

William Reckley - Fwd: Re: Data Access

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refer to NSIP release.

The real need for access to the operating power levels of the reactors is not something the general public should have need for. For a terrorist - knowing the power levels would definitely be helpful. The benefits for the public do not in my opinion outweigh the benefits - people/oragnizations really needing such access could be issued special passwords or in other ways granted access.

The difference in the impact between an attack on a plant at power and a shutdown is extreme. The power levels of the operating reactors should be based on a need to know. History of the plants could be made available to the public several days or a week later.

If this policy continues as exists I will request action to be taken by congress.

I operated nuclear plants (wrote the ESFAS procedures for Calvert Cliffs) and do not understand how the NRC reached the current decision. Instead of protecting the public you are providing potential terrorists with very helpful information. Suggest a rethink ASAP.

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