

## U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Public Meeting Summary

**Title:** Public Meeting to Discuss Mitigation of Beyond-Design-Basis Events Proposed Rulemaking

**Date of Meeting:** January 21, 2016

**Meeting Identifier:** 20151834

**Location:** One White Flint North - Commission Hearing Room

**Type of Meeting:** Category 3

**Purpose of the Meeting:** Discuss with stakeholders the proposed Mitigation of Beyond-Design-Basis Events (MBDBE) rulemaking, issued for public comment on November 13, 2015, (80 FR 70609) and available at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), Docket ID NRC 2014-0240. The meeting was intended to provide stakeholders with a more comprehensive understanding of the proposed rule and its supporting guidance, so that stakeholders can provide more informed written comments in response to the proposed rule.

**General Details:** Representatives from the public, licensees, and Nuclear Energy Institute participated in the public meeting in-person, on the phone and via webinar. In total, there were approximately 40 participants in this meeting, about half participating remotely (webinar and monitored bridgeline).

### Summary of the Presentation:

Mr. Timothy Reed and Mr. Eric Bowman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff led the meeting using slides that discussed the proposed rule and supporting information. Included in the discussion was the draft regulatory guidance, supporting regulatory analysis/backfit analysis, and specific questions where NRC is requesting feedback on elements of the proposed rule and cumulative effects of regulation. Stakeholders were encouraged to provide written comment following the direction in the *Federal Register* notice. The public comment period for the MBDBE rule closes on February 11, 2016. Staff also highlighted the next steps in the rulemaking process including the consideration of public comments, interactions with the ACRS, construction of the final rule (and guidance documents), and the upcoming public participation in those steps.

**Public Participation Themes:** The NRC staff interacted with meeting participants regarding questions and areas where stakeholders needed additional clarification on the proposed rule.

Stakeholders were encouraged to submit these comments and questions in response to the published proposed rule so that the NRC can take them under consideration.

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**Attachments:**

- Meeting agenda (includes agenda) ADAMS ML15348A247
- NRC presentation ADAMS ML16019A247

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Timothy Reed	NRC/NRR/DPR/PRMB
Russell Thompson	TVA
Howard Mahan	Southern Nuclear
Jonathan Rund	NEI
Robert Krsek	NRC/COM/JMB
Antonio Gomez	NRC/NRR/DPR/PRMB
Jay Lyter	Exelon
Charles Murray	NRC
Darani Reddick	Exelon
Richard Myers	Numark Assoc.
Beth Serepca	OIG
Howard Benowitz	NRC
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Pardeep Virdi	NRC/DLR
Mike McCoppin	NRC
John Giddens	Southern Nuclear
Robert Bernardo	NRC/NRR/JLD
Debbie Jackson	NRC
Raj Auluck	NRC
Scott Bauer	NEI
Kati Austgen	NEI
William Webster	Dominion
David Desaulniers	NRC
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Walter H. Lee	TVA
Dan Brown	AREVA
Rodney Brown	Energy Compliance Consultants
Jason Carneal	NRC
Nicholas DiFrancesco	NRC
Doug Evans	PGE
Charlotte Geiger	PSEG
Paul Guill	Duke Energy
Brenda Kovarik	AEP
Jeff Lackovic	SCANA
Edwin Lyman	UCS
Scott Maze	PGE
Bill Reckley	NRC

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Dale Wuokko	Toshiba
Leunis Van Eeden	NuScale