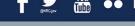


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NRC Seeks to Fill Open Reactor Safeguards Advisory Committee Positions

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is seeking two qualified candidates for appointment to its Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards. The Commission is seeking individuals with extensive experience in nuclear power plant operations or risk analysis. The ACRS provides independent technical review of, and advice on, matters related to the safety of existing and proposed nuclear reactor facilities, and on the adequacy of proposed reactor safety standards. It also advises the Commission on issues in health physics and radiation protection.

The ACRS's primary focus is on safety issues associated with the operation of commercial nuclear power plants and regulatory initiatives, including risk-informed and performance-based regulations, license renewal, power uprates, new reactor applications, and the use of mixed-oxide and high-burnup fuels. In addition, the ACRS may be asked to provide guidance on radiation protection, radioactive waste management and earth sciences in the agency's licensing reviews for fuel fabrication, enrichment, and waste disposal facilities.

Interested individuals can find candidate criteria and details at the corresponding Federal Register notice published today and available on the NRC website. Resumes will be accepted until April 6. Resumes should be sent to Makeeka Compton and Jamila Perry, ACRS, Mail Stop T2B50, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or e-mail MakeekaCompton@nrc.gov and Jamila.Perry@nrc.gov. For additional information on the ACRS, visit the NRC website.