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# SEABROOK STATION UNIT 1 LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION UPDATED REVIEW SCHEDULE

| Milestones   | Schedule<br>Date | Actual<br>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          |                |