

Scheduling Note

Title: STRATEGIC PROGRAMMATIC OVERVIEW OF THE OPERATING REACTORS AND NEW REACTORS BUSINESS LINES AND RESULTS OF THE AGENCY ACTION REVIEW MEETING

Purpose: To update the Commission on the strategic considerations associated with the Operating Reactors and New Reactors Business Lines, including recent activities being taken to modernize and improve the Nuclear Reactor Safety Program, and the results of the Agency Action Review Meeting.

Scheduled: September 30, 2020
9:00 a.m.

Duration: 3 hours

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st floor OWFN

Participants: Presentation

Operating Reactors and New Reactors Business Lines

NRC Staff 35 mins.*

Dan Dorman, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs

Topics:

- Introduction
- Focusing on the future
 - Regulating new technologies
 - Investing in our people

Ho Nieh, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)

Topic:

- Vision and strategic priorities for the nuclear reactor safety program
- Key successes in the operating and new reactors business lines
- Future considerations for safety and security regulations
- Infrastructure to support review and licensing of advanced reactors and new technologies

Maggie Tobin, Senior Resident Inspector, North Anna Power Station, Region II

Topic:

- Ensuring safety in a dynamic environment
 - Maintaining robust, risk-informed, safety-focused inspections
 - Leveraging tools and partnerships for oversight success

Stephanie Coffin, Deputy Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

Topic:

- Benefiting from research partnerships to better position the NRC to review new nuclear technologies (advanced manufacturing, fuels, and reactors)

Shaun Anderson, Managing Director, EMBARK Venture Studio, NRR

Topic:

- Innovation in the Nuclear Reactor Safety Program
 - Focusing and optimizing processes in the reactor safety program
 - Leveraging technology and advancing the use of data analytics to better inform decisionmaking

Commission Q & A

50 mins.

Break

5 mins.

Agency Action Review Meeting

NRC Staff

35 mins.*

Dan Dorman, Deputy Executive Director for Reactor and Preparedness Programs

Topic: Opening Remarks

Kevin Williams, Director, Division of Materials Safety, Security, State, and Tribal Programs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

Topic: Material and Waste Performance Trends

Chris Miller, Director, Division of Reactor Oversight, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Topics: 2019/2020 ROP Self-Assessment
Inspection Finding Trends

Mike King, Director, Vogtle Project Office, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

Topic: Construction ROP and Transition to ROP

Commission Q & A

50 mins.

Discussion – Wrap-up

5 mins.

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's