

## NRR-DMPSPEm Resource

---

**From:** Archambo, Neil G <Neil.Archambo@duke-energy.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 06, 2017 12:33 PM  
**To:** Morton, Wendell  
**Cc:** Kent, Gregory S; Rahn, David  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: New RIS 2017-XX Effective Date

That answers my question quite well. Pretty much what I had anticipated but wanted to make sure.

Thanks!

Neil

---

**From:** Morton, Wendell [mailto:Wendell.Morton@nrc.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 06, 2017 12:21 PM  
**To:** Archambo, Neil G  
**Cc:** Kent, Gregory S; Rahn, David  
**Subject:** RE: New RIS 2017-XX Effective Date

Hi Neil,

Thank you for the question. Just want to make sure we're on the same page first before I get to your question: The RIS is not a requirement or a rule and the staff does not have an expectation that the RIS needs to be complied with. As the RIS is guidance, there isn't an "effective date" per se, like there would be with a rule. With the RIS, the day its issued is the day its available for use as guidance going forward. This would presumably include training development as well if addresses for whom the RIS is targeted opt to utilize its content going forward. So beyond the normal process by which we announce new guidance is available for use, there wouldn't be an "effective date" nor an expectation for compliance once the RIS is issued.

Let me know if this answers your question.

Wendell

---

**From:** Archambo, Neil G [mailto:Neil.Archambo@duke-energy.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 05, 2017 2:54 PM  
**To:** Rahn, David <David.Rahn@nrc.gov>; Morton, Wendell <Wendell.Morton@nrc.gov>  
**Cc:** Kent, Gregory S <Gregory.Kent@duke-energy.com>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] New RIS 2017-XX Effective Date

Dave/Wendell,

When RIS 2017-XX is issued and communicated to industry (via letter to licensees I assume), do you plan to specify an effective date for its use? For example, if the RIS was approved on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, would the NRC specify a particular date, say March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, where industry would be expected to begin complying with the new guidance?

We are beginning to draft our training plan to educate our fleet on use of the new RIS. If there will be a specific date when the new guidance will be expected be complied with, we will tailor our training schedule such that our folks are trained prior to that date.

***Neil Archambo, PE***

Principal Nuclear Engineer

Fleet Nuclear Design Engineering



(980) 373-2673 (office)

(704) 975-3008 (cell)

[Neil.Archambo@duke-energy.com](mailto:Neil.Archambo@duke-energy.com)

**Hearing Identifier:** NRR\_DMPS  
**Email Number:** 181

**Mail Envelope Properties** (a87e99026e5b414ba228371c45fdae1d)

**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: New RIS 2017-XX Effective Date  
**Sent Date:** 12/6/2017 12:32:59 PM  
**Received Date:** 12/6/2017 12:33:24 PM  
**From:** Archambo, Neil G

**Created By:** Neil.Archambo@duke-energy.com

**Recipients:**

"Kent, Gregory S" <Gregory.Kent@duke-energy.com>  
Tracking Status: None  
"Rahn, David" <David.Rahn@nrc.gov>  
Tracking Status: None  
"Morton, Wendell" <Wendell.Morton@nrc.gov>  
Tracking Status: None

**Post Office:** duke-energy.com

<b>Files</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>
MESSAGE	2392	12/6/2017 12:33:24 PM
image001.png	2897	

**Options**

**Priority:** Standard  
**Return Notification:** No  
**Reply Requested:** No  
**Sensitivity:** Normal  
**Expiration Date:**  
**Recipients Received:**

