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MEMORANDUM TO: Heather Jones, Acting Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF THE REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS BIMONTHLY
PUBLIC MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 29, 2026

On January 29, 2026, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) held its bimonthly public meeting with the Nuclear Energy Institute's (NEI's) Reactor Oversight Process (ROP) Task Force executives, senior industry executives, and external stakeholders to discuss the staff's progress on initiatives related to the ROP. The meeting notice and agenda are located at [ML26027A215](#).

Security Baseline Inspection Program

The NRC presented the proposed revisions to the security baseline inspection program and received comments and questions from the external participants. The discussion focused on the changes to the NRC proposal since the last public meeting and the plan for a Commission vote paper on the topic. Specifically, the NRC discussed the proposal to reduce the security baseline inspection program to four inspection procedures: cybersecurity, force-on-force, security operations (performed by the resident inspectors), and security performance (performed by regional security experts).

Emergency Response Facility and Equipment Readiness Performance Indicator

NRC informed the ROP Task Force that it is performing a planned self-assessment of the effectiveness of the implementation of the Emergency Response Facility and Equipment Readiness Performance Indicator (ERFER-PI). The results of this assessment will be presented during the next scheduled ROP bimonthly public meeting.

Microreactor Oversight

NRC staff presented on a recent white paper ([ML25329A275](#)) issued in response to Section 208 of the ADVANCE Act where the agency outlined high level guidance and strategies for the oversight and inspection program for microreactors. External stakeholders expressed interest in how a performance indicator program would be developed.

ROP Baseline Inspection Program Revisions

The NRC discussed the highlights in Staff Requirements – SECY-25-0045, “Recommendations for Revising the Reactor Oversight Process” ([ML26026A351](#)). NRC also discussed the status of SECY-26-0014, “Recommendations to Revise the Reactor Oversight Process Baseline Inspection Program” ([ML25247A048](#)) and SECY-26-0015, “Revising the Security Baseline Inspection Program including the Force-on-Force Inspection Program” ([ML25279A191](#)), which are pending Commission decision. These changes aim to enhance the efficiency, clarity, and risk-informed nature of NRC inspections and findings, while maintaining a strong commitment to public health and safety.

Performance Indicator Discussion & Public Comments

NEI discussed the status of two Performance Indicator (PI) White Papers in development. The first White Paper, regarding the IE04 Unplanned Scrams with Complications PI, will discuss topics including the history of the IE04 PI, NRC scram response reviews, and the relationship with the IE01 Unplanned Scrams PI. The second White Paper, regarding the Mitigating Systems Performance Index PIs, MS06-MS10, is early in its development. It is anticipated that both White Papers will be discussed further at the March ROP bimonthly public meeting.

The Next ROP Meeting

The next regularly scheduled ROP bimonthly public meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 19, 2026.

Communicating with the NRC Staff

At the start of all ROP public meetings, the project manager provides contact information for the public to use to provide their name and affiliation as a participant in the meeting. This contact information is also provided for submitting questions and comments to the NRC staff. Please note that any questions and/or comments pertaining to the ROP can be sent to Mr. Brian Benney at Brian.Benney@nrc.gov. The “Contact Us about ROP” page on the ROP public website can also be used to submit questions and comments regarding the ROP (<https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/oversight/contactus.html>).

Conclusion

The industry representatives expressed appreciation for the open dialogue and willingness of NRC staff to hear industry views. The NRC management stressed the importance of the NRC being focused on providing reasonable assurance of public health and safety when considering changes to the ROP.

The enclosure provides the attendance list for this meeting.

Enclosure:
As stated

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LIST OF ATTENDEES

REACTOR OVERSIGHT PROCESS BI-MONTHLY PUBLIC MEETING

January 29, 2026 - 9:00 AM to Noon

NAME	Organization ¹
Aaron McCraw	NRC
Adam Craig	NRC
Adam Nielsen	NRC
Adam W Murphy	Dominion Energy
Alan Konkak	NRC
Alex Garmoe	NRC
Alexis Parker	NRC
Alicia A Davis	DTE Energy
Allen Fulmer	Dominion Energy
Alyse Peterson	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
Amanda Mivanyi	NRC
Ami Agrawal	NRC
Amir Afzali	Unknown
Amy Christine Chamberlain	Southernco
Andrew Mauer	NEI
Andrew Rode	FPL
Andrew Siwy	NRC
Andrew Zach	EPW
Andy Patz	NRC
Andy Rosebrook	NRC
Antonio Lopez	FPL
Anya Kim	NRC
Atif Shaikh	NRC
Bernadette Baca	NRC
Bill Rautzen	NRC
Billy Dickson	NRC
Brad Bishop	NRC
Breanne Towers	Constellation
Brian Benney	NRC
Brian Christopher Senter	Southernco
Brice Bickett	NRC
Bridget Curran	NRC
Bruce Fielding	Nextera Energy
Bryan Gagnon	Evergy

¹ Unknown organization indicates that the participant's affiliation was not provided by the issuance of this meeting summary.

Carlos Flores	Constellation
Carlos Sisco	Winston
Casey Smith	NRC
Cassie Mills	Entergy
Charity Pantalo	NRC
Chelsea Lockwood	NuScale
Chris Newton	Duke-Energy
Christopher John Riedl	TVA
Christopher Tan	NRC
Cindy Williams	Unknown
Clarence H. Tolliver	Pillsbury Law
Cliff Roundtree	NRC
Cory M Shimulunas	AEP
Curtis Wynar	NRC
Cynthia Cashwell	FPL
Cynthia Costello	Health NY
Damon Allan Fegley	TVA
Dan Geary	NRC
Daniel D. Cook	Energy-Northwest
Daniel Grau	NRC
Daniel Ju	NRC
Dariusz Szwarc	NRC
Darrell Neal	NRC
David Aird	NRC
David Garmon	NRC
David Restrepo	NRC
Deann Raleigh	CURTISS WRIGHT
Desiree Davis	NRC
Don Johnson	NRC
Donald Ray Enfinger	Southernco
Douglas Bollock	NRC
Dwayne Myal	NRC
Edwin Lyman	UCS
Elba Sanchez Santiago	NRC
Elias Haddad	NRC
Elise Eve	NRC
Elizabeth McAndrew-Benavides	Infrashield
Ellery Coffman	NRC
Eric Bowman	NRC
Eric Brothman	NRC
Eric Frank	DTE Energy
Eric Miller	NRC
Erin S Smith	Ameren
Ewa Muzikova	Unknown
Fred May	PGE

Garrett Reed	PGE
Gina Taylor	Entergy
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Grace Spaulding	NRC
Greg Warnick	NRC
Gregory Stock	NRC
Heather Jones	NRC
Jack Bell	NRC
Jackie Harvey	NRC
Jackson Barth	NRC
Jacqwan Walker	NRC
James Drake	NRC
James Gaslevic	NRC
James Morris	PGE
James Slider	NEI
Jamie Pelton	NRC
Jared Nadel	NRC
Jason Brodlowicz	NRC
Jason Christensen	Hadron Energy
Jason Kozal	NRC
Jason Morgan	NRC
Jason Schussler	NRC
Jason Scott Mote	Southernco
Jay Bodnar	NEI
Jeff Bream	NRC
Jeff J Connors	Xcel Energy
Jeffrey Evanisko	FPL
Jeffrey Josey	NRC
Jeffrey R Sowa	TVA
Jennie Rankin	NRC
Jill S. Monahan	Penn State University
John Butler	NEI
John Giddens	Entergy
John Hughey	NRC
John Jarrell	Mirion
John M. Perkins	Southernco
John ODonnell	NRC
Jon Facemire	NEI
Jonathan Fiske	NRC
Jonathan Rivera	NRC
Jonathan Youells	Talen Energy
Jordan Tyman	PGE
Jose Vasquez	NRC
Joseph Cullinan	Constellation
Joy Jiang	The Breakthrough Institute

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Justin Copeland	NRC
Justin Knowles	Constellation
Justin Wearne	PSEG
Kami Miller	Holtec
Karen Danoff	NRC
Karla Stoedter	NRC
Katie Brown	Talen Energy
Keion Henry	NRC
Kenneth Kolaczyk	NRC
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Khaing Hsu Wai	NRC
Kristopher Brigman	Luminant
Kyle Lei	NRC
Kyle Steffic	Holtec
Larry Wilson	Dominion Energy
Lauren D Helstosky	Dominion Energy
Lindsay Merker	NRC
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Marc Ferdas	NRC
Marcia Anderson	American Nuclear Insurers
Marianne Burnett	Vistracorp
Maribel Valdez	FPL
Mark Franke	NRC
Mark Schweg	NRC
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Martin Willis	Delaware Nuclear Feasibility Taskforce
Marty Murphy	Xcel Energy
Marty Stutzke	NRC
Mason Gilbert	Vistracorp
Matt Young	NRC
Matthew Leech	NRC
Matthew Rector	Constellation
Matthew Rossi	Constellation
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Michael Whitlock	NEI
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Mike Ordoyne	NRC
Mike Stafford	NRC
Molly Bupp	NEI
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Myla Ruffin	NRC
Naeem Iqbal	NRC
Natasha Greene	NRC
Néstor J Félix Adorno	NRC
Nicole Good	Stars Alliance
Nikki Warnek	NRC
Odunayo Ayegbusi	NRC
Orlando Hernandez	FPL
Paul Laflamme	NRC
Paula Cooper	NRC
Philip Alier	NRC
Philip McKenna	NRC
Qin Pan	NRC
Rachel Qian	NRC
Raymond Ng	NRC
Rebecca Sigmon	NRC
Reinaldo Rodriguez	NRC
Ricardo Medina	TVA
Richard Rogers	FPL
Richard Schmidt	FPL
Rob Burg	Epm-Inc
Robert Ruiz	NRC
Robert Williams	NRC
Ronald Edward Cureton	Duke-Energy
Roxanne Vonhabsburg	DTE Energy
Rudolph Chan	NRC
Ryan Donald Henderson	Southernco
Ryan Mott	Hadron Energy
Sam Graves	NRC
Sarah Ayers	NRC
Sarah Elkhiamy	NRC
Sarah Obadina	NRC
Sarah Ramos	Constellation
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Seamus Flanagan	NRC
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Sebastien Bruneau	NRC
Shane Sandal	NRC
Shawn Kirven	PGE

