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**Item 4, DCPD License Extension  
John P. Shoals  
Government Relation  
August 3, 2010**



## Who are we?

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- John Shoals, Senior Governmental Relations Rep.
- Loren Sharp, Sr. Director of Engineering Services.
- Patricia Wilmore, Local Area Representative



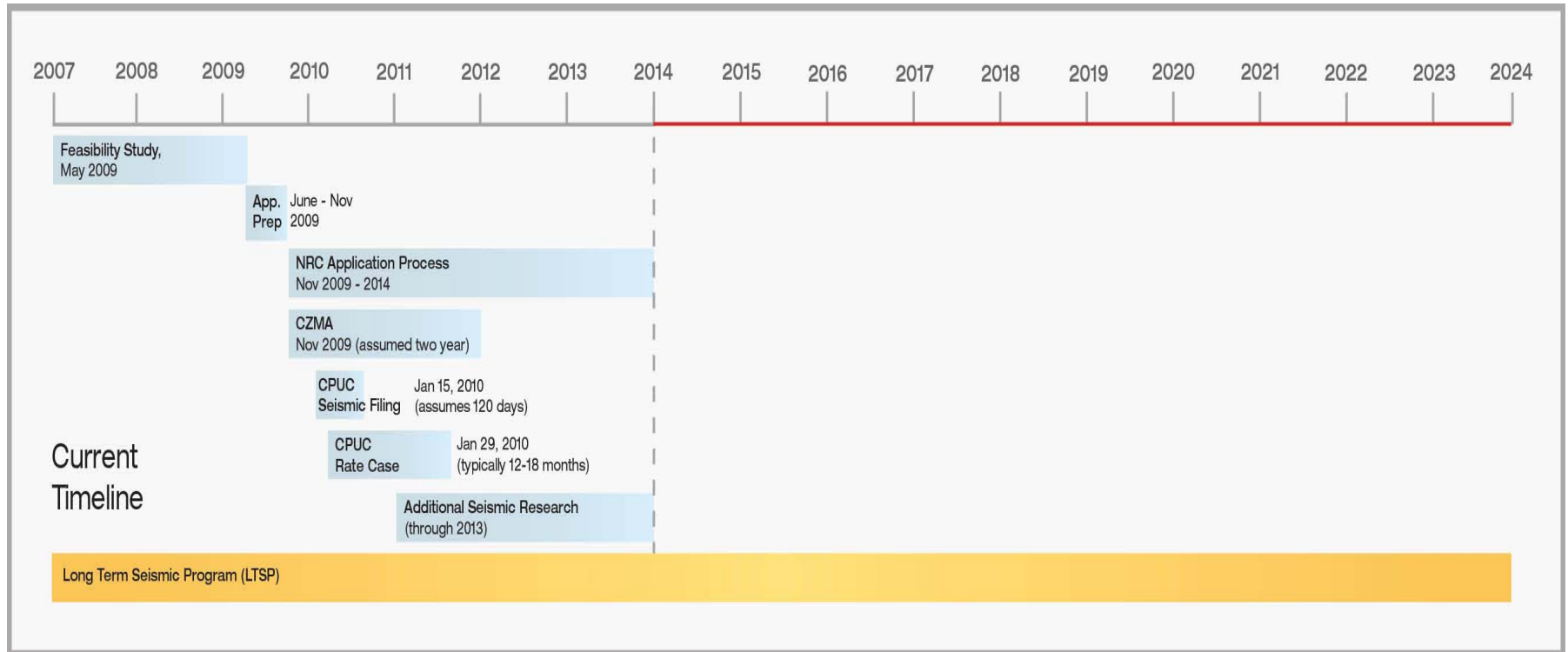
## Why Now?

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- NRC Regulations specify to apply after at least 20 years operating experience and at least 5 years prior to expiration, creating a 15 year window.  
DCPP 20 years in 2005
- CPUC directed PG&E to make application by 2011
- One space in licensing queue available to PG&E at NRC before 2014
- We plan on how to generate your next kilowatt comes from approximately a decade out.
- There is a complex, parallel approval process.



# Parallel Approval Process





# Summary

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- **Safeguards are in Place** with Long-Term Seismic Program. If DCCP were not safe, NRC could shut the plant down.
- **License Renewal Application is timely** and complies with federal requirements for timing. Rigorous local, state and federal processes.
- **Long-Term Resource Planning is a Must.** CPUC and PG&E need a decade (2014) for resource planning purposes.
- **Investment in Public Interest.** CPUC will decide if license renewal is a good public investment.
- **Economic impacts-** Short- and Long-term consequences on the local economy.
- **Cost to Ratepayers.** Postponement makes costs greater in the long run - costs to develop alternative energy will be higher.



## **NRC Letter and Responsibility**

- NRC continually monitors seismic safety as part of its on-going safety oversight of the power plant and has the authority to take the appropriate actions should information (seismic or otherwise) show that the plant cannot be operated safely.

## **CPUC Funding for Supplemental Seismic Studies**

- SB County Board submit a letter to the CPUC urging approval of funding so the supplemental seismic studies can be completed as soon as possible.
  - Assembly member Sam Blakeslee to CPUC – January 2010
  - San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors - March 2010



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Questions ??



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