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1	Development of non-Light Water Reactor (LWR) Training for Advanced Reactors (Adv. Rxs) (NEIMA Section 103(a)(5))					x																								
	FAST Reactor Technology				x	x																								
	High Temperature Gas-cooled Reactor (HTGR) Technology				x	x																								
	Molten Salt Reactor (MSR) Technology				x	x																								
	Competency Modeling to ensure adequate workforce skillset					x																								
2	Identification and Assessment of Available Codes					x																								
	Development of Non-LWR Computer Models and Analytical Tools																													
	Code Assessment Reports Volume 1 (Systems Analysis)					x																								
	Reference plant model for Heat Pipe-Cooled Micro Reactor					x																								
	Reference plant model for Sodium-Cooled Fast Reactor					x																								
	Reference plant model for Molten-Salt-Cooled Pebble Bed Reactor					x																								
	Reference plant model for Monolith-type Micro-Reactor																													
	Reference plant model for Gas-Cooled Pebble Bed Reactor																													
	Code Assessment Reports Volume 2 (Fuel Perf. Anaylsis)					x																								
	FAST code assessment for metallic fuel					x																								
	FAST code assessment for TRISO fuel					x																								
	Code Assessment Reports Volume 3 (Source Term Analysis)					x																								
	Non-LWR MELCOR (Source Term) Demonstration Project					x						↓	↓		↓															
	Reference SCALE/MELCOR plant model for Heat Pipe-Cooled Micro Reactor					x																								
	Reference SCALE/MELCOR plant model for High-Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor					x																								
	Reference SCALE/MELCOR plant model for Molten Salt Cooled Pebble Bed Reactor					x																								
	Reference SCALE/MELCOR plant model for Sodium-Cooled Fast Reactor																													
	Reference SCALE/MELCOR plant model for Molten Salt Fueled Reactor																													
	MACCS radionuclide screening analysis																													
	MACCS near-field atmospheric transport and dispersion model assessment					x																								
	MACCS radionuclide properties on atmospheric transport and dosimetry																													
	MACCS near-field atmospheric transport and dispersion model improvement					x																								
	Code Assessment Report Volume 4 (Licensing and Siting Dose Assessments)							▼																						
	Phase 1 – Atmospheric Code Consolidation																													
	Code Assessment Report Volume 5 (Fuel Cycle Analysis)					x		▼																						
	Research plan and accomplishments in Materials, Chemistry, and Component Integrity for Adv. Rxs.					x																								
	Research on risk-informed and performance-based (RIPB) seismic design approaches and adopting seismic isolation technologies																													

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3	Develop Regulatory Roadmap for Adv. Rxs (NEIMA Section 103(a)(1))				x	x																								
	Develop prototype guidance for Adv. Rxs					x																								
	Develop non-LWR Design Crtieria for Adv. Rxs					x																								
	EPRI Topical Report on Tri-structural Isotropic (TRISO) Fuel		x			x																								
	Quality Assurance Program Plan for Sodium-cooled FAST Reactor Metallic Fuel Data Qualification					x																								
	Develop Fuel Qualification Guidance for Adv. Rxs (NUREG-2246)		x		x			▼							↓		▼													
	Develop Advanced Reactor Content of Application Project (ARCAP) Regulatory Guidance		x					↓	↓	↓		↓	▼					▼												
	Develop Advanced Reactor Technology Inclusive Content of Application Project (TICAP) Regulatory Guidance		x					↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	▼	↓	↓			▼												
	Develop non-LWR Construction Permit Guidance												▼					▼												
	Develop non-LWR Design Review Guide (DRG) for Instrumentation and Controls reviews		x			x																								
	Develop Advanced Reactor Inspection and Oversight Framework Document		x								↓																			
	Develop Environmental ISG for Micro Reactors		x			x																								
	Develop Regulatory Guide for Licensing Modernization Project		x			x																								
	Develop non-LWR Source Term Information (NEIMA Section 103(c)(4)(II)		x		x	x																								
	Develop Molten Salt Reactor fuel qualification guidance																													
	Interim MSR fuel qualification guidance					x																								
	Final MSR fuel qualification guidance															▼														
	Develop guidance for Non-power Liquid Fueled Molten Salt Reactors (NEIMA Section 103(a)(3))		x		x	x																								
	Review of non-LWR Fuel Cycle Assessment of Regulatory Infrastructure.																													
	Develop Report on possible Material Control and Accounting Approaches for a Pebble Bed Reactor.					x																								
	Develop Metal Fuel Fabrication Safety and Hazards Final Report					x																								
	Develop Review of Hazards for Molten Salt Reactor Fuel Processing Operations					x																								
	Review of Operating Experience for Transportation of Fresh (Unirradiated) Advanced Reactor Fuel Types					x																								
	Potential Challenges with Transportation of Fresh (Unirradiated) Advanced Reactor Fuel Types					x																								
	Storage Experience with Spent (Irradiated) Advanced Reactor Fuel Types					x																								
	Potential Challenges with Storage of Spent (Irradiated) Advanced Reactor Fuel Types					x																								
	Transportation Experience and Potential Challenges with Transportation of Spent (Irradiated) Adv. Rx Fuel Types					x																								
	Disposal Options and Potential Challenges to Waste Packages and Waste Forms in Disposal of Spent (Irradiated) Advanced Reactor					x																								
	Information Gaps and Potential Information Needs Associated with Transportation of Fresh (Unirradiated) Adv. Rx Fuel Types					x																								
	Develop MC&A guidance for Cat II facilities (NUREG-2159)																													
	Develop contractor report on technology-inclusive human factors engineering reviews					x																								

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4	Develop Regulatory Guide for endorsement of the non-LWR Probabilistic Risk Assessment Standard		x					↓						↓	▼	↓														
	Develop Regulatory Guide for endorsement of the ASME Section III, Division 5 Standard		x				↓						▼									▼								
	Alloy 617 Code Cases (N-872 and N-898)																					▼								
	Develop Draft Guide endorsing ASME Section XI Division 2 Reliability and Integrity Management (RIM)																													
5	Develop SECY paper related to Consequence Based Security (SECY-18-0076)					x																								
	Develop SECY paper related to EP for Small Modular Reactors and Other New Technologies (SECY-18-0103)				x	x																								
	Develop SECY paper related to Functional Containment (SECY-18-0096)				x	x																								
	SECY-20-0093 Policy and Licensing Considerations related to Micro Reactors	x				x																								
	Report regarding review of the insurance and liability for advanced reactors (Price-Anderson Act)	x																												
	Annual Fees for Non-Light Water Reactors and Microreactors									↓			↓																	
	Develop SECY Paper regarding Population-Related Siting Considerations for Advanced Reactors	x																												
6	Develop annual SECY paper regarding status of non-LWR activities	x																												
	NRC DOE Workshops					x																								
Rulemaking	Part 53 Plan - Risk-Informed, Technology Inclusive Regulatory Framework for Advanced Reactors (NEIMA Section 103(a)(4))			x	x																		●							
	Public Meetings						↓	↓		↓	↓	↓			↓	↓														
	ACRS Interactions						▼	▼	▼	▼	▼		▼		▼	▼	▼		▼	▼										
	Physical Security for Advanced Reactors			x											●															
	Develop draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement for Advanced Reactors. Final GEIS.*(Has been voted to rulemaking by Comm.)									↓			↓																	
	Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Small Modular Reactors and Other New Technologies.(NEIMA Section 103(a)(2))			x	x										▼		▼	●												

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For additional technical and policy issues related to Adv. Rxs, please visit: https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/new-reactors/smr.html#techPolicyIssues