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NRC MEETING JUNE 27 TO DISCUSS REVIEW PROCESS FOR EXPECTED NEW REACTOR APPLICATION NEAR BAY CITY, TEXAS

Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff will conduct a public meeting in Bay City, Texas, on Wednesday, June 27, to discuss how the agency will review an expected Combined License application for new reactors at the South Texas Project nuclear power plant, located southwest of Bay City. NRG Energy, the prospective applicant, has told the NRC it intends to apply early this fall for a license to build and operate two Advanced Boiling Water Reactors at the South Texas Project site.

“NRG may be among the first companies in many years to apply for a license to build and operate a nuclear power plant. The NRC is devoting significant resources to prepare for these applications, so we’ll be ready to review them when they’re submitted,” said William Borchardt, Director of the NRC’s Office of New Reactors. “We want to make sure the communities around the South Texas Project and other potential sites fully understand how we’ll go through this process and how they can participate and stay informed.”

The meeting will be held at the Bay City Civic Center, 201 Seventh St., from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. NRC staff presentations will describe the overall Combined License review process, which includes safety and environmental assessments, as well as how the public can participate in the process. The NRC will host an open house for two hours prior to the meeting so members of the public have the opportunity to talk informally with agency staff.

More information on the NRC’s new reactor licensing process is available on the agency’s Web site here: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactor-licensing.html>.

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