

ANS Meetings **IT'S GO TIME**

Creating Momentum Toward Transformational Change

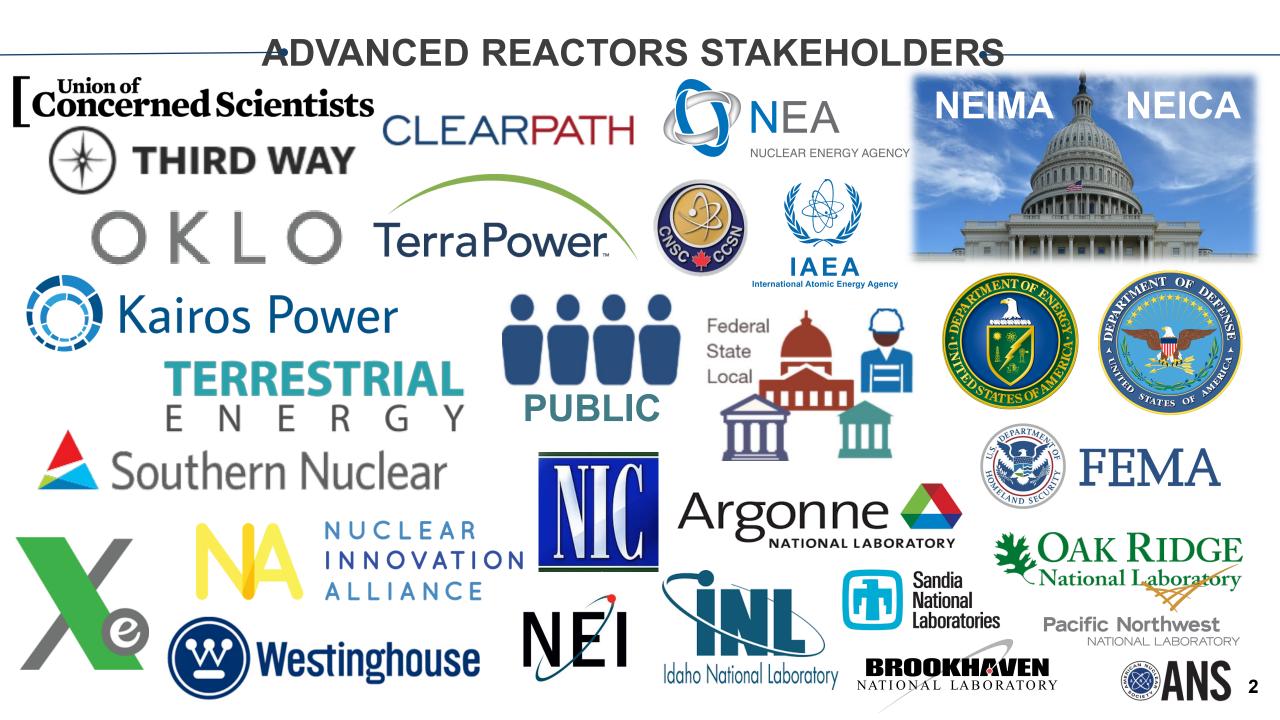
Modern Risk-Informed Regulatory Framework

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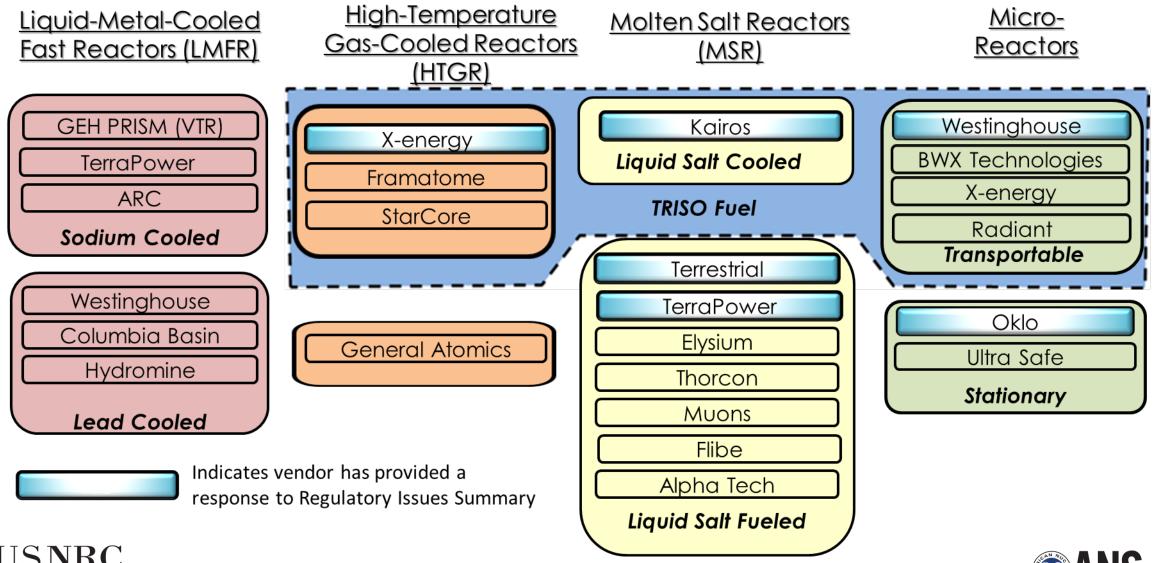
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Broad Landscape of Designs



Protecting People and the Envir



Advanced Reactor Vision and Strategy

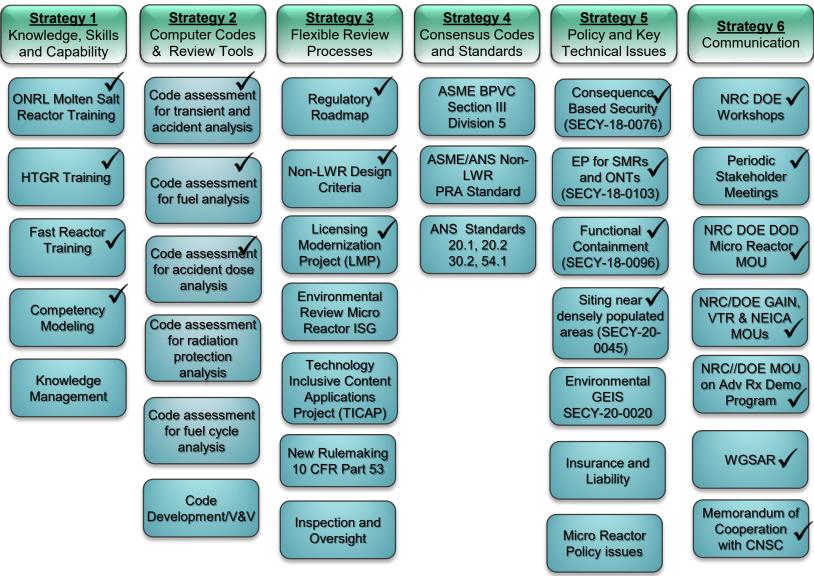


We Make SAFE Use of Nuclear Technology POSSIBLE





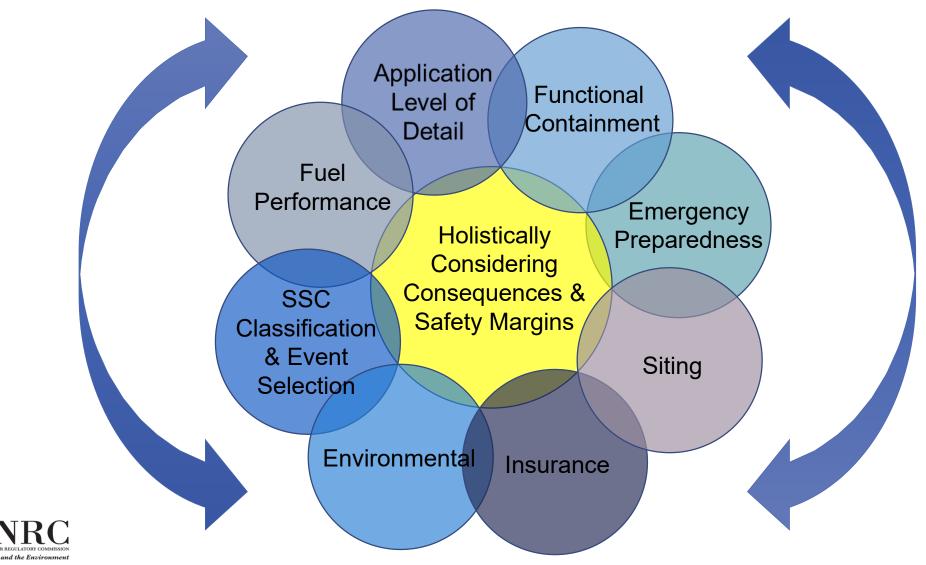
Advanced Reactor Readiness





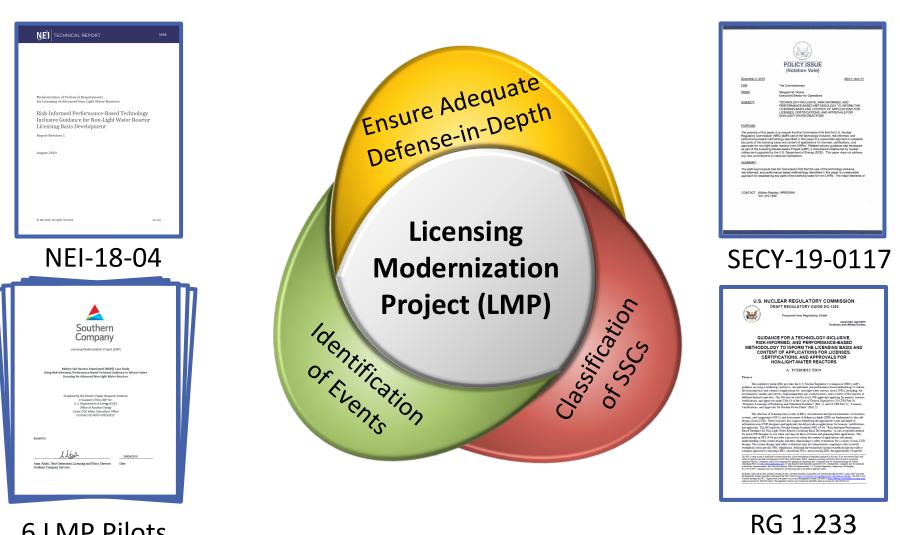


Facilitating Innovation with an Integrated Safety Approach





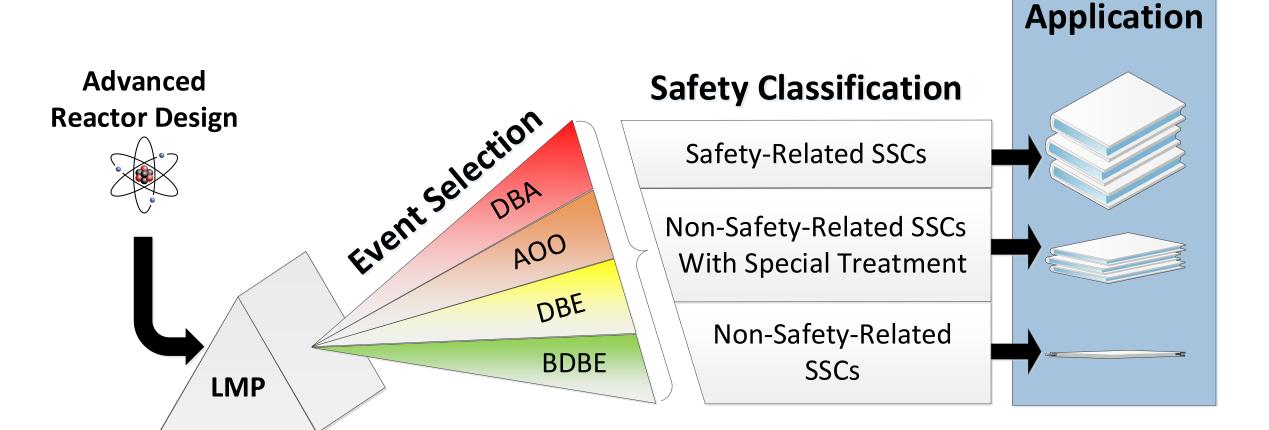
Developing a Modern Risk-Informed Framework



6 LMP Pilots



Risk-Informing the Content of Applications







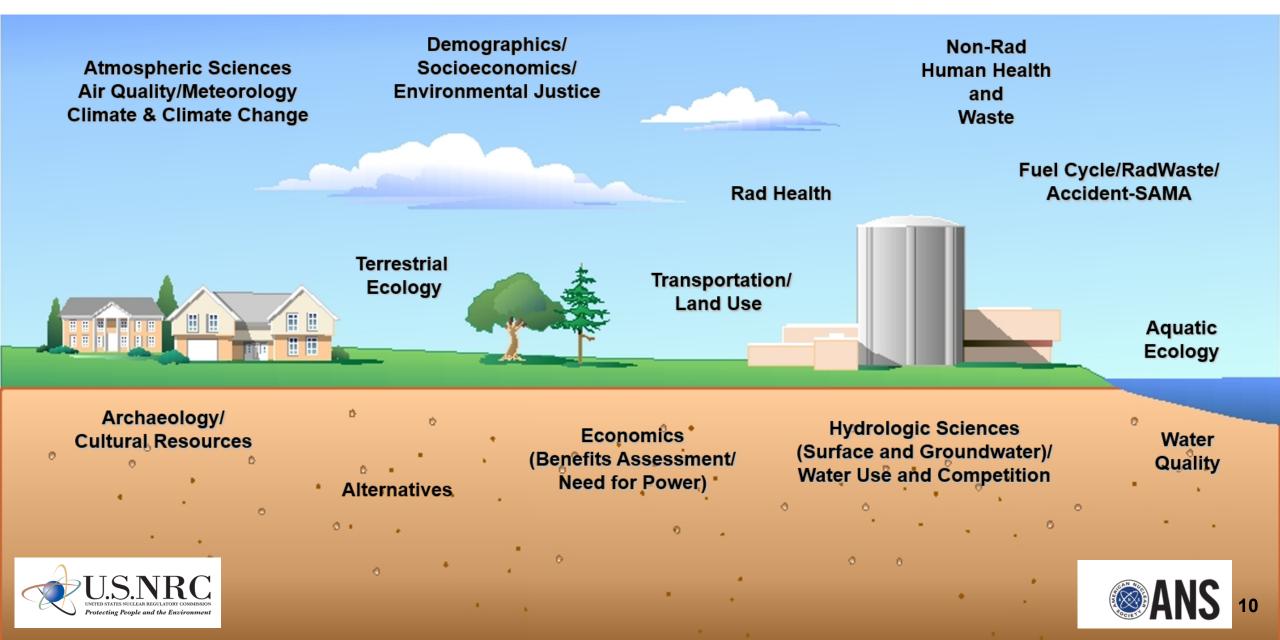
Pathway to New Regulatory Framework

- "Part 53"
 - NEIMA required rulemaking to establish a technology-inclusive, riskinformed and performance based regulatory framework
- Rulemaking Plan Issued in April 2020 SECY-20-0032
- Builds on current activities including the Licensing Modernization Project
- Significant stakeholder engagement planned





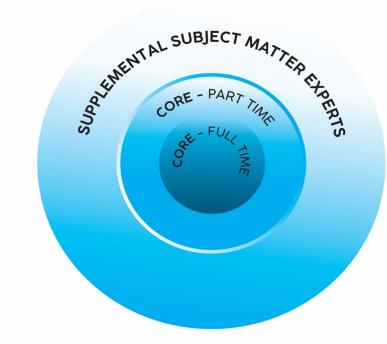
Modernizing the Environmental Review



Executing Strategies for Near-Term Reviews

- OKLO Aurora COL application docketed
- Preapplication reviews underway
 - Meetings/White papers/Topical reports
- Timely and effective reviews
 - Core review team
 - Integrated safety review to reach reasonable assura protection finding
 - Exemptions where appropriate for non-LWR technologies
- Guidance available
 - Advanced Reactor Design Criteria (RG 1.232)
 - Licensing Modernization Project (RG 1.233)
 - ISG for environmental review
- Key policy issues resolved
 - Functional containment
 - Risk-informed event selection
 - SSC classification
 - Defense-in-depth

OKLO INTEGRATED REVIEW — PROJECT TEAM STRUCTURE



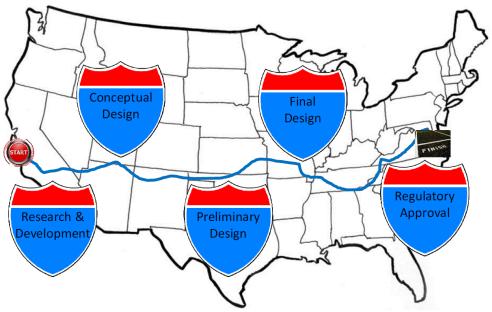
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Pre-Application Engagement is Encouraged

- Regulatory Review Roadmap
 - Encourages early engagement with NRC
 - Stresses use of Regulatory Engagement Plans
 - Interact in meetings or in review of white papers, technical reports, topical reports, etc.



- Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 2017-08
 - Request pre-application and application plans
- Robust pre-application engagement program
 - May lead to shorter and more predictable review schedules





References

NRC's Advanced Reactor Website

 <u>https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-</u> <u>reactors/advanced.html</u>



