

POLICY ISSUE
NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Annette Vietti-Cook, Secretary
FROM: Commissioner Baran
SUBJECT: SECY-21-0072: United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission's 2021 Report to Congress on the Price-Anderson Act

Approved Disapproved Abstain Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below Attached None

I found the NRC staff's 2021 Price-Anderson Act report to include a thorough discussion of the issues to be considered when Congress decides on the continuation of the statute and whether any modifications are warranted. I appreciate the staff's focus on the insurance impacts of how the statute and regulations address nuclear power plants comprised of multiple small modular reactors. Therefore, I approve the report for submission to Congress, subject to the following edits. To reflect recent developments, the staff should update the discussion of the petition for rulemaking regarding the Linear No Threshold model (pages 2-49, 2-50) and, if appropriate, the discussion of the decommissioning rulemaking (pages 2-17, 3-14). In order to match the neutral tone of the rest of the report, the words "unwarranted and uninformed" should also be deleted from page 2-31.

Entered in STARS

Yes
No

Signature

9/15/21

Date