The background of the slide is a photograph of a nuclear power plant. Two large, dark, hourglass-shaped cooling towers are visible on the right side, with steam or smoke rising from them. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The foreground is dark and silhouetted, showing some industrial structures and trees.

# NRC Oversight and Inspection During Periods of Site Inaccessibility- Utility Perspective

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# A New Beginning

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AGILE  
INDUSTRY



ENSURING  
COMMITMENT TO  
SAFE OPERATION



COMMON  
UNDERSTANDING OF  
NEEDS



NEW METHOD FOR  
BASELINE  
INSPECTIONS

# The Journey Changed



## Technology enabled work

- Strong IT support
- Flexible meetings and scheduling



## Residents have unique needs

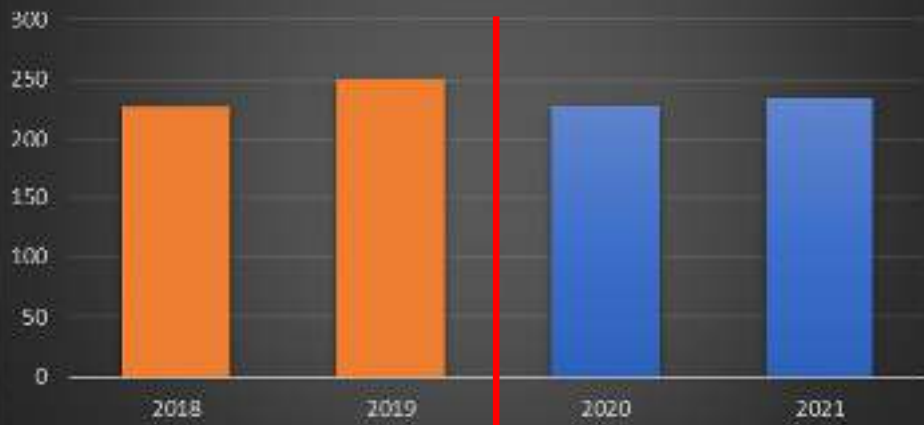
- Access to “sites” virtually
- Communications
- Alternating schedules

A new way of doing business



## Results Achieved

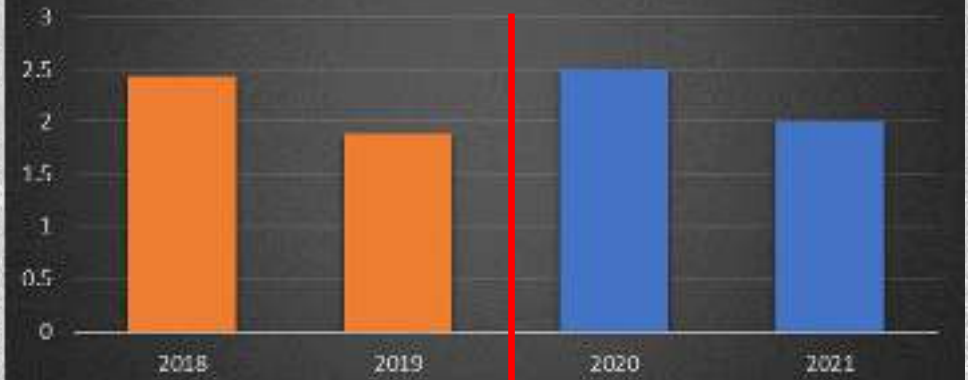
DBAI - Teams Average Number of Requests Per Inspection



Pre-Covid

Covid

DBAI - Teams Average Number Violations & URIs Per Inspection



Pre-Covid

Covid

# The Future Going Forward

NRC on site is  
valuable

Opportunities for  
more efficiency

Lessons Learned  
useful for future  
events

Lessons Learned  
useful for routine  
use

Flexibility is key to being a more agile industry