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<b>Financial Qualifications for Reactor Licensing (Rev. 2)</b>				
<b>Abstract</b>				
This rule would amend the 10 CFR Part 50 financial qualifications demonstration requirements for initial license issuance of nuclear power reactors as discussed in SECY-13-0124, "Policy Options for Merchant Plant Financial Qualification." This action would resolve the industry-asserted impediment to licensing which currently exists for some non-electric utility (merchant plant) applicants.				
<b>Justification</b>				
The rule scores 23 points (7, 5, 6, 5) because of the following reasons: A) Moderate contributor toward one goal and implements one goal strategy (safety strategy 2); B) Moderate contributor toward one strategy (regulatory effectiveness strategy 1); C) Moderate contributor toward one or more considerations. Supports a Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensing initiative with a future regulatory benefit and has Commission and Congressional interest; and D) Significant industry interest and regulatory burden reduction in financial qualification for merchant plants.				
<b>Start Dates</b>	<b>Reg Basis Completed</b>	<b>PR Sent to Comm/EDO</b>	<b>FR Sent to Comm/EDO</b>	<b>Publication Date</b>
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