

## Enclosure 2: Glossary 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 petitioner's requested rulemaking and the basis for the request.

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

### **Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) Publication Date**

The anticipated or actual date that the staff publishes the ANPR in the *Federal Register* (FR).

### **Area of Regulatory Responsibility**

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

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 regulatory safety and security infrastructure needed to process and handle nuclear materials, including licensing, inspection, event evaluation, research, incident response, allegation, enforcement programs, import/export authorizations, and/or major information technology systems.

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.

**Associated PRM**

The PRM Docket Number for each PRM being considered in the rulemaking.

**Category**

Petition for Rulemaking - A member of the public uses this process to ask the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to conduct rulemaking. See Subpart H, "Rulemaking," of Part 2, "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," 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 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML15086A074).

**Contract \$ <sup>1</sup>**

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

**Date of Notice of Docketing**

Date the NRC publishes a *Federal Register* notice (FRN) to inform the public that the agency has docketed the PRM, as described in 10 CFR 2.803, "Petition for Rulemaking – NRC Action."

**Date PRM Docketed**

Date the NRC docketed the PRM as described in 10 CFR 2.803, "Petition for Rulemaking – NRC Action."

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<sup>1</sup> Consistent with budget practices, pre-decisional budget information will not be provided to the public.

**Date PRM Received**

Date the NRC received the PRM.

**Docket ID**

The NRC and the public use the docket ID to track all documents related to a rulemaking or a PRM.

**Final Rule Compliance Date**

The anticipated or actual deadline by which affected licensees must comply with the final rule.

**FR Citation for Notice of Docketing**

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

**FR Citation for Final Rule**

The FR volume number and page number for the public notice that the NRC is amending its regulations.

**FR Citation for Proposed Rule**

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

**FR Citation for Regulatory Basis**

The FR volume number and page number for the public notice 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 the 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 FRN (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).

**Full Time Equivalent (FTE) <sup>2</sup>**

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**

The NRC assigns this number to a docketed PRM. The PRM Number consists of two hyphenated numbers (e.g., PRM-50-2). 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 the 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 FRN (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 associated 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 the staff publishes the regulatory basis in the FR.

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## **Rule Phase**

Pre-rule - Any activity related to the rulemaking prior to the staff starting to develop the proposed rule (e.g., approval of the rulemaking plan, publication of an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking, developing the regulatory basis, or a public meeting seeking feedback to gauge interest in the rulemaking).

Proposed Rule - The staff is actively developing the proposed rule FRN that announces contemplated amendments to the NRC's regulations and provides the public with an opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments.

Final Rule - The staff is actively developing the final rule FRN that announces amendments to the NRC's regulations and states the effective date of the amendments.

## **Rule Type<sup>3</sup>**

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 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.

## **Rulemaking Plan Information**

The ADAMS Accession number and SECY number of the rulemaking plan that requested Commission permission to initiate rulemaking activities.

The ADAMS Accession number of the staff requirements memorandum that approves the rulemaking plan.

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<sup>3</sup> More than one "rule type" may be applicable to a rulemaking activity.

**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.

Denied - The Commission approved denying the request(s) in the PRM.

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

Funded - The NRC has budgeted FTEs and/or Contract \$ to work on this planned rulemaking in the next 2-year planning period.

Identified for Discontinuation - The staff has requested or will request Commission approval to discontinue the rulemaking.

Open PRM - 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.

Withdrawn - The PRM was withdrawn by the petitioner or the official request that results in the NRC's decision to conduct rulemaking was withdrawn by the industry.

**Title**

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