



**RIC 2011
License Renewal Environmental
Guidance Documents Update**

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**License Renewal Guidance Update –
Environmental Review**

- Update Generic Environmental Impact Statement for License Renewal (NUREG-1437).
- Finalize revisions to regulations, Reg Guide, Environmental Standard Review Plan

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Environmental Review Framework

- Category 1 Issues
 - Similar for all nuclear plants
 - Addressed by regulation, supported by GEIS
- Category 2 Issues
 - Plant-specific information needed
 - Analyzed in site-specific environmental impact statements

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Overview of Draft Changes

- Restructured GEIS
 - Resource-Based
 - Reorganized Issues
- New Issues
- Recategorized Issues

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Public Comments

- GEIS, rule, guidance documents published for extended public comment period (5+ months)
- Public meetings held around country, on web, to collect comments.

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Status and Next Steps

- High-quality public comments
- Full range of stakeholders submitted comments
- Commission meeting June 2011
- Response to comments in Final Rule, final GEIS, Reg Guide, etc.

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