

## ArevaEPRDCDocsPEm Resource

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**From:** Wunder, George  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:41 AM  
**To:** ArevaEPRDCDocsPEm Resource  
**Subject:** FW: NRC Retroactive Rate Increase

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 30, 2014 7:17 AM  
**To:** Blaney, William  
**Cc:** Wunder, George; MORENO Edgar (AREVA)  
**Subject:** RE: NRC Retroactive Rate Increase

Bill---

Back in April we were informed by an individual in NRC's Office of the Chief Financial Officer, who said the revised fee schedule would be applied retroactively to October 1, 2013. I guess at some point the proposed rule was not approved to reflect the retroactive application.

Thanks so much for the quick response – this is very helpful.

Best---Jim

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**"Heroism is endurance for one moment more." – Nepalese Sherpa saying**

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**Subject:** RE: NRC Retroactive Rate Increase

The new rate went into effect on 9/7/14. We do not go back and bill retroactively. This new rate is effective from 9/7/14 until the next fee rule is effective sometime in July/August timeframe 2015. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

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Bill---

Jim Ransom here, project manager for the US EPR Design Certification Project for AREVA. We were notified earlier this year that the NRC was increasing hourly rates from \$272/hr to \$279/hr, and that we would be billed retroactively back to 1 October 2013.

A small percentage of the charges on our most recent NRC invoice are billed at \$279/hr, but most are still at \$272/hr. It looks like you started billing at the new rate on 20 Sep 2014.

I would like to know if / when we will receive an invoice for the retroactive charges. Just trying to plan out the rest of the year.

Thanks – appreciate your assistance

Jim

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