

**RESPONSE SHEET**

**TO:** Brooke P. Clark, Secretary  
**FROM:** Commissioner Baran  
**SUBJECT:** COMSECY-23-0008: Request to Solicit for the Appointment of Two New Members on the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

Approved  X  Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ Not Participating \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: Below  X  Attached \_\_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_\_

The Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) plays a vital role in NRC's licensing reviews by providing independent, expert recommendations and perspectives. To perform this critical function, ACRS needs a sufficient number of highly qualified members. In light of the expected vacancies on the Committee and the increased new reactor application workload, I approve the recommended solicitation for two new members of the Committee.

**Entered in STARS**

Yes  X   
No \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature**

5/23/23

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**Date**