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# Commission Briefing on Readiness for New Plant Applications and Construction

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# **Westinghouse New Designs and Status**

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- **System 80+ Design Certification - 1997**
- **AP600 Design Certification -1999**
- **AP1000 Pre-Application Review - Ongoing**
- **AP1000 Design Certification Application -  
3QFY02**
- **AP1000 Design Certification Target -  
1QFY05**
- **IRIS Pre-Application - Review Starting in  
FY02**

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# **AP1000 Design Certification Approach**

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- **Utilize AP600 DC to maximum extent**
- **Minimize design changes to obtain power increase while retaining adequate safety margins**

# **AP1000 Design Certification**

## **Approach (cont'd)**

- **Obtain pre-certification application agreement on:**
  - **Applicability of AP600 Testing Program to AP1000**
  - **Applicability of AP600 Analysis Codes to AP1000**
  - **Applicability of AP600 Exemptions to AP1000**
  - **AP1000 Design Acceptance Criteria**

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# **Status of AP1000**

## **Pre-certification Review**

- **Westinghouse Submittals Complete**
  - **AP1000 Plant Description & Analysis Report - December 12, 2000**
  - **AP1000 PIRT & Scaling Assessment Report - February 6, 2001**
  - **AP1000 Code Applicability Report - May 4, 2001**

# **Status of AP1000**

## **Pre-certification Review (cont'd)**

- **Staff Acceptance Review Begun in May 2001**
  - **Acceptance review completion scheduled end of July 2001**
- **Initial RAIs Received & Responses Submitted**

# Licensing Challenges for AP1000

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- **Minimize design changes**
- **Modify AP600 analyses for plant changes**
- **Focused review on changes and their impact on safety**
- **Prevention of Regulatory creep**
- **Maintain high NRC priority (schedule and resource allocation)**

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# **IRIS Design Status & Plans**

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- **Conceptual design complete, preliminary design in progress**
- **NRC staff introduced May 01 and ACRS June 01**
- **Licensing plan under development**
- **Test planning involving NRC starting FY02**
- **Pre-application review starting in FY02**
- **SAR submittal target FY05**
- **Design Certification target FY08**

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# **Other Westinghouse New Plant Activities**

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- **Active involvement in NEI New Plant Task Forces**
- **DOE NERI Project on New Licensing Framework**
- **Support of PBMR US Licensability Feasibility Study for BNFL and Exelon**
- **Potential design and licensing support of PBMR COL & DC Applications**

# Summary

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- **Administration and Congress depending on nuclear power to play significant role in nation's energy strategy**
- **Westinghouse engaged in many new plant development activities**
- **NRC support needed in preparation for new applications in terms of qualified staff resources, review priorities and streamlined licensing processes**