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Data Dictionary for Rulemaking Dataset

Note: The definitions contained in this glossary are to be used solely for agency rulemaking tracking and reporting purposes.

Abstract

Petition for Rulemaking (PRM) - A brief, plain language description of the petition for rulemaking.

Rulemaking - A brief, plain language description of why the rulemaking is necessary and what it would accomplish.

Area of Regulatory Responsibility

Corporate Support - The rulemaking primarily concerns agency infrastructure and/or support functions that are necessary for agency programs to function.

Decommissioning and Low-level Waste - The rulemaking primarily concerns licensing and oversight of licensed and unlicensed decommissioning sites, the licensing and oversight of new and operating uranium recovery facilities, and/or the oversight of the national low-level waste management program.

Fuel Facilities - The rulemaking primarily concerns the regulation of fuel cycle facilities such as conversion, enrichment, and fuel fabrication facilities; research and pilot facilities; and/or licensees that possess greater than critical mass quantities of special nuclear material, such as universities and research and testing facilities.

New Reactors - The rulemaking primarily concerns regulatory activities associated with locating, licensing, and/or overseeing construction of new nuclear power reactors.

Nuclear Materials Users - The rulemaking primarily concerns the licensing, inspection, event evaluation, research, incident response, allegation, and enforcement programs; import/export authorizations, and/or major information technology systems, to maintain the regulatory safety and security infrastructure needed to process and handle nuclear materials.

Operating Reactors - The rulemaking primarily concerns the regulation of civilian nuclear power and non-power production and utilization facilities.

Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation - The rulemaking primarily concerns the regulation of storage of spent fuel and the transport of radioactive materials to support domestic and international commerce.

Category

Petition for Rulemaking - A member of the public uses this process to ask the NRC to conduct rulemaking. See Subpart H of Part 2 of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR).

Rulemaking - The NRC's process for developing and amending its regulations in Chapter I of Title 10 of the CFR.

CFR Parts Affected

A list of all CFR parts affected by the rulemaking.

CPR (Common Prioritization of Rulemaking) Priority

The rulemaking's priority (High, Medium, or Low) is set by the CPR working group, approved by Office Directors, and overseen by the Office of the Executive Director for Operations.

CPR Priority Justification

The rulemaking priority's justification based on the CPR methodology (ADAMS Accession No. ML15086A074).

Contract \$¹

Estimated contract funds per fiscal year needed to complete the rulemaking.

Date of Notice of Docketing

Date the NRC publishes a *Federal Register* (FR) notice to inform the public the agency has docketed the PRM.

Date PRM Docketed

Date the NRC docketed the PRM as described in 10 CFR 2.803.

Date PRM Received

Date the NRC received the PRM.

Docket ID

The NRC and the public use the docket ID to track rulemaking and PRM documents published in the FR and on Regulations.gov.

FR Citation for Notice of Docketing

¹ Budget related information will not be public.

The FR volume number and page number for the notice informing the public that the NRC has docketed the PRM.

FR Citation for Proposed Rule

The FR volume number and page number for the notice informing the public that the NRC is requesting comments on the proposed rule.

FR Citation for Regulatory Basis

The FR volume number and page number for the notice informing the public that the NRC is requesting comments on a draft regulatory basis for a rulemaking and/or making a final regulatory basis available to the public.

Final Rule Publication Date

The anticipated or actual date that staff publishes the final rule in the FR.

Final Rule to Signature Authority

Date that the staff provides the final rule to NRC management with authority to sign the final rule FR notice (i.e., Commission; Executive Director for Operations; Chief Financial Officer; Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation; and Chief of the Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch of the Office of Administration).

Funded

The NRC has budgeted full-time equivalents (FTE) and/or Contract \$ to work on this planned rulemaking in the next 2-year planning period.

FTE²

Estimated number of full-time employees per fiscal year needed to complete the rulemaking.

NRC Contact

Name, phone number, and e-mail address of rulemaking or PRM project manager.

NRC Office

The lead NRC office responsible for managing the rulemaking or the PRM.

Petitioner

The name of a PRM's lead petitioner.

PRM Number

² Budget related information will not be public.

The NRC assigns this number to a docketed PRM. The first number represents the primary CFR part that would be affected by the petitioner's requested action, and the second number represents the sequential number of petitions the NRC has docketed in that CFR part.

Proposed Rule Publication Date

The anticipated or actual date that staff publishes the proposed rule in the FR.

Proposed Rule to Signature Authority

Date that the staff provides the proposed rule to NRC management with authority to sign the proposed rule FR notice (i.e., Commission; Executive Director for Operations; Chief Financial Officer; Director of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation; and Chief of the Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch of the Office of Administration).

RIN (Regulation Identifier Number)

Unique number assigned by the NRC to each rulemaking activity when the Commission approves the rulemaking plan or when the staff initiates a Commission delegated rulemaking that does not require a rulemaking plan.

Regulatory Basis Publication Date

The anticipated or actual date that staff publishes the regulatory basis in the FR.

Rule Type³

Administrative - Rulemaking that deals only with internal agency procedure, organization, or practice.

Could Impose New Burden - Rulemaking that establishes new requirements.

Could Reduce Burden - Rulemaking that eliminates, codifies, or clarifies existing requirements.

Industry Requested - Rulemaking in response to an official request from industry that results in the NRC's decision to conduct rulemaking (e.g., design certification or amending/revising Certificates of Compliance).

Non-discretionary - Rulemaking required by congressional statute, international treaties or agreements, or needed to conform to other agency requirements

Rulemaking Initiation Date

Date the Commission approves the rulemaking plan by issuing a staff requirements memorandum or date a Commission-delegated rulemaking initiated by the staff was added to the database.

³ More than one "rule type" may be applicable to a rulemaking activity.

Rulemaking Initiation SRM (Staff Requirements Memorandum) and ADAMS (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System) Accession Number

The SRM approving the rulemaking plan, including its designation and ADAMS Accession Number.

Status

Anticipated to be Complete this Fiscal Year – The NRC anticipates the final rule FRN will be published this fiscal year.

Completed - The final rule FRN has been published.

Defunded – The resources to work on the rulemaking have been suspended and may be restored in a future fiscal year.

Discontinued - The Commission has approved no longer pursuing the rulemaking.

Funded - The NRC has budgeted full-time equivalents (FTE) and/or Contract \$ to work on this planned rulemaking in the next 2-year planning period.

Identified for Discontinuation, Subject to Commission Approval - Staff has requested or will request Commission approval to no longer pursue the rulemaking

Open Petition for Rulemaking – Petition is being reviewed under the petition for rulemaking process.

Unfunded - The NRC has not budgeted work on this planned rulemaking in the next 2-year planning period.

Title

Nine words or less describing the subject of the rulemaking or PRM.

Unfunded

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