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The NRC Approach to Open Government

As an independent regulatory agency that prides itself on openness, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is pleased to take an active role in President Barack Obama's Open Government Initiative **EXIT**, with its focus on open, accountable, and accessible government. The NRC has a long history of, and commitment to, transparency, participation, and collaboration in our regulatory activities.

For details on these and other aspects of the NRC Approach to Open Government, please see the NRC's High-Value Datasets and Selected NRC Information Resources (below), as well as the following pages:

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For more information, see [Key External Audience Needs for NRC High-Value Datasets](#), as well as [Other Federal Open Government Initiatives](#).

NRC's High-Value Datasets

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power Reactors Power Reactors Formerly Licensed to Operate Canceled U.S. Commercial Nuclear Power Reactors Research & Test Reactors Research & Test Reactors under Decommissioning Reactor Status Reactor Event Notification Report Fire Events Data from Licensee Event Reports Findings from Fire Inspections New Reactor Licensing Application Schedules Expected New Nuclear Power Plant Applications Tribes Physically Located Within 50 Miles of a Nuclear Power Plant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dry Spent Fuel Storage Designs Dry Spent Fuel Storage Licensees Spent Fuel Storage: Estimated Schedules for Licensing and Certification Emergency Preparedness: NRC Biennial Evaluated Exercise Schedule Materials Licensing Actions Received Materials Environmental Reviews Under NEPA Uranium Recovery Facility Applications Uranium Enrichment Facility Application Review Schedules Waste Incidental to Reprocessing (WIR) Documents Contract Awards |
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Selected NRC Information Resources

NRC Open Government News and Updates



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- [Annual FOIA Reports](#) (MS Excel & CSV formats)
- [Annual Chief FOIA Officer Report](#) (steps to facilitate information disclosure)
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