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NRC Meeting, Webinar Aug. 6 in Rockville to Discuss Updated Quake Motion Model for Plant Re-Evaluations

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission will meet with industry representatives and the public on Tuesday, Aug. 6, to discuss the industry's effort to update computer models of earthquake-generated ground motion. Central and Eastern U.S. nuclear power plants will use the models to re-evaluate their earthquake hazard as part of the lessons learned from the March 2011 Fukushima nuclear accident.

The NRC will discuss the model from noon – 3 p.m. in Room O9B4 of the agency's White Flint complex at 11555 Rockville Pike in Rockville, Md. The Electric Power Research Institute, an industry group, updated its ground motion model from the 2004/2006 timeframe to ensure U.S. nuclear power plants have up-to-date methods available to re-evaluate earthquake hazards. Presentation slides and related material are available in the NRC's electronic document database, ADAMS, under accession number [ML13155A553](#).

The meeting will include an opportunity for public questions, and a teleconference and [Webinar](#) are available for those unable to attend in person. Please contact Lisa Regner at 301-415-1906 or lisa.regner@nrc.gov for teleconference information (to ensure appropriate resources are available) or for questions about the meeting.