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LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION FOR KEWAUNEE NUCLEAR PLANT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission announced today that an application for a 20-year renewal of the operating license for the Kewaunee nuclear power plant is available for public review.

The Kewaunee Power Station has one pressurized water reactor, and is located 27 miles east of Green Bay, Wis. The current operating license expires Dec. 21, 2013.

Kewaunee's operator, Dominion Energy Kewaunee, Inc., submitted the application Aug. 14. The application is available on the NRC Web site at this address: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal/applications.html>. A copy is also available at the Kewaunee Public Library, 822 Juneau St., in Kewaunee.

The NRC staff is currently conducting its initial review of the application to determine whether it contains sufficient information required for the safety and environmental reviews. If the application has sufficient information, the NRC will formally "docket," or file it and will announce an opportunity for the public to request an adjudicatory hearing on the renewal request. Additional information about the NRC's process for reviewing reactor license renewal applications is available on the NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/licensing/renewal.html>.

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