





### 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
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### Next Steps: Regulatory Submittal Plan



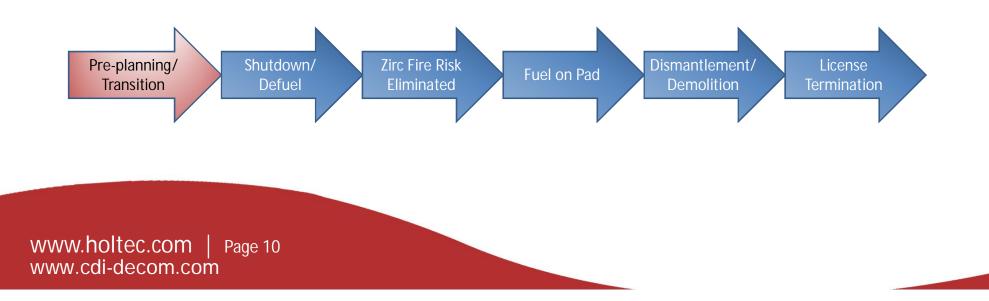
| Activity  | Target Date  |
|---|--------------|
| License Transfer Application (joint submittal with Entergy)     | October 2018 |
| DECON PSDAR including site-specific DCE                         | October 2018 |
| Revised Spent Fuel Management Plan                              | October 2018 |
| 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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