



# **RIC 2010**

# **Safety Culture**

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## **Safety Culture and the Reactor Oversight Process (ROP)**

- Background
- Cross-cutting issues in the ROP
- NRC role in industry initiatives in safety culture and nuclear safety culture assessment process
- Expected path forward



## Background

- Cross-cutting issues
- Safety Conscious Work Environment (SCWE) in the Reactor Oversight Process
- Palo Verde experience



## **Cross-Cutting Issues in the ROP**

- How NRC tags findings for cross-cutting issues
- Application of cross-cutting issues



## **NRC Role in Industry Safety Culture Initiatives**

- Current industry pilot
  - Nuclear Safety Culture Assessment process
  - Safety culture monitoring
- Status



## Expected Path Forward

- Continue to observe and evaluate industry pilot
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> party assessments
  - Cross-cutting issues
- Continue dialogue with NEI and other industry representatives on safety culture initiatives