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**Subject:** Draft industry guidance on nonconservative Technical Specifications for discussion at the November 13 TSTF/NRC meeting

At the September 24-25 TSTF/NRC meeting on nonconservative Technical Specifications (NCTS), the TSTF agreed to provide a draft of the guidance document to the NRC by November 3. The draft is attached.

Please keep in mind that this is an early draft created by the PWROG/BWROG task team which has not undergone industry review. The purpose of the draft is provide an opportunity for the NRC to provide feedback on the draft before it is sent to the industry.

At the September meeting, the TSTF provided the following schedule:

- November 3 - Task team draft provided to NRC
- November 13 - NRC and TSTF to discuss task team draft at the scheduled TSTF/NRC meeting
- November 30 - Draft with addressed NRC comments distributed to PWROG & BWROG Licensing Committees and NEI LATF.
- December - Draft is discussed at BWROG and PWROG Licensing Committee meetings.
- December 31 - Draft with industry comments resolved provided to NEI
- 1Q2015 - NEI follows their process for requesting endorsement of guidance by NRC

We look forward to discussing the draft with you at the TSTF / NRC public meeting.

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