

PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: NRC Workshop with NEI and ANS on Graded Structural Design and Site Characterization

Date(s) and Time(s): November 10, 2026, 09:30 AM to 03:30 PM

Location: NRC One White Flint North
11555 Rockville Pike
Rockville MD

Category: This is an Observation Meeting. This is a meeting in which attendees will have an opportunity to observe the NRC performing its regulatory function or discussing regulatory issues. Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions of the NRC staff or make comments about the issues discussed following the business portion of the meeting; however, the NRC is not actively soliciting comments towards regulatory decisions at this meeting.

Purpose: The NRC will host a public workshop with representatives from the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) and the American Nuclear Society (ANS). The workshop will consist of two parts. The purpose of the first part is to facilitate technical discussions on similarities and differences among approaches to risk-informed site characterization, seismic design, and consequence analysis reflected in NEI 25-08 (ML25335A211), NEI 26-03 (ML26195A253) and the ongoing revision to ANSI/ANS-2.26-2004 (R2021), "Categorization of Nuclear Facility Structures, Systems, and Components for Seismic Design." The discussions will focus on selected technical topics to facilitate a better understanding of the similarities and differences among the approaches described in these documents. A comprehensive review of each document is not intended. An opportunity for public comment will be provided during the first part. The purpose of the second part of the meeting is for NRC staff to summarize publicly available information in draft regulatory guide DG-4036 (ML25272A272) on unmitigated consequence analysis and the use of seismic margin in risk-informed site characterization.

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Participants:

<u>NRC</u>	<u>External</u>
Office of Advanced Reactors	NEI representatives
	ANS representatives

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	(Additional details forthcoming on specific topics and times. Lunch and other breaks will be taken as needed, at times determined by meeting participants.)	
	Introductions and logistics	NRC
	PART 1	
	ANS-led presentation and participant discussion on ANS 2.26	ANS
	NEI- and NRC-led presentations and discussion on NEI 25-08 and NEI 26-03	NEI and NRC
	Opportunity for public comment	NRC and Public
	PART 2	
	NRC-led presentation on DG-4036	NRC