

## **Drop-In Meetings**

Drop-in meetings are non-public meetings with NRC senior managers, requested by external stakeholders for general exchanges of information having no direct, substantive connection to any specific NRC regulatory action or decision. External stakeholders, include, but are not limited to, licensees, certificate holders, vendors, applicants, potential applicants, industry trade organizations, and non-governmental organizations.

Informal interactions with external stakeholders can have benefits for both NRC staff and external stakeholders. Drop-in meetings may facilitate more frequent engagement and provide the opportunity to—

- Learn about the industry's business environment and expectations for growth or challenges.
- Share near-term plans of licensees and applicants that may impact NRC resource allocation.
- Provide information and obtain feedback on NRC processes.
- Become familiar with industry leadership and other organizational representatives. This level of awareness could be beneficial during impromptu conversations that may be necessary at a future date.
- Identify community health and safety concerns and environmental justice impacts.