



**RIC 2013
New Procedure IP 71111.11
“Licensed Operator Requalification Program
and Licensed Operator Performance”
Insights and Lessons Learned:
A Panel Discussion**

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Introduction

- What is IP 71111.11?
- What purpose does it serve?
- What are the changes?
- Why is it necessary?
- Why implement the changes?
- Does it improve operator performance?



The Panel

- Chairperson & Coordinator:
 - **Hironori Peterson** – Chief, Operations Branch, Region III, Division of Reactor Safety
- Co-Coordinator:
 - **John McHale** – Chief, Operator Licensing and Training Branch, NRR, Division of Inspection and Regional Support
- Panel Members
 - **Gregg Ludlam** – Director, Fleet Training for Exelon Generation
 - **Charles Sizemore** – Manager, Fleet Operations Training NextEra Energy
 - **Michael Llewellyn** – Accreditation Team Manager National Academy for Nuclear Training, Institute Nuclear Power Operation (INPO)
 - **Dell McNeil** – Senior Operations Engineer, Region III, DRS

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History

- 1999 - Reactor Oversight Program (ROP) was tested at 20 sites
- 2000 - Reactor Oversight Program was officially instituted. ROP Inspections began.
- IP 71111.11 – The overall goal is to verify that that the facility licensee's requalification program for licensed operators is effective in ensuring safe power plant operation
- New IP 71111.11 implemented January 2012

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Why The Changes?

- First obvious change reflected in the Title:
 - “Licensed Operator Requalification Program” to
 - “Licensed Operator Requalification Program and Licensed Operator Performance”
- Response to issues and concerns for operator performance and industry operational events
- Questions about operator knowledge and abilities...
- Are we focusing on the proper areas to truly focus on operator proficiency and overall operational safety?
- Apparent need to increase the depth of the inspection areas and increase our emphasis on licensed operator training and operator performance.

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Panel Presentations

- Jack McHale – Program Office Rewrite of the IP 71111.11
- Dell McNeil – The Changes and Implementation of 71111.11
- Industry Perspectives
 - Michael Llewellyn
 - Gregg Ludlam
 - Charles Sizemore
- Open Discussion, Q&A
