

Licensing Action Task Force

Past - Present - Future

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The Past

- The LATF - an NRC creation
 - Joint ANS/NRC RAI workshop in mid-1998
 - NRC *License Amendment Task Force* formed to assist with follow-up actions
 - Asked NEI to form a similar group (11/98)
 - Changed name to *Licensing Action Task Force* to expand the dialogue beyond license amendments

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Early Topics

- Format & Content Guidance:
 - License Amendment Request Guidelines (NEI 06-02)
 - 10 CFR 50.55 Relief Requests (White Paper)
- Issue Dialogues:

RAI process	Generic issues
Electronic information exchange	Resource management
Reporting requirements	Operability determinations
NRR Office Instructions	Backfitting
NOED process	Licensing metrics

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The Present

- The NEI LATF represents the licensing community for commercial nuclear plants

Licensees	Owners Groups
NSSS vendors/fuel suppliers	A/E firms
Law firms (nuclear practice)	Consulting firms
EPR1	INPO

- A 24-member Steering Group directs project activities
- The NRR Division of Operating Reactor Licensing coordinates NRC participation

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Current Topics

- Update LAR Guidelines (NEI 06-02, Rev. 1)
- Regulatory Issue Resolution Process
- Licensed Power Limit
- Topical Report Process
- Pandemic Licensing Plan
- Operability Determination Process
- Licensing support to NEI technical task forces

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The Future

- Consensus on key terms & definitions
- Knowledge management & training
- Protocols for elevating and resolving disagreements
- Licensing action estimates
- Guidance and oversight:
 - NRC leadership team
 - NEI Nuclear Strategic Issues Advisory Committee
 - NEI Regulatory Process Working Group

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Continuing Mission

- Coordinate NRC/Industry interactions on emerging licensing issues
 - Internal and external
 - Help reach consensus
 - Share lessons learned & good practices
- Framework for communications
 - Quarterly internal Steering Group meetings
 - Quarterly NRC public meeting
 - Annual Licensing Forum
 - Team meetings as needed
- Licensing process improvement
 - Make outcomes more timely and predictable

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