

Current Status  
of the  
Topical Report  
Draft Prioritization Scheme

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## Key Points

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- Purpose:
  - ▣ Discuss the implementation of the draft topical report (TR) prioritization scheme.
- Outcome:
  - ▣ Vendors and Owners Groups should begin utilizing the draft (TR) prioritization scheme.
- Process:
  - ▣ July 30, 2009 Public Meeting
  - ▣ LIC-500 & Updating the TR public website.

## Draft Prioritization Scheme YT Recommendation

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- TR Lessons Learned Task Force (LLTF)  
Recommendation 2
  - DPR to develop a prioritization/valuation scheme for TRs, including consideration of internal and external stakeholder views. Draft prioritization scheme developed with implementation plan and presented to LT by 5/30/09.
  
- TR LLTF Recommendation 3
  - DPR to reassess TR metrics for timeliness and resource expenditures, based on the new prioritization/valuation scheme. Provide results of metrics assessment to LT for the first and second quarters following prioritization scheme implementation, but no later than 1/30/10.

## Pilot Results

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- Each vendor and Owners Group selected one TR, already accepted for NRC review, to support a pilot of the draft prioritization scheme.
- Based upon the pilot, NRR confirmed that the draft prioritization scheme assigns the highest priority to a TR supporting the resolution of safety concerns.
- Future areas for follow-up:
  - TRs requested by the Associate Director (or above)
  - Making the prioritization results public. (concerns about proprietary reports)
  - Ensuring that reviews of low priority TRs are completed.