

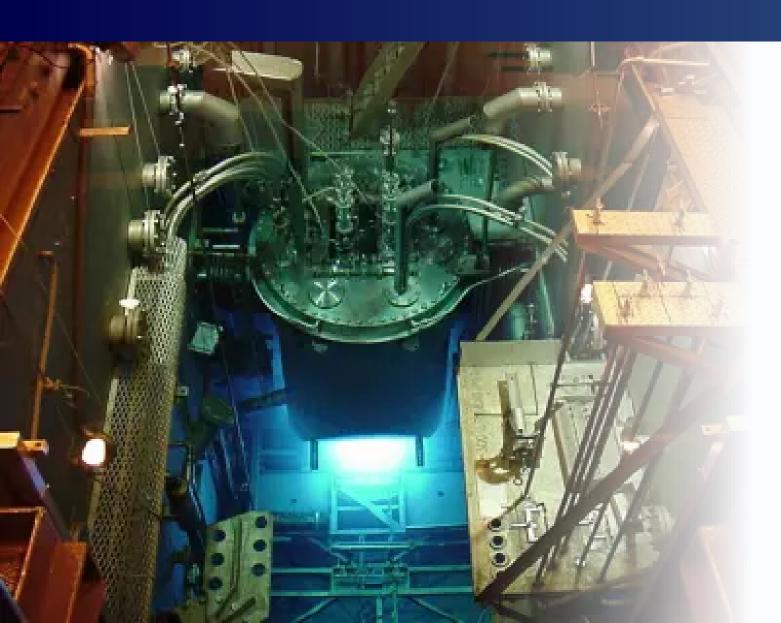
Perspectives on the Future of NPUF Regulation

2024 TRTR Conference October 1, 2024





Opening Comments



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Leadership Changes









Commissioner



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Executive Director for Operations (EDO)



Special Assistant for ADVANCE Act Implementation



Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)



Deputy Office Director for Engineering



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Acting Deputy Office Director for Reactor Programs



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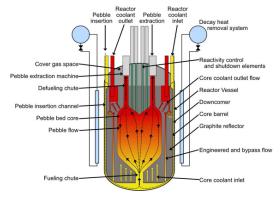
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New in Position

Advanced Reactor Ready



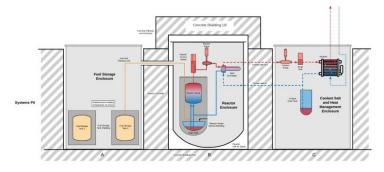




Hermes Test Reactor

- 35 MWth fluoride salt-cooled high temperature non-power reactor using TRISO-coated particle fuel in a pebble bed configuration
- Located in Oak Ridge, TN
- The Hermes 1 final SE was issued on June 13, 2023. The Hermes 2 final SE was issued on July 19, 2024.





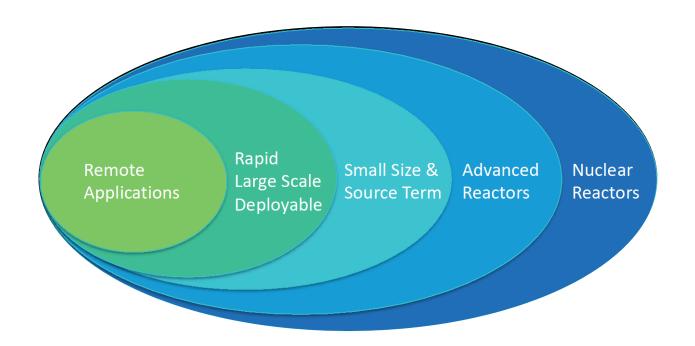
Molten Salt Research Reactor

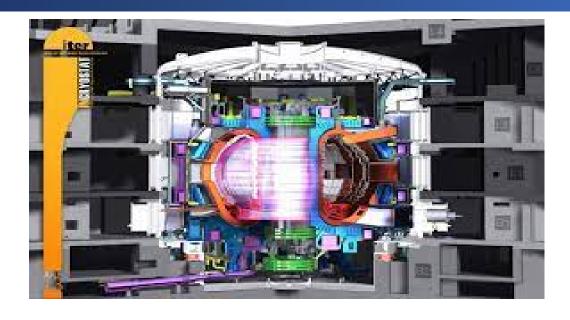
- 1 MWth, graphite moderated, fluoride salt flowing fluid (fuel dissolved in the salt) research reactor
- Located on or near the ACU campus in Abilene, Texas
- Construction Permit submitted to NRC in August 2022 and the final SE was issued on September 16, 2024.



New Initiatives for Advanced Reactors

ADVANCE Act

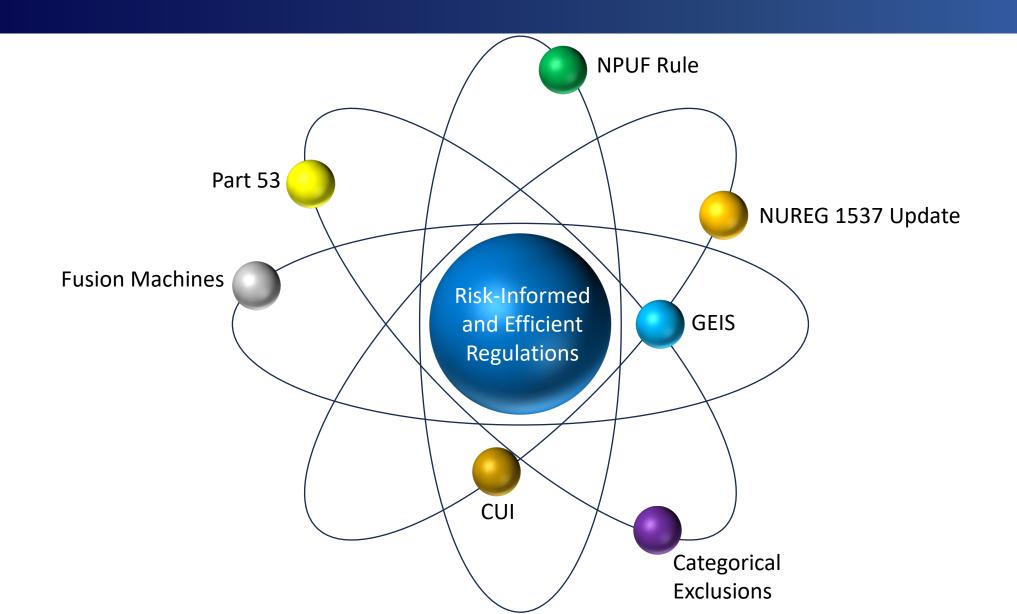




NEI Proposal Paper



NRC Building Blocks to Regulation



NPUF Regulatory Highlights





Focus on Human Performance



Ohio State



NPUF Oversight





OIG Reports









9 – 9:30 am	Advanced Reactors – Josh Borromeo	1 – 2 pm	NPUF Oversight – Travis Tate
9:30 – 10 am	Question and Answer Session – NRC Staff	2 – 2:30 pm	Break
10 – 10:30 am	Break	2:30 – 3 pm	Reporting to Headquarters – Andrew Waugh
10:30 – 11:40 am	Breakout Sessions	3 – 3:30 pm	50.59 Changes and Digital I&C Upgrades – Norbert Carte
11:40 am – 12:00 pm	NPUF Licensing – Holly Cruz	3:30 – 5 pm	NPUF Rule – Duane Hardesty
12 – 1 pm	Lunch		End NRC Day



