



**UNITED STATES  
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
WASHINGTON, DC 20555 - 0001**

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MEMORANDUM TO: Michael F. King  
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Marissa G. Bailey, Executive Director  
Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

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of Bailey, Marissa  
on 05/13/26

SUBJECT: MAY 2026 ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS  
(ACRS) FULL COMMITTEE MEETING - TOPICAL REPORTS, INTERIM  
STAFF GUIDANCE, REGULATORY GUIDES, AND OFFICIAL  
NOTICES

During the 735<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS), May 6 through 7, 2026, the Committee considered the following topical reports (TRs) and Interim Staff Guidance document. These activities help fulfill the Committee's statutory obligation under the Atomic Energy Act, as amended, to "advise the Commission with regard to the hazards of proposed or existing reactor facilities and the adequacy of proposed reactor safety standards." The Committee made these decisions on review of documents in accordance with the direction contained in Executive Order 14300, "Ordering the Reform of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission."

### **Design Center Topical Report Related to New Reactor Applications**

1. Licensing TR, "SMR-300 Instrumentation and Control Architecture," Report No. HI-2251395 Revision 0 ([ML25345A242](#)). The Committee requests to review the staff's safety evaluation in order to determine if further interactions with the staff are warranted on the topic of adequate defense in depth measure. The document may address a unique, novel, or noteworthy aspect of reactor safety.

### **Generic Topical Report**

2. WCAP-19042-P, Revision 0, "proTK™ Nuclear Instrumentation System Topical Report." The Committee does not request to review because it does not address a unique, novel, or noteworthy topic.

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### **Interim Staff Guidance**

1. DANU-ISG-2026-XX, "NRC Application Pathway for Reactor Designs Previously Authorized by U.S. Department of Energy or Department of War." The Committee does not request a briefing on this document and will review implementation during license application reviews.

### **Official Agency Notices**

The Committee also considered the following official notices affecting the members' employment and their responsibilities as Special Government Employees ([ML15251A454](#)) during this meeting:

1. [U.S. NRC Policy for Preventing and Eliminating Harassing Conduct in the Workplace](#)
2. [Delivering the Mission – DOE Pathways](#)
3. [OIG Announces Selection of Jeremy Suttenger as OIG General Counsel](#)
4. [EDO Update on Reorganization](#)
5. [Red Line Metro Construction July 6-September 7, 2026](#)

No response to this memorandum is requested.

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