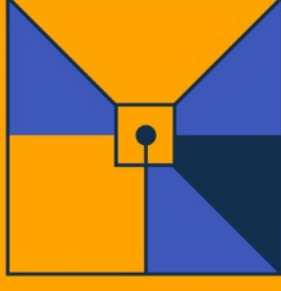


The Origins of the
**White Paper
Dissemination
Task Force**

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A little story...

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is the federal agency responsible for regulating the civilian use of nuclear energy.

- nuclear power plants, medical isotopes, industrial uses

Existing HFE regulations were developed in response to Three Mile Island. Recent mandate from Congress to develop a new regulation for advanced nuclear reactors.

- Rulemaking considers feedback from stakeholders via a mandated public process.
- NRC solicited feedback at various stages throughout the development.

Stakeholder Feedback

Industry feedback was robust, but public and HFES engagement was limited regarding human factors.

This prompts reflection:

- Were outreach efforts sufficient?
- Were barriers—like time, complexity, or process—discouraging participation?



I reached out to HFES for suggestions...

How can the government and other organizations effectively interface with HFES members?

Proposed solution:

- Establish the White Paper Dissemination Task Force to explore options and develop solutions.





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