





### Pilgrim Decommissioning Upcoming Milestones

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### Safety Commitment – (Topic)



- Carry out safe operations through transitions.
- Commitment to continuing safe operations after LT

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# Decommissioning Process



#### NRC Evaluated Decommissioning Phases SAFSTOR DECON NRC Requirements • Plant placed in a safe, • Equipment, structures, License Termination stable condition etc. are promptly Plan required to be submitted to NRC no removed or Maintained until it is decontaminated to a less than 2 years prior decontaminated to a to requesting license level that permits level that permits radiological release termination radiological release 6 plants currently in Radiological 14 plants currently in DFCON decommissioning must SAFSTOR

Ref: NRC Decommissioning Presentation to Pilgrim NDCAP in October 2017

be completed within 60

years



### Holtec Decommissioning Strategy

### Establish, Implement & Advance the Industry Decommissioning Baseline

#### "Fleet-Based" Approach

Based on nuclear industry fleet model

Drive lessons learned operating the fleet model

Maximize standardization

Drive technology innovation

#### Qualified and Experienced Personnel

Existing Holtec nuclearexperienced personnel

Additional nuclear plant experienced personnel

Partner with SNC-Lavalin

Integrate site organization at license transfer

Industry vendors

#### Procedures & Processes

Adopt NRC-approved site programs, processes and procedures

Maintain compliance with site license & NRC regulations

Maintain, protect & control spent nuclear fuel

Ensure environmental & personnel protection





- Uses a qualified, experienced decommissioning team to manage and perform decommissioning and manage spent fuel, supported by incumbent Pilgrim employees
- Demonstrates sufficient decommissioning funding assurance and spent fuel management funding plan
- Accelerates the decommissioning and waste removal from site
- Targets NRC license amendment to ISFSI only within 8 years of shutdown
- Results in an earlier NRC final license termination



### Holtec's Decommissioning Timeline

#### SAFSTOR Timeline



#### Holtec's Planned Accelerated DECON Timeline



Accelerates Decommissioning from 2083 to 2027

License Termination Complete – 2063 vs. 2083 \*

\* Assumes DOE Fuel Pick-Up Complete in 2062

## Holtec Regulatory Submittals



#### **Required Regulatory Submittals**

- Required within 2 years of permanent shutdown:
  - Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report (PSDAR)
  - Site-Specific Decommissioning Cost Estimate (DCE)
  - Decommissioning Environmental Impact Evaluation
  - Spent Fuel Management Plan Update
- Exemption Request to permit NDT funding for spent fuel management and site restoration

#### Holtec Regulatory Submittals

- License Transfer Application (Jointly prepared and submitted with Entergy)
- Holtec's submittals reflecting DECON approach:
  - Post-Shutdown Decommissioning Activities Report (PSDAR)
  - Site-Specific Decommissioning Cost Estimate (DCE)
  - Decommissioning Environmental Impact Evaluation
  - Spent Fuel Management Plan Update
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### Next Steps: Regulatory Submittal Plan



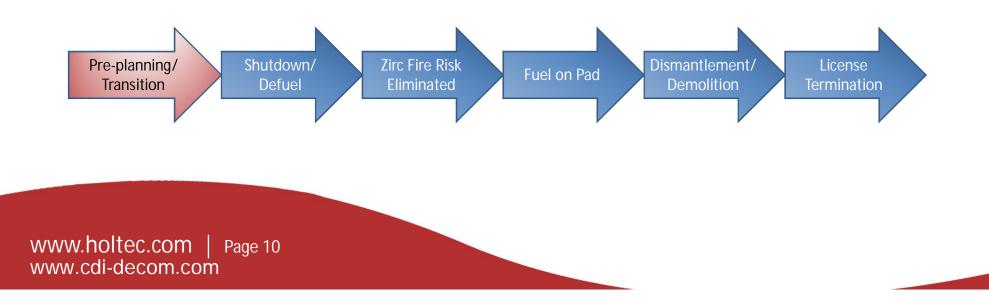
Activity	Target Date
License Transfer Application (joint submittal with Entergy)	October 2018
DECON PSDAR including site-specific DCE	October 2018
Revised Spent Fuel Management Plan	October 2018
Exemption request to use NDT funds for SFM and Site Restoration	October 2018
Request License Transfer Application approval	April 2019

LTA pre-submittal meeting scheduled for September 25<sup>th</sup>

### Decommissioning Planning (Current Activities)



- Integrating plant team (Holtec, CDI and Entergy)
- Applying the Holtec Governance Plan
- Identifying Risks & Mitigations
- Normalizing Holtec & CDI Decommissioning Planning/Project Management Team(s) with Entergy employees
- Establishing DECON Detailed Baseline Schedule and Cost Strategizing Fuel Management Strategy & ISFSI



## Summary



- Planning will continue through to license transfer
- Filings covered herein as "Topics of Public Interest"
- Continued focus on safety and planning for future decommissioning milestones like:
  - ✓ Permanent shutdown/reactor permanently defueled
  - Zirc Fire risk reduction
  - ✓ Spent fuel moved from pool to pad
  - ✓NRC License Termination (partial site release to ISFSI-only)
  - ✓ ISFSI Decommissioning/License Termination



### Thank You

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