



# **ACRS WORKSHOP**

- **Various reactor designs and potential regulatory and policy issues were discussed at an ACRS Workshop on “Regulatory Challenges for Future Reactor Designs” – June 4-5, 2001.**

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- **Attended by about 100 stakeholders.**
- **Presenters included representatives from DOE, NEI, MIT, Exelon Generation Co., Westinghouse, General Atomics, General Electric, ORNL, and NRC Staff.**

# **SUMMARY**

- **The workshop was a success.**
- **A good tone was set in the keynote address by Commissioner Diaz.**
- **A list of regulatory challenges for future plant designs was developed.**
- **The workshop proceedings are in preparation.**

# **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- **Participated in a RES workshop (October 10-12, 2001) on high-temperature gas-cooled reactor safety and research issues.**
- **Met with NRC staff and Exelon's representatives in October 2001 to discuss:**

# **ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)**

- **NRC readiness for reviewing future plant designs**
- **Exelon's proposed licensing approach for the Pebble Bed Modular Reactor (PBMR)**

# **ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)**

- **Met with the NRC staff and stakeholders in November 2001**
  - **Discussed the staff's evaluation of Exelon's proposed licensing approach for the PBMR.**
- **Scheduled additional meetings with the staff to discuss pertinent issues.**