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Recently I put an e-mail memo on rad_rap to inquire about other states' radiation advisory committees. NH's State Radiation Advisory Committee has some new members who think that the Committee should be more proactive and more involved. My purpose was to find out how other state radiation advisory committees function and how involved they are in radiation control program (RCP), activities. To my surprise, I discovered that several Agreement States do not even have a so-called Radiation Advisory Committee. I have always thought that NRC required Agreement States to have a State Radiation Advisory Committee or at least some sort of Advisory Committee. Apparently this is not the case. Also, some Agreement States that do have a Committee, the Committee never meets or really only exists on paper. Does NRC have any policy or criteria re state radiation advisory committees and how this committee should interface with the Agreement State program ? I appreciate any info that you might have re this as I am responding to NH's Committee's request for info. Thanks!