

POLICY ISSUE
NOTATION VOTE

RESPONSE SHEET

TO: Carrie M. Safford, Secretary

FROM: Commissioner Crowell

SUBJECT: SECY-25-0020: Rulemaking Plan on Cost Expenditure
Criteria for Research and Development Utilization
Facilities

Approved X Disapproved Abstain Not Participating

COMMENTS: Below X Attached None

I approve Alternative 2 as recommended by the NRC staff to conduct a rulemaking to incorporate statutory changes directed by the Nuclear Energy Innovation and Modernization Act and the Accelerating Deployment of Versatile, Advanced Nuclear for Clean Energy Act of 2024 into our regulations. The nature of the changes fit the criteria for "good cause" to waive notice and comment under Section 553(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act and thus make the use of the final rule process appropriate in this particular case. I also approve delegating the signature authority for this final rule to the Executive Director for Operations.

Entered in STAR

Yes X
No



Signature

Date 04/16/25