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Comments on the NRC Strategic Assessment and Rebaselining Initiative

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The Nuclear Information and Resource Service (NIRS) is concerned about the rebaselining efforts.

First, there are several basic documents (eight of the twenty-four Direction-Setting Issue Papers) that are unavailable to the public which must be made available before full input can be provided. The comment period on the whole effort should be extended until 90 days after release of all pertinent documents.

Second, we have serious concerns about increased safety risks that will result from this effort.

Third, we have concerns that the process might be used to politically reposition the NRC to overreach its mandate regarding "low-level" radioactive and under-enforce regarding other aspects of its responsibilities.

Sincerely,

  
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