

# BIOGRAPHY

## Luis Betancourt



Mr. Betancourt joined the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) in 2008 and has more than 17 years of experience enabling the safe and secure use of nuclear technologies. He currently serves as Deputy Chief of Staff to Chairman Ho K. Nieh, helping lead the Chairman's office and advance agency priorities.

Before joining Chairman Nieh's office, Mr. Betancourt served as lead staff for the NRC's Accelerating Development of Versatile, Advanced Nuclear for Clean Energy Act of 2024 (ADVANCE Act) and Executive Order (EO) 14300 Core Team. In this role, he guided agency efforts to implement the ADVANCE Act and advance regulatory reforms in response to EO 14300. Earlier in his career, as a Branch Chief in the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, he led a diverse research portfolio supporting regulatory decision-making and spearheaded development of the NRC's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) Strategic Plan, enabling the safe use of emerging technologies. Mr. Betancourt has held a range of leadership positions across the agency, including roles in the Offices of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, New Reactors, Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, and the Executive Director for Operations.

Mr. Betancourt has been recognized for his leadership and service with several honors, including the NRC's ADVANCE Act Award in 2026, the MeriTalk AI Honors Award in 2024, and the NRC's Meritorious Service Award in 2021. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Maryland.