

January 20, 2012

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING ON  
ECONOMIC SIMPLIFIED BOILING-WATER REACTOR  
DESIGN CERTIFICATION STEAM DRYER CONCERNS

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, January 31, 2012  
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Two White Flint North  
11545 Rockville Pike, Conference Room T-6A1  
Rockville, Maryland

PURPOSE: The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC's) concerns with recently identified issues concerning several steam dryer licensing technical reports for the Economic Simplified Boiling-Water Reactor (ESBWR) design certification, GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy's (GEH's) plans to resolve the NRC's concerns, and the impact of these concerns on the ESBWR rulemaking. Certain portions of the meeting will be closed to the public because the NRC has determined that the information to be discussed is proprietary in nature.

CATEGORY 3\*: This is a Category 3 meeting, with portions of the meeting closed to the public. The public is invited to participate throughout the public portion of the meeting with the NRC staff and GEH. The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov), and contains information regarding visitors and security.

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\* Commission's Policy Statement on "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings" (67 FR 36920), May 28, 2002

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**TENTATIVE MEETING AGENDA**  
**ESBWR Steam Dryer Concerns**

Conference Room T-6A1  
11545 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, Maryland

Tuesday, January 31, 2012  
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TIME	TOPIC	FACILITATOR
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Introductions and Opening Remarks	NRC/GEH
9:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Summary of NRC Concerns	NRC
9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	GEH Response to NRC Concerns	GEH
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Discussion of Steam Dryer Concerns (CLOSED DUE TO PROPRIETARY INFORMATION)	All
10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	BREAK	
10:40 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Continued Discussion of Steam Dryer Concerns (CLOSED DUE TO PROPRIETARY INFORMATION)	All
12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	GEH Plans to Address NRC Concerns	NRC
12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Opportunity for Questions from Members of the Public	NRC
12:30 p.m.	ADJOURN	

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