

# **NRC's Rulemaking Process**

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# Regulatory Process

- Rulemaking
- Licensing
- Inspection & Enforcement



# What is Rulemaking?



- A process federal agencies use for developing regulations
- NRC regulations impose requirements that applicants and licensees must meet to use nuclear material or operate a nuclear facility

# NRC Rulemaking Authority



- Atomic Energy Act -1954 (AEA)
- Administrative Procedure Act - 1946 (APA)

# Stakeholder Involvement in the Rulemaking Process

