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# SEABROOK STATION UNIT 1 LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION UPDATED REVIEW SCHEDULE

Milestones	Schedule Date	Actual Date
Receive license renewal application (LRA)	06/01/10	06/01/10
Publish <i>Federal Register</i> Notice (FRN) – LRA availability	06/14/10	06/16/10
Publish FRN – acceptance/rejection and opportunity for hearing	07/23/10	07/21/10
Publish FRN – intent to conduct environmental scoping	07/23/10	07/10/10
Public Meeting – License Renewal Overview and Environmental Scoping meeting	08/19/10	08/19/10
Deadline for filing hearing requests and petitions for intervention	09/20/10	10/20/10
Environmental scoping period ends	09/21/10	09/21/10
Audit – Environmental	10/04/10	10/05/10
Issue draft supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS)	08/2011	08/01/11
Publish FRN – draft SEIS available for comments	08/2011	08/12/11
Public Meeting – draft SEIS meeting	09/2011	09/15/11
End of draft SEIS comment period	11/2011	10/26/11
Issue safety evaluation report (SER) with open items	06/2012	06/08/12
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Subcommittee meeting	07/2012	07/10/12
Issue draft supplement to the Seabrook Station (Seabrook) draft SEIS	04/2013	04/22/2013
Publish FRN – draft supplement to the Seabrook draft SEIS available for comments	04/2013	05/03/2013
End of comment period on the draft supplement to the Seabrook draft SEIS	06/2013	06/30/2013
Issue final SEIS	05/2015	
Proposed second ACRS subcommittee meeting	06/2015	
Issue final SER	11/2015	
ACRS full committee meeting	01/2016	
Decision – Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation	03/2016	