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Advanced Power Reactor (APR)-1400 (KEPCO) Design Certification				
Abstract				
The APR-1400 (KEPCO) Design Certification rule will amend the Commission's regulations to 10 CFR Part 52 by issuing a new appendix for the initial certification of the APR-1400 standard plant design. Applicants or licensees intending to construct and operate a nuclear power plant using the APR-1400 design may do so by referencing this design certification rule.				
Justification				
This rule scores 31 points (15, 10, 4, 3) because of the following reasons: A) Moderate contributor toward one or more goals and implements multiple strategies in one or more goals (Safety Strategies 2, and 3; security strategy 1); B) Moderate contributor toward multiple strategies (Regulatory Effectiveness Strategies 1, 2, and 3; Openness Strategies 3); C) Less substantial or indirect contributor toward one or more considerations. Supports a Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensing initiative with a future regulatory benefit; and D) Moderate contributor toward one or more considerations. Moderate public interest and participation.				
Start Dates	Reg Basis Completed	PR Sent to Comm/EDO	FR Sent to Comm/EDO	Publication Date
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