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General Rule Information								Budget					
Priority	Rule Title	CFR Part	Business Line	Rulemaking Office	Docket ID	PRM No.	RIN No.	Office	FY16		FY17		
									FTE	\$K	FTE	\$K	
High	Mitigation Strategies for Beyond Design Basis Events	50, 52	Operating Reactors	NRR	NRC-2011-0189, NRC-2014-0240	PRM-50-96, PRM-50-97, PRM-50-98, PRM-50-100, PRM-50-101, and PRM-50-102	AJ49						
<b>Status Update Since Last Report</b>								NRO	1.4	0	■	■	
<p>In SRM-SECY-15-0065, dated August 27, 2015, the Commission approved publication of the draft proposed rule in the <i>Federal Register</i> subject to the removal of the proposed requirements for Severe Accident Management Guidelines (SAMGs)(10 CFR 50.155(b)(3)) and the proposed design requirements for new reactor applicants (10 CFR 50.155(d)). As a consequence, the estimated budget resources required for this rulemaking were reduced by ■ FTE and ■ K in FY 17. The proposed rule was published in the <i>Federal Register</i> on XX/XX/XXXX.</p> <p>In FY2016 and FY2017 staff will review, analyze, and prepare responses to any comments received on the proposed rule. Based on the staff's resolution of public comments, the final rule a will be revised and provided to the Commission in December 2016.</p> <p>Last Updated: XX/XX/XXXX</p>								NRR	2.6	325	■	■	
								NSIR	1	83	■	■	
								OGC	0	0	■	■	
								RES	0.4	0	■	■	
								Total	5.4	408	■	■	
<b>Abstract</b>													
<p>The purpose of this rulemaking is to enhance mitigation strategies for nuclear power reactors for beyond-design-basis external events. This rulemaking addresses recommendations from the Near-Term Task Force (NTTF) related to station blackout, spent fuel pool long term cooling, and emergency preparedness (NTTF recommendations 4, 7, 8, and portions of 9, 10, and 11). In staff requirements memorandum (SRM)-SECY-11-0124, the Commission directed the staff to initiate the station blackout rulemaking as a high-priority activity. The staff's proposal is intended to produce a more seamless accident response capability that includes emergency operating procedures, the newly imposed strategies and guidelines for beyond-design-basis external events, severe accident management guidelines, and the extensive damage mitigation guidelines. In SRM-SECY-14-0046, the Commission approved the consolidation of the rulemaking activities. The rulemaking will make generically applicable the requirements in the Mitigation Strategies Order EA-12-049 and Spent Fuel Pool Instrumentation Order EA-12-051 from 2012. This rulemaking will partially address Petition for Rulemaking (PRM)-50-96 for long-term cooling capabilities in the event of a solar storm. Additionally, this rule fully addresses PRMs 50-97, 50-98, 50-100, 50-101, and 50-102.</p>													
<b>Priority Justification</b>													
<p>The rule scores 45 points (20, 10, 10, 5) because of the following reasons: A) Significant contributor toward the safety goal (strategies 1 and 5); B) Significant contributor toward the regulatory effectiveness goal (strategies 1 and 2); C) Commission direction in SRM-SECY-11-0124, SRM-SECY-11-0137, and SRM-SECY-14-0046; also a Congressional priority; and D) Partially addresses PRM-50-96 and addresses five other PRMs with significant public interest following the Fukushima event.</p>													

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<b>Target Completion Dates</b>				
Rule Initiation	Regulatory Basis	Proposed Rule to EDO/Commission	Final Rule to EDO/Commission	Final Rule Published
12/15/2011	07/23/2013	04/30/2015	12/16/2016	12/01/2017

<b>Milestones</b>		
Milestone Date	Document	Milestone
12/15/2011	SRM-SECY-11-0137	The Commission approved beginning activities for rulemaking.
03/20/2012	77 FR 16175	Advance notice of proposed rulemaking published.
04/25/2012	N/A	Public meeting held.
05/04/2012	N/A	Close of public comment period.
01/25/2013	COMSECY-13-0002	The staff recommended consolidating the NTTF Recommendations 4 and 7 rules into one rulemaking.
03/04/2013	SRM-CMSY13-0002	The Commission approved combining the NTTF Recommendations 4 and 7 rules into one rulemaking.
04/10/2013	78 FR 21275	Draft regulatory basis and draft rule concepts issued for public comment.
05/28/2013	N/A	Close of public comment period.
07/23/2013	78 FR 44035	Regulatory basis published in the <i>Federal Register</i> (FR).
02/21/2014	N/A	Conceptual construct of consolidated preliminary proposed rule language issued.
07/09/2014	SRM-SECY-14-0046	The Commission approved combining the NTTF Recommendations 4 and 7 rulemaking with the Recommendation 8 rulemaking.
08/26/2014	N/A	Staff conducted a public meeting to discuss draft proposed rule language.
03/16/2015	N/A	Staff met with The Office of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) Fukushima subcommittee on the proposed rule.
04/09/2015	N/A	Staff met with ACRS full committee on the proposed rule.
05/06/2015	N/A	Staff met with ACRS Fukushima subcommittee on the draft guidance.

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06/10/2015	N/A	Staff met with ACRS Fukushima subcommittee on the draft guidance.
<b>04/30/2015</b>	<b>SECY-15-0065</b>	<b>Proposed rule provided to the Commission.</b>
07/09/2015	N/A	Staff met with the Commission on the proposed rule and associated guidance.
08/27/2015	SRM-SECY-15-0065	The Commission approved publication of the draft proposed rule in the Federal Register subject to the removal of the proposed requirements for Severe Accident Management Guidelines (SAMGs)(10 CFR 50.155(b)(3)) and the proposed design requirements for new reactor applicants (10 CFR 50.155(d)).
10/16/2015	N/A	Proposed rule due to SECY for publication.
11/06/2015	N/A	Target date to publish proposed rule in the <i>Federal Register</i> .
01/15/2016	N/A	Staff plans to hold a public meeting.
02/01/2015	N/A	Estimated closure date for public comment period.
11/30/2016	N/A	Meeting with ACRS Subcommittee.
12/10/2016	N/A	Meeting with ACRS Full Committee..
<b>12/16/2016</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Target date to submit final rule to the Commission.</b>
<b>12/01/2017</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Target date to publish final rule in the <i>Federal Register</i>.</b>