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NRC Proposes FY 2023 Budget to Congress

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is proposing to Congress a budget of \$929.2 million for fiscal year 2023, an increase of \$41.5 million over its enacted budget for FY 2022.

Since the NRC expects to recover \$792.2 million of its budget in license fees, which are paid directly to the U.S. Treasury, the resulting net appropriations request is \$137 million, an increase of \$6 million over the agency's FY 2022 enacted budget.

Details of the budget request include:

- Funding of \$490.7 million for nuclear reactor safety, including \$402.1 million for operating reactors and \$88.6 million for new reactors.
- Funding of \$135.5 million for nuclear materials and waste safety.
- Funding of \$23.8 million for the continued development of a regulatory infrastructure for advanced nuclear reactor technologies.
- Funding of \$17.8 million for the Office of Inspector General, including funding to provide inspector general services for the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.
- Support for 2,880 full-time equivalent employees, including the OIG, which is basically unchanged from the FY 2022 enacted budget.

The FY 2023 Congressional Budget Justification and summary presentation slides will be available on the [NRC website](#) beginning on Monday, April 4.