## STATUS OF THE REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS

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### **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

- Initial Implementation Status
- Program Feedback
- Key Issues
- Future Activities/Program Development

# INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

- Completed 7 months of initial implementation
- · Have exercised many aspects of the ROP
- Generally positive feedback, though issues exist
- Mid-cycle Assessments to be performed in November
- · Spectrum of plant performance noted

#### PROGRAM FEEDBACK

- · Steady stream of stakeholder feedback
- NRC/NEI Working Group activities
- Initial Implementation Evaluation Panel
- Mid-cycle Public Forums
- · Regional site visits
- Federal Register Notice
- · Public Lessons Learned Workshop

#### KEY ISSUES

- Threshold for documenting issues in Inspection Reports
- · Cross-cutting Issues
- Performance Indicator issues
- Fire Protection Inspection and SDP issues
- Safeguards Inspection and SDP issues

# FUTURE ACTIVITIES/DEVELOPMENT

- · SDP improvements and enhancements
- Scram PI Pilot Program
- Refine Unplanned Power Changes and Unavailability PIs
- Develop industry trends assessment process
- · Risk-based Performance Indicator development
- Lessons Learned Workshop March 2001
- · Commission paper and meeting June/July 2001

### **REGULATORY FRAMEWORK**



