

## PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: PUBLIC MEETING TO DISUCSS INDUSTRY'S PROPOSAL RELATING TO QHO MARGINS AND PROVIDE STAFF'S APPROACH TO ADDRESS INDUSTRY PROPOSALS

Date(s) and Time(s): November 28, 2018, 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM

Location: NRC Three White Flint North, 8A28  
11601 Landsdown Street  
Rockville, MD

Category: This is a Category 2 meeting. The public is invited to participate in this meeting by discussing regulatory issues with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) at designated points identified on the agenda.

Purpose: On October 18, 2018, Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) transmitted a letter and a whitepaper to NRC's Executive Director of Operations (EDO) (ADAMS Accession Nos. ML18303A098, and ML18303A106). That whitepaper entitled, "Facilitating Regulatory Transformation through an Understanding of the Current Levels of Safety," provided NEI's views on the current level of safety of the U.S. nuclear fleet and how understanding the margin of plant safety to the NRC Safety Goals is foundational to the transformation of the regulatory process. The whitepaper also provided specific recommendations on how the margins to plant safety could be considered to modify a number of regulatory processes. The purpose of this meeting is to provide NRC's high-level plans to incorporate NEI's proposal within the construct of the entirety of its regulatory framework.

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Introductory Remarks	NRC NEI
3:00-3:25 p.m.	NEI Perspectives	Greg Krueger
3:25-3:40 p.m.	NRC's High-Level Plan to address NEI Proposal	Mike Franovich
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Conclusions and recommendations of the Staff Panel on QHO Margins	Sunil Weerakkody
4:00-4:45 p.m.	Discussions on path forward	Sunil Weerakkody
4:45-5:00 p.m.	Public Comments	Public

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