

# **RIC 2002**

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### **International Issues & Perspectives**

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# Panel Theme

- Regulator and Licensee Issues for New Reactors

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# Issues

- **Will existing regulatory processes and methodologies need to be modified for new reactors?**
- **If a new regulatory framework for advanced reactors is developed, what regulatory processes and methodologies are needed to establish such a framework?**
- **What are the major economic drivers for applicants/licensees in increasingly competitive electricity markets?**

# **Issues (continued)**

- **What is the relationship between defense-in-depth and Probabilistic Safety Assessment?**
- **What changes would make the regulatory process more efficient while continuing to focus on safety?**
- **What potential changes to existing regulatory approaches are most important to future applicants and licensees?**
- **Is there a role for international standards for issues such as component manufacturing?**