

May 2, 2013

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SUBJECT: FORTHCOMING PUBLIC MEETING ON DRAFT REGULATORY
BASIS FOR THE STATION BLACKOUT MITIGATION
STRATEGIES RULEMAKING

DATE & TIME: Monday, May 13, 2013
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
Two White Flint North, Room T2-B3
11545 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

PURPOSE: The purposes of the meeting are to:

- Discuss with external stakeholders the NRC staff's draft regulatory basis for the Station Blackout Mitigation Strategies Rulemaking while the public comment period is open (the draft regulatory basis can be found at www.regulations.gov under Docket ID NRC-2011-0299).
- Afford external stakeholders an opportunity to ask the NRC staff clarifying and amplifying questions concerning the draft regulatory basis with the intent of facilitating a more accurate and complete understanding by all parties.

CATEGORY 3: This is a Category 3 Public Meeting: Public participation is actively sought for this meeting to fully engage the public in a discussion of regulatory issues so that stakeholders will be able to provide more informed written comments on the draft regulatory basis. No classified, proprietary, or protected information will be discussed.

The NRC's Policy Statement, "Enhancing Public Participation in NRC Meetings," effective May 28, 2002, applies to this meeting. The policy statement may be found on the NRC Web site,

www.nrc.gov, and contains information regarding visitors and security.

PARTICIPANTS: NRC staff, interested stakeholders, and members of the public. Participants from the NRC include members of the Offices of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR), New Reactors (NRO), and Nuclear Regulatory Research (RES).

Pre-registration: Seating may be limited and will be available on a first-come basis. Inform the NRC's meeting contact of your intention to attend by May 6, 2013. This step will ensure that sufficient copies of meeting materials are available.

Teleconferencing and Webinar: Interested members of the public can participate in this meeting via a toll-free audio teleconference. A webinar will also be provided for this meeting. For details, please e-mail or call the NRC meeting contact listed or the toll-free number, 1-800-368-5642, and ask the operator for a connection to the meeting contact if you would like information on the webinar and audio teleconferencing. Those interested in participating in this meeting by teleconference or webinar should call or e-mail the meeting contact as soon as possible, but no later than May 6, 2013.

Because meetings are sometimes canceled or rescheduled as a result of unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather, confirm the meeting schedule with the meeting contact.

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STATION BLACKOUT MITIGATION STRATEGIES RULEMAKING:

DRAFT REGULATORY BASIS

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
1:00 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.	Welcome/Introductions by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1:10 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	NRC presentation of the draft regulatory basis for the Station Blackout rulemaking that is available for public comment
2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	Public Comments and discussion
3:20 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Meeting Conclusion

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