

## PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**Title:** Notice of Category 3 Public Meeting to Discuss the Proposed Rulemaking to Align the Regulations in 10 CFR Parts 50 and 52, to Address Updates to the Licensing Processes, and Lessons Learned for Future New Reactor Applications

**Date(s) and Time(s):** January 15, 2019, 08:30 AM to 03:30 PM

**Location:** NRC One White Flint North, Commission Hearing Room  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD

**Category:** This is a Category 3 meeting. Public participation is actively sought for this meeting to fully engage the public in a discussion of regulatory issues.

**Purpose:** To discuss the scope of a rulemaking approved by the Commission in the Staff Requirements Memorandum (ADAMS Accession No. ML15266A023) for SECY-15-0002, "Proposed Updates of Licensing Policies, Rules and Guidance for Future New Reactor Applications" (ADAMS Accession No. ML13277A420). The staff would like to engage with the public to solicit ideas that the NRC should consider for this rulemaking.

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**Participants:** NRC External  
NRC Staff Public

**Teleconference:** Bridge Number Pass Code  
(888) 848-6713 5107274

**Webinar:** URL Meeting Number Password  
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1757324540556333826> NA NA

**Comments:** The staff welcomes discussion on the following questions during the meeting: •What elements of the Part 50 licensing process should be aligned with the Part 52 licensing process to achieve equivalent outcomes under both new reactor application review processes? What elements of the Part 50 licensing process should not be aligned with the Part 52 licensing process? •What elements of the Part 52 licensing process should be changed to address difficulties encountered during previous licensing reviews and provide more effective and efficient reviews for future applications? •What transformational changes can be implemented in the Part 52 licensing process, which would result in reducing unnecessary burden on applicants, licensees, and NRC staff while maintaining the NRC's safety mission?

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
8:30-9:00	Meeting Logistics and Opening Remarks	NRC
9:00-10:00	Consideration of Scope of Proposed Rulemaking to Update Regulations for Future New Reactor Licensing Applications Presentation	NRC
10:00-10:15	BREAK	
10:15-11:00	Continuation of Consideration of Scope of Proposed Rulemaking to Update Regulations for Future New Reactor Licensing Applications Presentation	NRC
11:00-12:00	Public Comments on NRC Staff Presentation	PUBLIC
12:00-1:00	LUNCH	
1:00-2:00	Presentations by Members of the Public	PUBLIC
2:00-2:15	BREAK	
2:15-3:15	Open Discussion/ Q&A Session	NRC/PUBLIC
3:15-3:30	Closing Remarks/Adjourn	NRC/PUBLIC

\*Members of the public who would like to make a presentation should contact Jim O'Driscoll by December 7, 2018.

The agenda and other meeting materials will be updated prior to the meeting.

Members of the public who attend the meeting in person or by teleconference will also have opportunities to express their views as time allows.

The time of the meeting is local to the jurisdiction where the meeting is being held.

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