organization Staffing Model would be reduced by 32%**

- a. CURRENT STAFF IS - 47
- b. PROPOSED STAFF in the license amendment IS - 34
- c. FEDERAL REGULATION IS - 37

**2. Response Times – for staff augmenting the Emergency Response Organization – would increase from 60 minutes to 90 minutes for 12 roles.**

**3. Potential Reduction in Effectiveness – 49 instances within the license request have been noted.**

- Prior to Current emergency response plans
- Current plans to Proposed Common Emergency Response Plan and
- Proposed common Emergency Response Plan to Federal Regulation NUREG-654

**I WANT TO BE PERFECTLY CLEAR;** we need NextEra Energy Seabrook Nuclear to remain operational/online. New Hampshire is at the end of the energy distribution line and the state is vulnerable. Last winter the instability in global markets and concerns over LNG shipments and inventory in New Hampshire – coupled with increased demand due to record cold snaps – were unprecedented.

**THE PLANT IS AN EMPLOYER** to more than 500 full time employees with annual payroll of \$100 million and combined state/federal tax obligation – approximately \$23 million annually.

**PUBLIC SAFETY HAS TO BE A PRIORITY.** Transparency and engagement with residents, state and local government and stakeholders is critical.

I encourage all to review the LAR and participate remotely in the March 19, 2024, hearing. **The first hour of the hearing will involve Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Florida Power & Light officials.** The public will have an opportunity to comment after the business portion has been completed - limited to 30 minutes.

## Public Meeting Schedule: Meeting Details

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### [Meeting info](#)

#### Purpose

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss a license amendment request submitted by NextEra Energy/Florida Power & Light that is currently under review. The amendment would consolidate the different sites' emergency plans into one fleet emergency plan. The amendment also proposes changes to some of the staffing requirements and augmentation times for Point Beach Nuclear Plant, Units 1 and 2; Seabrook Station, Unit No. 1; St. Lucie Plant, Unit Nos. 1 and 2; and Turkey Point Nuclear Generating Unit Nos. 3 and 4.

#### Meeting Feedback

##### Meeting Dates and Times

03/19/24  
10:00AM - 11:30AM ET

##### Meeting Location

NRC One White Flint North  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville MD

##### Webinar

Webinar Link:[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_MmRmOTQ0ODctZDgxOC00M2JiLWlxY2YtYjRmZDdjODhmNDNh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e8d01475-c3b5-436a-a065-5def4c64f52e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f4d12ca8-cdab-400f-9cf0-e494b8ccd74c%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmRmOTQ0ODctZDgxOC00M2JiLWlxY2YtYjRmZDdjODhmNDNh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e8d01475-c3b5-436a-a065-5def4c64f52e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22f4d12ca8-cdab-400f-9cf0-e494b8ccd74c%22%7d)

Webinar Meeting Number:293 652 044 223

Webinar Password:ygpdUY

#### Contact

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### **Participation Level**

Observation

### **NRC Participants**

Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation  
Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

### **External Participants**

NextEra Energy, FPL

### **Docket Numbers - Facility Names**

05000335 - Saint Lucie 1  
05000389 - Saint Lucie 2  
05000443 - Seabrook 1  
05000250 - Turkey Point 3  
05000251 - Turkey Point 4  
05000266 - Point Beach 1  
05000301 - Point Beach 2

### **Related Documents**

[ML24066A167](#) - 03/19/2024 Notice of Meeting with NextEra Energy/Florida Power & Light regarding license amendment request to create a fleet emergency plan

### **Teleconference**

Bridge Number: (301) 576-2978  
Passcode: 784061352#  
Conference ID: