

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: ADVANCE Act, Section 401 - NDE of Novel Materials & Use of New Technologies to Increase Manufacturing Flexibility in Transport Package Designs

Date(s) and Time(s): September 03, 2025, 01:00 PM to 05:00 PM ET

Location: Teleconference

Category: This is an Information Meeting with a Question and Answer Session. The purpose of this meeting is for the NRC staff to meet directly with individuals to discuss regulatory and technical issues. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions of the NRC staff or make comments about the issues discussed throughout the meeting; however, the NRC is not actively soliciting comments towards regulatory decisions at this meeting.

Purpose: In response to the ADVANCE Act, Section 401 (ML24292A171), NRC staff are exploring criteria development for non-destructive examination (NDE) of novel materials and the use of new technologies to increase manufacturing flexibility for transport package designs. NRC staff is holding a public meeting to facilitate the exchange of technical information between NRC Staff and External/Industry Program Stakeholders. The focus of this meeting will be to (1) gauge the current level of interest from Industry in the aforementioned areas and (2) provide information to assist NRC staff in establishing and optimizing the scope of future NRC actions. Among the information sought is the anticipated timeline(s) for development of materials via advanced manufacturing for use in light water reactors as well as near-term and mid-term and advanced reactors designs. This is part of the agency's efforts to enable efficient safety and licensing reviews. #ADVANCENRC

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Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards	Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research	Industry Representatives

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
1:00 PM	Welcome / Opening Remarks	NRC
1:10 PM	NDE of Novel Materials Presentation	NRC
2:10 PM	Industry Perspective Open Discussion	NRC / DOE / EPRI / Industry
2:50 PM	BREAK	
3:00 PM	Transportation Package Designs Presentation	NRC
4:00 PM	Industry Perspective Open Discussion	NRC / DOE / EPRI / Industry
4:50 PM	Closing Remarks	NRC
5:00 PM	Adjourn	

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