

May 23, 2019

Title: Notice of Public Meeting on the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act (NEIMA) and Impact on Non-Power Reactors

Date(s) and Time(s): September 26, 2019, 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Location: Engineering Innovation Laboratory ("EIL"), 102  
775 MK Simpson Blvd.  
Idaho Falls, ID

Category: This is a Category 2 meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) at designated points identified on the agenda.

Purpose: The Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act (NEIMA) was signed into law this past January (<https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/512/text>). NRC will host a Category 2 public meeting to obtain feedback from the public on the potential impact of this law on existing non-power reactors. Section 106 of NEIMA, "Encouraging Private Investment in Research and Test Reactors," changes the criteria for whether a non-power reactor is licensed as a commercial facility (Class 103 license) or a research or test reactor (Class 104(c) license). The law also puts the criterion in the Atomic Energy Act (AEA), whereas before it was only in 10 CFR 50.22. Before NEIMA, the criteria were based on how much a facility spends on commercial activities. The new criteria changes this to how money is made—how much of the cost of owning and operating the facility is recovered from commercial activities. The attachment to the notice provides a more in-depth description of the law and its changes.

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Comments: See attachment

## PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

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***Time***

10:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

***Topic***

Introductions

Implementing NEIMA

Public Input on Implementing NEIMA

Adjourn

***Speaker***

Alexander Adams, Jr.

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