



**POTENTIAL CHANGES TO THE
LOW-LEVEL WASTE
REGULATORY FRAMEWORK IN
THE U.S.**

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BACKGROUND AND PROPOSED OUTCOMES FOR THE PANEL

- The Commissioners directed the NRC staff to request resources to revise the waste classification system in 10 CFR Part 61
- Current waste classification system has been in place 30 years



BACKGROUND AND PROPOSED OUTCOMES FOR THE PANEL (cont.)

- The nuclear waste community around the world has learned a lot in 30 years
- The Panel members will help inform us and the audience on approaches worth considering



BACKGROUND AND PROPOSED OUTCOMES FOR THE PANEL (cont.)

- Panel members represent a wide range of views:
 - Didier Louvat – IAEA
 - Doug Tonkay – DOE
 - Jim Kennedy – NRC
 - Ralph Andersen – NEI
 - Sean Bushart – EPRI
 - Bill Dornsife - WCS



BACKGROUND AND PROPOSED OUTCOMES FOR THE PANEL (cont.)

- Informative
- Engaging with each other
- Engaging the audience