

We are writing regarding the License Amendment Request (LAR) for a “Common Fleet Emergency Plan” proposed by NextEra Energy Inc. As the Governing Body for the host community, we have serious concerns about how the proposed changes might impact response time and safety for the residents of Seabrook, and the region. As the NRC considers the specifics of the NextEra proposal our view is that the final result should bring an improvement in overall safety to the residents of Seabrook. Whereas we recognize and support the importance of Nuclear Energy in general and that NextEra is an important regional economic engine in particular, we stand strongly opposed to a plan that would increase response times or diminish on-site personnel at Seabrook Station that hold Emergency Response Organization roles.

In light of the NextEra proposal, and the request by the NRC for additional information, we would also urge the NRC to conduct a public forum, in New Hampshire, that would allow Seabrook, and regional citizens, to attempt to understand the full ramifications of the NextEra proposal and how it will impact regional safety, and to provide direct input on the potential NRC decision and direction.