

February 21, 2002

MEMORANDUM TO: Cynthia Carpenter, Program Director  
Policy and Rulemaking Program  
Division of Regulatory Improvement Programs, NRR

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MEETING WITH NUCLEAR ENERGY INSTITUTE (NEI)  
REGARDING ELECTRICAL GRID RELIABILITY ISSUES

DATE AND TIME: March 15, 2002  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
One White Flint North  
11555 Rockville Pike  
Rockville, MD 20852-2738  
Room O-9B4

PURPOSE: To get an update of the INPO evaluation findings from their plant audits against SOER 99-1 and discuss a means of closing the Grid Reliability Industry Initiative with NEI of industry activities regarding nuclear power plant electric grid reliability issues. A preliminary agenda is attached.

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Project No. 689  
Attachment: Agenda  
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**PRELIMINARY AGENDA FOR NRC/NEI  
MEETING ON ELECTRICAL GRID RELIABILITY ISSUES**

**March 15, 2002; 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Rm O-9-B-4**

- Opening Remarks and Introductions NRC/NEI
- Update of INPO evaluation findings from their plant audits against SOER 99-1 (particularly in regard to plant operator/transmission system operator protocols on adequate post-trip switchyard voltages). INPO
- Discussion of an acceptable means to closeout the Grid Reliability Industry Initiative. ALL
  - Followup from the July 24, 2001, meeting on whether INPO will provide NRC their plant evaluation guidelines relative to adequate post-trip switchyard voltages.
- Opportunity for public question and comment Public
- Conclusions NRC/NEI

ATTACHMENT

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