

2018 Test, Research, and Training Reactors Annual Conference

Rulemaking Panel Discussion

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Rulemaking at the NRC

- The responsibility for leading, managing, and facilitating rulemaking activities is with the Division of Rulemaking within the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
- NRC staff provide status and updates on planned rulemaking activities on the NRC public webpage:

<https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/rulemaking-ruleforum/active/RuleIndex.html>

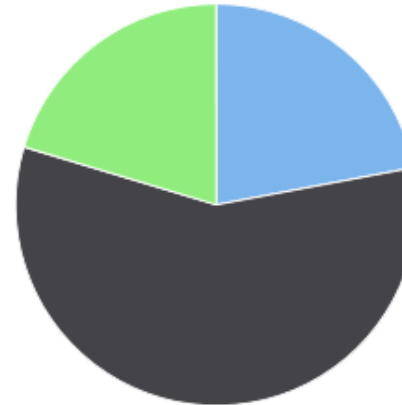
- Rulemaking activities are sortable by a number fields, including:
 - Title
 - Regulations.gov Docket Identification
 - Affected *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)* Parts (e.g., 10 CFR Parts 50, 73, 74)
 - Rule type (e.g., administrative, new requirements)
 - Area of responsibility (e.g., operating reactors)

Rulemaking Activities Webpage

Rule Type



Rule Phase



- Administrative
- Could Establish New Requirements
- Could Reduce Or Clarify Existing Requirements
- Industry Requested
- Non-discretionary

- Final Rule
- Pre-Rule
- Proposed Rule

Rules
Changes

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Title	CPR Priority	RIN	Docket ID	Affected CFR Parts	Rule Type	Area of Responsibility	Status
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Non-power Production or Utilization Facility License Renewal	Medium	3150-AI96	NRC-2011-0087	50	Could Reduce Or Clarify Existing Requirements	Operating Reactors	Funded

Rule Information

- Additional rule information available in detail expansions
 - Rulemaking phase (i.e., pre-rule, proposed rule, final rule)
 - Abstract
 - NRC contact information
 - Significant past and upcoming milestones (e.g., actual and planned publication dates)
 - Links to reference documents (Commission Papers, *Federal Register* Notices)

Rule Information

Title	Non-power Production or Utilization Facility License Renewal								
Docket ID:	NRC-2011-0087	RIN:	3150-AI96						
Affected CFR Parts:	50								
Associated PRM Numbers:	-								
Rule Phase:	Proposed Rule	Rule Type:	Could Reduce Or Clarify Existing Requirements						
Area of Regulatory Responsibility	Operating Reactors								
NRC Office:	Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)								
Status:	Funded								
Signature Authority:	Commission Approval & SECY Signature	Associated Guidance Documents:	Yes						
Abstract:	This rulemaking would amend the NRC's regulations to update and clarify the license renewal process for non-power production or utilization facilities (NPUFs). The rule would eliminate license renewal for NPUFs for use in medical therapy, and define the license renewal process for commercial and industrial NPUFs. This rulemaking would reduce the resources needed for longer-term licensing of NPUFs.								
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Dates and Citations

Estimated Dates for Rulemaking Projects Are Subject to Change

Rulemaking Plan Status:	Approved	Rulemaking Initiation Date:	8/26/2009
Rulemaking Plan - SECY:	SECY-09-0095	Rulemaking Plan - SRM:	SRM-M090811
SECY ADAMS Number:	ML092150717	SRM ADAMS Number:	ML092380046
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ANPR Publication Date:	-	FR Citation for ANPR:	-
Regulatory Basis Publication Date:	10/2/2012	FR Citation for Regulatory Basis:	77 FR 60039
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Proposed Rule to Signature Authority:	4/7/2016		
Proposed Rule Publication Date:	3/30/2017	FR Citation for Proposed Rule:	82 FR 15643
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Final Rule to Signature Authority:	9/21/2018		
Final Rule Publication Date:	3/18/2019	FR Citation for Final Rule:	-
Final Rule Effective Date:	-		
Final Rule Compliance Date:	-		

Rulemakings of Interest

- Retrospective Review of Administrative Requirements
- Emergency Planning for Small Modular Reactors and Other New Technologies
- Regulatory Improvements for Production and Utilization Facilities Transitioning to Decommissioning
- Amendments to Material Control and Accounting Regulations
- Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications
- Enhanced Security for Special Nuclear Material
- Financial Qualifications for Reactor Licensing
- Non-power Production or Utilization Facility License Renewal

Continuing Engagement

- Opportunities to engage on rulemakings of interest published on NRC public webpage: <https://www.nrc.gov/pmns/mtg>
- NRC Staff will continue to provide periodic updates on the status of rulemakings impacting community at quarterly TRTR Executive Committee meetings
- Emergent updates and opportunities for engagement related to relevant activities impacting TRTR will be communicated as necessary via the TRTR email listserver