

Joel Dorfman's notes on Reimbursement Authority

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Joel's summary of the above:

Conditions Where NRC May Accept DOE Funds Under the Economy Act

mostly technology  
assessment

Before "receipt of prelicensing application":

Use Economy Act reimbursable agreement for:

- ... research and technical support on pebble-bed reactor technology
- safety assessments and design-specific questions
- work limited to "scientific and technical questions"

Upon Exelon submission of "prelicensing application":

Discontinue Economy Act reimbursable agreement for "work on pebble-bed reactors" except for "generic research".

Conditions Where NRC May Accept DOE Funds Under Cooperative Research Authority

Use cooperative research agreement for:

- NRC work "useful to both agencies in assessing pebble-bed and other high temperature gas reactors." Work should be for development of expertise NRC needs to assess future designs. Should meet all of the following conditions:
  - must be generic in nature
  - should support a spectrum of possible applications
  - should not be design specific.
- Research commencing at any time and continuing during and past the completion of the Exelon licensing process.

Do not use cooperative research agreement for:

- NRC review of the Exelon design since design specific work should be charged to Exelon as license fees.
- Work controlled by Exelon's schedule.

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