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1	Development of non-Light Water Reactor (LWR) Training for Advanced Reactors (Adv. Rxs) (NEIMA Section 103(a)(5))																													
	FAST Reactor Technology				x	x																								
	High Temperature Gas-cooled Reactor (HTGR) Technology				x	x																								
	Molten Salt Reactor (MSR) Technology				x	x																								
	Competency Modeling to ensure adequate workforce skillset					x																								
2	Identification and Assessment of Available Codes					x																								
	Development of Non-LWR Computer Models and Analytical Tools																													
	Code Assessment Reports Volumes 1 (Systems Analysis)					x																								
	Reference plant model for Heat Pipe-Cooled Micro Reactor					x																								
	Reference plant model for Sodium-Cooled Fast Reactor					x																								
	Reference plant model for Fluoride-Salt-Cooled High-Temperature Reactor																													
	Reference plant model for Gas-Cooled Pebble Bed Reactor																													
	Reference plant model for Molten Salt Fueled Reactor																													
	Code Assessment Reports Volumes 2 (Fuel Perf. Anaylsis)					x																								
	FAST code assessment for metallic fuel																													
	FAST code assessment for TRISO fuel																													
	Code Assessment Reports Volumes 3 (Source Term Analysis)					x																								
	Non-LWR MELCOR (Source Term) Demonstration Project																													
	Reference SCALE/MELCOR plant model for Heat Pipe-Cooled Micro Reactor																													
	Reference SCALE/MELCOR plant model for High-Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor																													
	Reference SCALE/MELCOR plant model for Molten Salt Cooled Pebble Bed Reactor																													
	Reference SCALE/MELCOR plant model for Molten Salt Fueled Reactor (schedule TBD)																													
	MACCS radionuclide screening analysis																													
	MACCS near-field atmospheric transport and dispersion model assessment					x																								
	MACCS near-field atmospheric transport and dispersion model improvement																													
	Code Assessment Reports Volumes 4 (Dose Analysis)														▼					▼										
	Code Assessment Reports Volumes 5 (Fuel Cycle Analysis)																▼			▼										
	Non-LWR MELCOR (Source Term) Demonstration Project																													
	Research plan and accomplishments in Materials, Chemistry, and Component Integrity for Adv. Rxs.																													
	Research on Innovative Methods to Enhance Seismic Safety for Design and Construction of Adv. Rxs														↓															
3	Develop Regulatory Roadmap for Adv. Rxs (NEIMA Section 103(a)(1))				x	x																								
	Develop prototype guidance for Adv. Rxs					x																								
	Develop non-LWR Design Crtieria for Adv. Rxs					x																								
	EPRI Topical Report on Tri-structural Isotropic (TRISO) Fuel		x			x																								
	Quality Assurance Program Plan for Sodium-cooled FAST Reactor Metallic Fuel Data Qualification					x																								
	Develop Fuel Qualification Guidance for Adv. Rxs		x		x											↓														
	Develop Advanced Reactor Content of Application Project (ARCAP) Regulatory Guidance		x					↓		↓		↓	↓	↓		↓		↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	▼	↓				▼	▼	
	Develop Advanced Reactor Technology Inclusive Content of Application Project (TICAP) Regulatory Guidance		x					↓		↓		↓	↓	↓		↓		↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	▼	↓				▼	▼	
	Develop non-LWR Design Review Guide (DRG) for Instrumentation and Controls reviews		x							↓		▼				▼		▼												
	Develop Advanced Reactor Inspection and Oversight Framework Document		x																		↓					↓	▼			▼	
	Develop Environmental ISG for Micro Reactors		x			x																								
	Develop Regulatory Guide for Licensing Modernization Project		x			x																								

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	Develop non-LWR Source Term Information (NEIMA Section 103(c)(4)(II))		x		x	x																								
	Develop Molten Salt Reactor fuel qualification guidance																													
	Interim MSR fuel qualification guidance					x																								
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	Develop NUREG-1537- Guidance for Molten Salt Reactors (NEIMA Section 103(a)(3))		x		x																									
	Develop draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement for Advanced Reactors. Final GEIS.										↓																			
	Review of non-LWR Fuel Cycle Assessment of Regulatory Infrastructure.																													
	Develop Report on possible Material Control and Accounting Approaches for a Pebble Bed Reactor.					x																								
	Develop Metal Fuel Fabrication Safety and Hazards Final Report					x																								
	Develop Review of Hazards for Molten Salt Reactor Fuel Processing Operations					x																								
	Develop MC&A guidance for Cat II facilities (NUREG-2159)																													
4	Develop Regulatory Guide for endorsement of the non-LWR Probabilistic Risk Assessment Standard		x									↓					▼													
4	Develop Regulatory Guide for endorsement of the ASME Section III, Division 5 Standard		x																		▼							▼		
4	Develop contractor report on technology-inclusive human factors engineering reviews																													
5	Develop SECY paper related to Consequence Based Security (SECY-18-0076)					x																								
5	Develop SECY paper related to EP for Small Modular Reactors and Other New Technologies (SECY-18-0103)				x	x																								
5	Develop SECY paper related to Functional Containment (SECY-18-0096)				x	x																								
5	SECY-20-0093 Policy and Licensing Considerations related to Micro Reactors	x				x							●																	
5	Report regarding review of the insurance and liability for advanced reactors (Price-Anderson Act)	x																												
5	Annual Fees for Non-Light Water Reactors and Microreactors										↓	↓		↓																
5	SECY Paper - Population-Related Siting Considerations for Advanced Reactors	x																												
6	Develop annual SECY paper regarding status of non-LWR activities	x																												
6	NRC DOE Workshops					x																								
Rulemaking	Part 53 Plan - Risk-Informed, Technology Inclusive Regulatory Framework for Advanced Reactors (NEIMA Section 103(a)(4))			x	x																									
Rulemaking	*Public Meetings*																↓		↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Rulemaking	*ACRS Interactions*												▼		▼				▼		▼		▼		▼		▼		▼	
Rulemaking	Physical Security for Advanced Reactors			x						↓													↓							
Rulemaking	Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Small Modular Reactors and Other New Technologies.(NEIMA Section 103(a)(2))			x	x							↓																		
NEIMA Reports	Provide report to Congress regarding licensing processes for Advanced Reactors (NEIMA Section 103(b))				x	x																								
NEIMA Reports	Provide report to Congress regarding the use of risk-informed and performance based techniques for Adv. Rx. Licensing (NEIMA Section 103(c))				x	x																								
NEIMA Reports	Provide report to Congress on preparing the licensing process for RTRs within existing Regulatory Framework (NEIMA Section 103(d))				x	x																								
NEIMA Reports	Provide report to Congress on completing the rulemaking to establish a "technology-inclusive regulatory framework" (NEIMA Section 103(e))				x																			●						

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