

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Public Meeting Summary

May 23, 2017

Title: Public Webinar to Demonstrate New Rulemaking Webpages

Meeting Identifier: 20170660

Date of Meeting: May 18, 2017

Location: Webinar

Type of Meeting: Category 3

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of the meeting was to demonstrate the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) new rulemaking webpages and tracking data (see <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/rulemaking/rules-petitions.html>), answer questions, and receive feedback. The direction for the new rulemaking webpages stems from the April 4, 2016, staff requirements memorandum for SECY-16-0042, "Recommended Improvements for Rulemaking Tracking and Reporting" (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML16075A066). Specifically, the attendees discussed: 1) background about the process that led to the development of the new rulemaking webpages; 2) overview of the redesigned rulemaking webpages; 3) overview of the Rulemaking Dataset Dictionary; and 4) demonstration of the "real time" rulemaking and petition for rulemaking information.

General Details: The meeting was attended by 18 individuals including a member of the public, a State representative, industry representatives, and NRC staff. All attendees attended remotely through webinar and teleconference.

Summary of Presentations: The NRC's meeting slides are available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML17118A028.

Public Participation Themes: Overall, the feedback was positive regarding the new rulemaking webpages. However, the attendees noted the following:

- It would be useful if the webpages could show related rulemaking activities.
 - The NRC staff noted that, in the near future, the webpages will have a new field for "Associated Rulemakings." This new field will include the Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) and Docket ID for an associated rulemaking.
 - The NRC staff notes in this meeting summary that the "Abstract" field for a rulemaking may also contain discussion of associated rulemaking activities.
- Meeting participants might be able to offer additional feedback after spending more time exploring the new rulemaking webpages.
 - The NRC staff noted the contact information for Cindy Bladey, Chief, Rules, Announcements, and Directives Branch (see <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/rulemaking/rules-petitions.html#inquiry>).

Action Items/Next Steps: None.

Attachments:

- Meeting agenda – ML17121A114
- ADAMS accession number to NRC staff presentation – ML17118A028

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