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# ***Seabrook Public Meeting – ASR Update***

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# **AGENDA**

- 2015 Safety Performance Overview
- ASR Inspections
- ASR and License Renewal Status
- ASR License Amendment Request
- Question and Answer Session
- Closing Remarks



# Seabrook 2015 Assessment Summary

- Operated safely and in a manner that preserved the public health and safety and protected the environment
- Licensee Response Column
- 5,470 hours of inspection and related activities.
- All Green Performance Indicators
- 2 Green Findings



# NRC Inspections of Seabrook Structures Affected by ASR

- NRC specialist inspections completed every six months
- NRC issued a violation in 2016 for not evaluating ASR effects of bulk deformation in Containment Enclosure Building and Underground Equipment Vault Wall Cracks
  - Violation of very low safety significance because structural capability was maintained
  - Written response required due to repetitiveness
  - NRC will complete inspection to assess effectiveness of actions to prevent recurrence



# License Renewal Status Update

- Need reasonable assurance that ASR aging effects can be adequately managed
- License renewal safety review is ongoing; regulatory decision on the application has not been finalized
- Remaining schedule milestones, including 2<sup>nd</sup> ACRS Subcommittee meeting, are “to be determined”



# License Renewal Status Update

- NextEra submitted latest ASR Monitoring Aging Management Program (AMP) on Dec 3, 2015
- ASR continues to be an Open Item, primarily due to building deformation and macro-cracking manifestations
- Public meeting with NextEra at NRC HQ on April 28, 2016, discussed ASR open issues
- NextEra intends to submit a revised ASR Monitoring AMP in August 2016

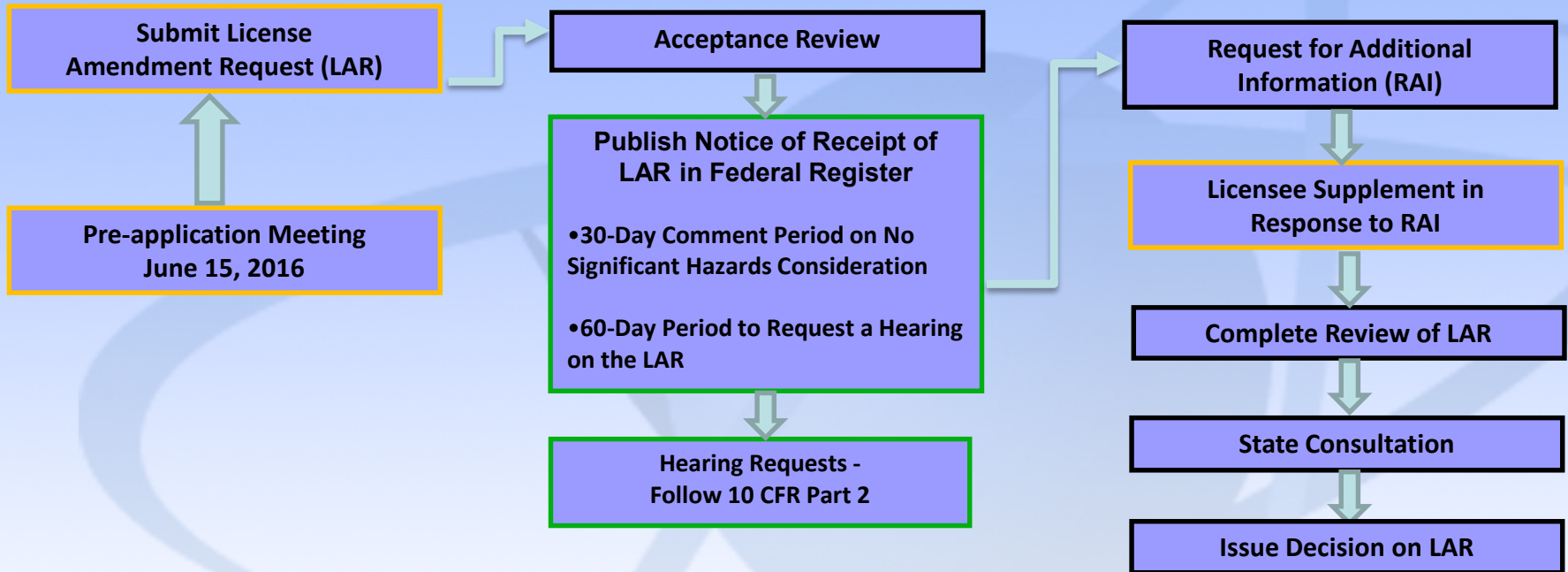


# ASR License Amendment Request

- Pre-application public meeting with NextEra held June 15, 2016.
  - NextEra stated it intends to submit an ASR license amendment request (LAR) in July 2016.
  - The LAR will request to revise Seabrook's design basis
  - Texas test data is intended to demonstrate that American Concrete Institute code acceptance criteria are met (within limits) for ASR-affected structures.



# NRC License Amendment Process





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