

# RULEMAKING FOR PERFORMANCE-BASED CLAD ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

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# BACKGROUND

- In SECY-02-0057, staff proposed to develop rule for performance-based approach to cladding acceptance criteria
- Commission approved recommendation in SRM dated March 31, 2003
- Rulemaking process involves first developing technical basis, and then undertaking rulemaking
- Technical basis development generally includes some level of stakeholder involvement

# DISCUSSION

- Upon completion of research of cladding performance and important attributes, NRR will determine if information is in suitable form to support rulemaking.
- Once technical basis is complete, proposed rule typically is sent to Commission for approval in nine months.
- Following public comments, final rule is prepared and issued.