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- ‘Cyber Security Event Notification Requirements’ Final Rule
 - SECY-14-0129 of 20Nov14
 - The final rule would require 10cfr50 and 52 licensees that are subject to the requirements of § 73.54 to ensure that their cyber security programs meet the cyber security event notification requirements in the final rule.
 - Commission is considering final rule action
 - NEI requests that the Commission not approve issuance of the final rule
 - The rule’s new requirements are unnecessary given existing event notification requirements and guidance
 - The rule could result in a substantial number of nuisance reports and
 - The rule is unnecessarily burdensome given the overly broad scope of the current cyber security requirements.

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- NEI submitted a Petition for Rulemaking (PRM-73-18) 12jun14
 - Petition to Amend 10cfr73.54, “Protection of Digital Computer and Communication Systems and Networks”
 - The Petition addresses an inconsistency in the proposed cyber rule language with the physical security rule language
 - The proposed ‘Cyber Security Event Notification Requirements’ duplicate the existing overly broad scoping language which is the driver of NEI’s Petition
 - It would require licensees to report events related to systems and equipment that have no nexus to radiological sabotage
 - Since licensees have many hundreds to a few thousand digital assets, licensees could report large numbers of events to the NRC related to equipment that has no nexus to radiological sabotage
 - The numbers of reports would be unnecessarily burdensome to both NRC and the industry

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