



# **NRR Initiative**

**“Reinforce our Licensing Procedures (LIC-101)”**

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# Objective

- Review and evaluate the existing LIC-101, “License Amendment Review Procedures” and associated processes with the goal of reinforcing current expectations and best practices.
- Identify and evaluate opportunities and processes to implement efficiencies and effectiveness in conducting the reviews of licensing submittals that will assist in reducing the backlog.

# Approach

- Review performance data for current and past licensing actions for trends and challenge areas.
- Solicit feedback from a cross section of technical reviewers, project managers, and supervisors regarding issues that have caused licensing actions to not be issued within timeliness goals and potential areas for improvement.
- Review current guidance, successful actions, and past challenges to identify best practices and lessons learned.

# Outcome

- Develop recommendations based on working group results
  - Best practices that could be reinforced
  - Issue interim guidance
  - Enhance project management tools
  - Conduct training
- Obtain key stakeholder
- Finalize and implement recommendations that can help reduce the backlog in the short term
- Other actions may be identified that could be implemented longer term
  - Revision to LIC-101 or other guidance
  - Software enhancements
  - Communications with licensees and applicants