

New Rulemaking Tracking and Reporting

Category 3 Public Meeting

May 4, 2017

Meeting Purpose

To demonstrate the NRC's new rulemaking webpages and tracking data, answer questions, and receive feedback.

Meeting Agenda

Welcome and Introductions	30 minutes
Demonstration of New Rulemaking Webpages	1.50 hours
Break	15 minutes
Questions	45 minutes

Background

- February 11, 2016, memorandum, “Rulemaking Tracking and Reporting” (ADAMS Accession No. ML16054A193), directed the staff to prepare a notation vote paper that addresses –
 - i. A single unified approach (consistent with existing legal requirements) to track rulemaking activities and inform (i.e., report to) the public and other stakeholders.
 - ii. Consistent terminology and definitions to characterize the type and status of rulemaking activities that are inherently understandable by the general public.
 - iii. Methods to ensure that the Commission, staff and external stakeholders have “real time” access to view current information on rulemaking activities, as opposed to relying on snapshots in time available through papers or the NRC’s public website. These are quickly outdated.
 - iv. Improvements to the NRC’s rulemaking website that reflect items i, ii, and iii above, including a clear explanation of the current status of any given rulemaking activity.

Background Condt.

- March 11, 2016, held a Category 3 public meeting to obtain feedback to inform the development of a Commission paper that recommended improvements to the NRC’s approach for tracking and reporting its rulemaking activities (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML16075A045).
- April 4, 2016, SECY-16-0042, “Recommended Improvements for Rulemaking Tracking and Reporting” (ADAMS Package Accession No. ML16075A066), staff recommended –
 - Developing a centralized rulemaking activity-tracking tool.
 - Issuing an annual, internal report to inform budget decision making and replace and discontinue a number of long-standing rulemaking reports.
 - Redesign the rulemaking pages on the NRC’s public website to present accurate “real time” data on rulemaking activities.
 - Issue a “Glossary for Rulemaking Dataset” which would provide definitions for information tracked on rulemaking activities.
 - Implement conforming changes to office procedures and management directives, in parallel with ongoing rulemaking efforts.

Background Condt.

- May 10, 2016, SRM-SECY-16-0042, “Recommended Improvements for Rulemaking Tracking and Reporting” (ADAMS Accession No. ML16131A543), the Commission directed the staff to –
 - Develop a centralized rulemaking activity-tracking tool.
 - Issue an Annual Rulemaking Report that would replace four long-standing reports without affecting those reports required by law or Executive Order.
 - Redesign the rulemaking pages on the NRC's public website to provide information that is closer to "real time."
 - Issue a glossary for rulemaking terminology.
 - Implement conforming changes to the office procedures and management directives.
 - Provide appropriate links to the centralized activity-tracking tool within the Annual Rulemaking Report.
 - The staff should use "could establish new requirements" and "could reduce or clarify existing requirements."



Accessing New Rulemaking and Tracking Webpages



Questions?

