



# Risk-Informed Steering Committee Meeting

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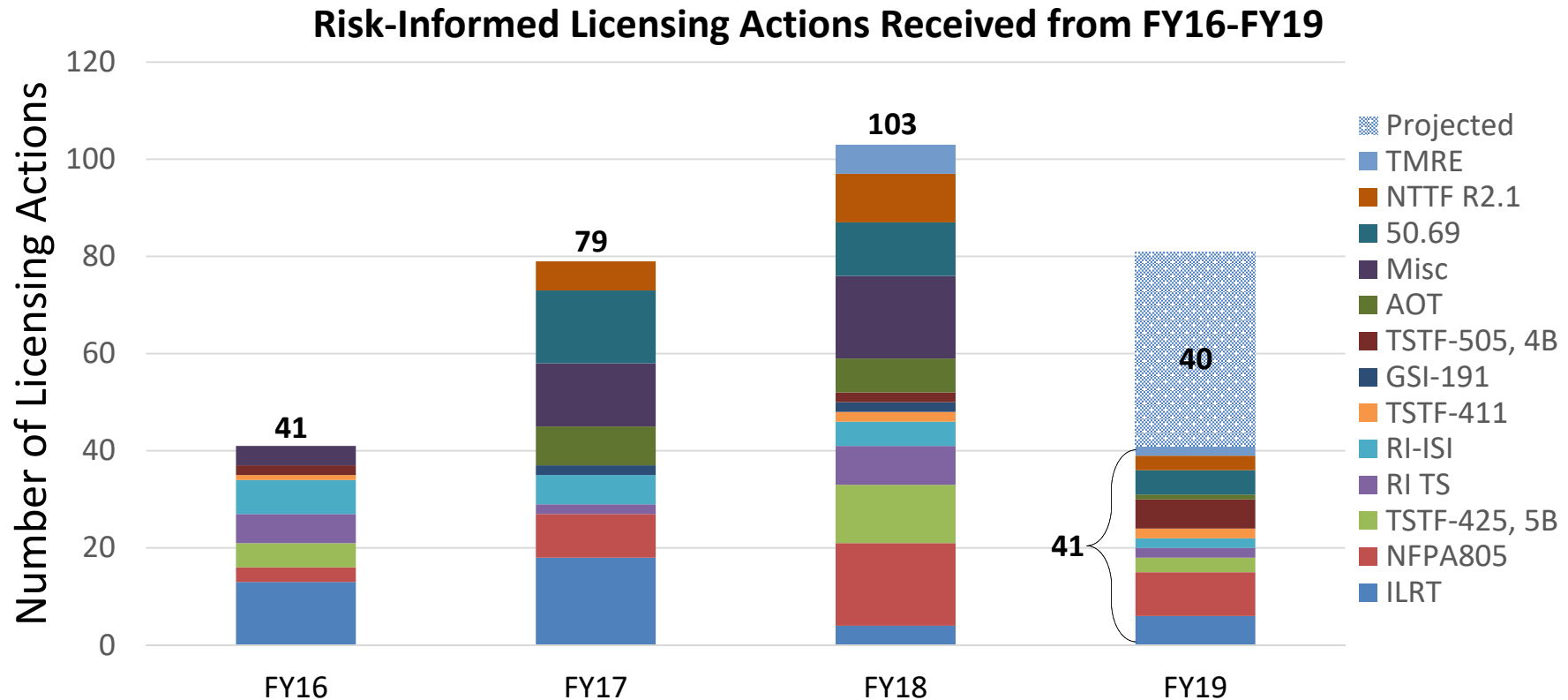




# Risk-Informed Review Status Update



# Delivering on a High Volume of Risk-Informed Licensing Requests



For FY19, 41 unit amendment requests received to date. An additional 40 unit amendment requests are expected, for a total of 81 unit amendment requests in FY19.

# Status of Major Risk-Informed Initiatives

- 10 CFR 50.69
  - Five license amendments issued so far this FY
  - An additional six LAR approvals anticipated by September 30
  - Staff presented with significant challenges in review regarding deviations from uncertainty guidance and interfacing systems guidance
    - NRC staff led successful workshop on Key Assumptions/Uncertainty July 18, 2019
- TSTF-505 RI Completion Times and TSTF-425 Surveillance Frequency Control Program
  - Four TSTF-505 license amendments issued so far this FY
  - One TSTF-505 SE for near-term issuance
  - Other License Amendments recently completed successful combined audit at Exelon (Braidwood, Byron, and Limerick)
    - Received positive feedback from licensee regarding Staff conduct of audit
  - Six TSTF-425 license amendments issued so far this FY
  - Two TSTF-425 LAR approvals nearing issuance



# Fire PRA Realism



# Significant Progress Made on Addressing Fire PRA Realism Topics

## Most EPRI/RES Reports are nearly complete

- Four NUREGs are in or post public comment period
- NUREG on transient fire PRA modeling under development with expected completion of technical work in 2019

## All but one Fire PRA FAQ are closed

- Ten FAQs were resolved, withdrawn, or consolidated into research activities
- Staff is expected to provide their position on the remaining open Fire PRA FAQ in September

# NRC On Track to Meet Two Year Target to Address FPRA Realism Topics

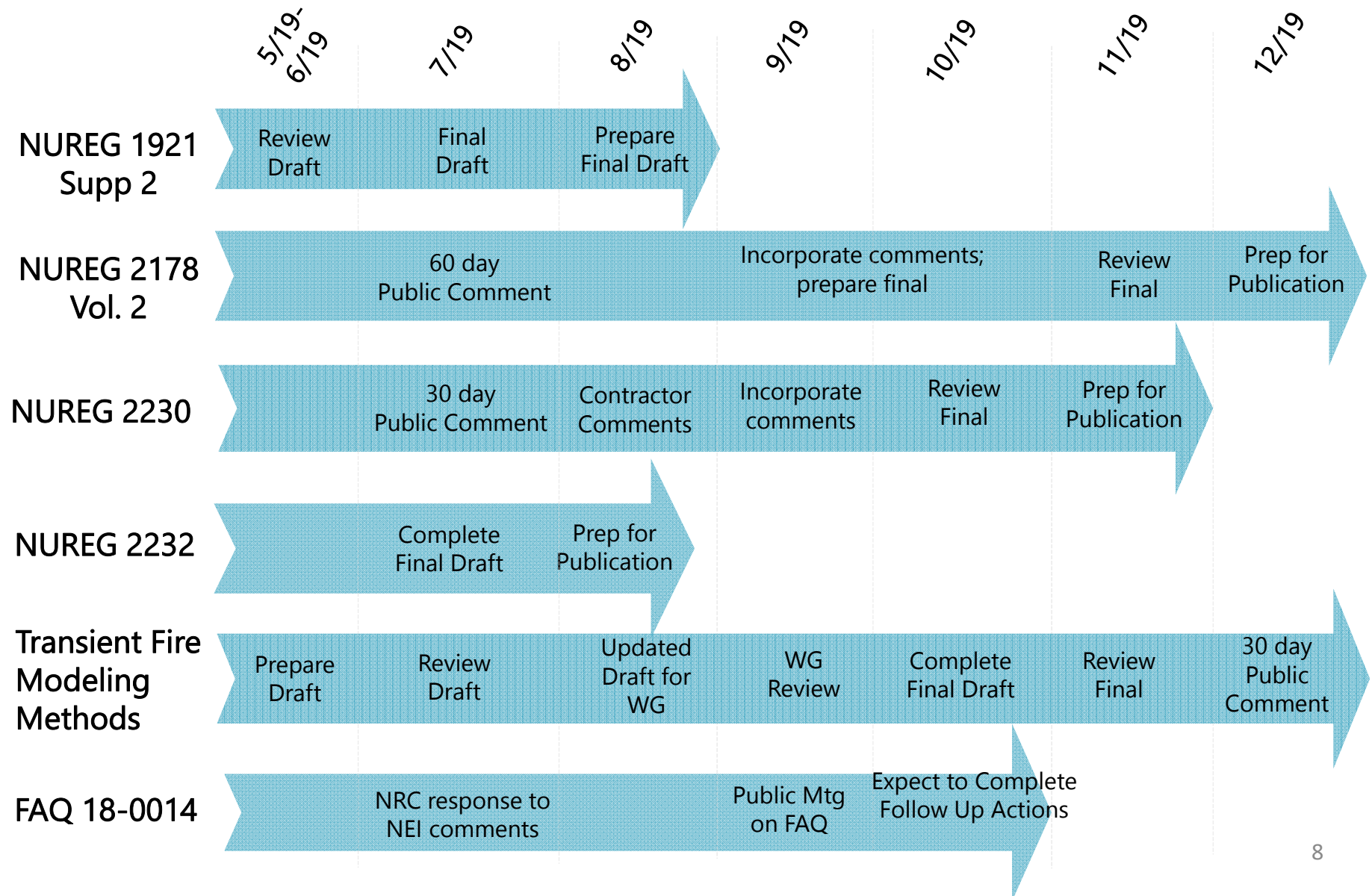
Hold public meetings to resolve FPRA FAQ and communicate status of activities

Complete draft revisions of RG 1.205 and RG 1.189

Support EPRI/RES fire realism activities

Monitor industry efforts on VEWFDS  
(schedule controlled by industry)

# FPRO Milestones

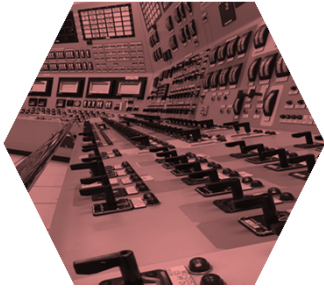






# USNRC Activities to Improve Credit for FLEX Strategies





# Credit for FLEX Challenges

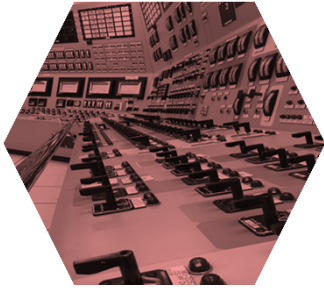
**Data** **HRA** **Training & Experience** **Procedures**  
**Realism** **Bias**  
**Reliability** **Timing**  
**Equipment**



## What's happening now: Credit for FLEX



- NRC providing meaningful plant-specific credit for FLEX in regulatory decisions
- The NRC's SPAR models are being updated to include FLEX
- NRC will audit FLEX data report - September 2019
  - Pending Acceptable Review NRC will use the generic data to support RIDM activities – SDP, NOEDs, MD 8.3 etc.
- **A new HRA strategy: Good, Better, Best**
  - ✓ Provide realism and better reflect the wide range of PWR and BWR FLEX implementation approaches
  - ✓ More inclusive of disciplines and experience involved with FLEX (e.g., EOP/FSG procedure writers; training)
  - ✓ Outcome may illustrate where optimization practices increase risk credit for different hazards



# Credit for FLEX



## Task 1

- Finalize IDHEAS - General Methodology
- Audit Industry FLEX Data

## Task 2

- Benchmark Group assess range of FLEX cases
- Incorporated Data into SPAR Models

## Task 3

- Issue tool and guidance ***April 2020***



**Significance Determination Process**



# Recent Progress and Next Steps to Resolve Issue on Newly-Developed Methods in PRA



# Next Steps

- Public Meeting (8/21) to provide NRC feedback on any issues that have not adequately dispositioned in NEI-17-07, PWROG-18056 and NEI's alternative TS
- Receive revised industry products (Target: 8/30)
- Hold follow-up workshop (Target: Mid September)
- Brief NRR OD on Options and receive OD Decision (9/30)
- Complete modifying processes/procedures (01/31/2020)

# Questions?