



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20555-0001

July 8, 2025

Andrew Sowder, Chair
Standards Board
American Nuclear Society
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Westmont, Illinois 60559

**SUBJECT: LETTER NOMINATING NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION STAFF TO
THE AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY STANDARDS BOARD**

Dear Dr. Sowder,

I would like to nominate Raj Iyengar as an authorized U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) representative to the American Nuclear Society (ANS) Standards Board (SB). Dr. Iyengar is nominated to replace Mr. Benjamin Parks, who has left the NRC. Dr. Iyengar has the necessary expertise and experience to support the work of the ANS SB.

In accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-119, "Federal Participation in the Development and Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards and in Conformity Assessment Activities," dated January 27, 2016, the participation on a committee of an NRC-authorized representative does not connote agency agreement with, or endorsement of, decisions reached by the committee, or of standards approved and published as a result of the committee's efforts. Agency representatives participating on consensus standards developing groups will, to the extent possible, ascertain the views of the agency on matters of interest and will express views that are consistent with established agency views.

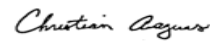
However, the NRC's endorsement of these standards, if desired by the NRC, would be part of a separate activity such as incorporation by reference into rulemaking or endorsement in an NRC regulatory guide.

Correspondence to the nominated individuals should be addressed to:

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Thank you very much for providing the NRC with the opportunity to participate in the work of the ANS Standards Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christian Araguas".

Signed by Araguas, Christian
on 07/08/25

Christian Araguas, NRC Standards Executive
Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research

cc: Patricia Schroeder
ANS Standards Manager

Kathy Murdoch,
ANS Standards Specialist

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