

T5 NRC Alternative Dispute Resolution

In September 2003, the Commission issued a staff requirements memorandum for the staff to implement a pilot alternative dispute resolution program for resolution of allegations or findings of discrimination and other wrongdoing. In SECY-04-0044, the staff proposed a pilot ADR program that the Commission approved and subsequently the staff began implementing in September 2004. The ADR program is comprised of two entirely different sub-programs; namely, the “Early ADR” program which is between an alleged and, in most cases, a licensee and the “Post-Investigation ADR” program which is between the NRC and, in most cases, a licensee. Thus far, the ADR program has generally been viewed positively with noted opportunities for improvement. In recognition of the program’s achievement of its 5 year milestone, this session will serve as an opportunity to discuss some of the program improvements to date and to solicit feedback from stakeholders with different perspectives about the various aspects of the ADR program.

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Speakers/Panelists:

ADR Program Trends and Initiatives

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ADR: What Works, What Doesn’t?

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Licensee Perspectives on ADR

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NRC ADR: An Insider's Perspective

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