

## **Session Title: Technical Specifications Workshop Overview - Reducing Regulatory Uncertainty**

**Description:** The purpose of this session is to present the general findings from the NRC/Technical Specification Task Force (TSTF) public workshop. The workshop utilized past licensee events involving Technical Specification (TS) interpretation as case studies to develop a common understanding of the usage and interpretation of TS, in particular, Section 3.0 of the TS. The staff and the TSTF hope to utilize the workshop findings to help develop a common understanding and interpretation of TS for Operators, Resident Inspectors, Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) members, and the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR). This understanding will help to reduce regulatory uncertainty, and enhance the NRC's ability to perform its regulatory function involving TS Compliance.

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**Panelists:**

Presentation View

Handout View

Case Study Introduction

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Industry Perspectives on Case Studies

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*Kenneth Schrader, PWROG Licensing Subcommittee Chairman/TSTF member,  
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NRR Perspectives on Case Studies

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