

# FY 2022 Congressional Budget Justification Summary

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission June 30, 2021

## The Nuclear Regulatory Commission

- The mission of the NRC is to license and regulate the Nation's civilian use of radioactive materials to provide reasonable assurance of adequate protection of public health and safety, to promote the common defense and security, and to protect the environment.
- The NRC's FY 2022 budget request reflects the agency's continued commitment to protecting public health and safety and ensuring the long-term safety and security of nuclear power facilities and nuclear materials.



## **Budget Request Summary**

| Major Program                         | FY 2021<br>Enacted Budget |       | FY 2022<br>Request |       | Delta<br>FY 22 – FY 21 |     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|-----|
|                                       | \$M*                      | FTE   | \$M*               | FTE   | \$M*                   | FTE |
| Nuclear Reactor Safety                | 452.8                     | 1,755 | 477.4              | 1,783 | 24.6                   | 28  |
| Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety    | 125.6                     | 462   | 130.2              | 453   | 4.6                    | (9) |
| Corporate Support                     | 271.4                     | 588   | 266.3              | 580   | (5.1)                  | (8) |
| Subtotal                              | 849.9                     | 2,805 | 873.9              | 2,816 | 24.1                   | 11  |
| Office of the Inspector General       | 13.5                      | 63    | 13.8               | 63    | 0.3                    | 0   |
| Subtotal                              | 863.4                     | 2,868 | 887.7              | 2,879 | 24.4                   | 11  |
| University Nuclear Leadership Program | 16.0                      |       |                    |       | (16.0)                 |     |
| Authorized Carryover                  | (35.0)                    | -     | -                  | -     | 35.0                   | -   |
| Total                                 | \$844.4                   | 2,868 | \$887.7            | 2,879 | \$43.4                 | 11  |

<sup>\*\$</sup>M includes full-time equivalent (FTE) costs as well as contract support and travel. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

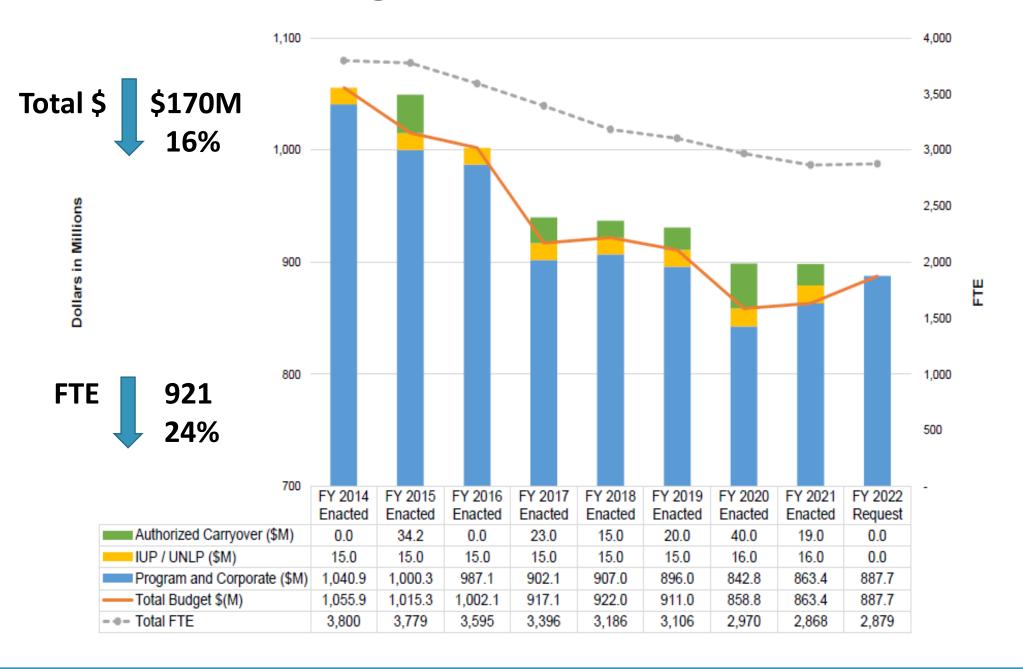


\$24.4 million, 11 FTE + 3 percent



\$5.3 million for advanced reactors

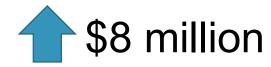
## **Budget Request Trend**



# **Net Budget Authority**

|                             | FY 2021<br>Enacted | FY 2022<br>Request | Delta<br>FY 22 – FY 21<br>\$M* |  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--|
|                             | \$M*               | \$M*               |                                |  |
| Budget Authority            | 844.4              | 887.7              | 43.3                           |  |
| Offsetting Fees             | 721.4              | 756.7              | 35.3                           |  |
| <b>Net Budget Authority</b> | \$123.0            | \$131.0            | \$8.0                          |  |

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## **Composition of Net Budget Authority**

|                                            | FY 2021<br>Enacted | FY 2022<br>Request | Delta<br>FY 22– FY 21 |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|                                            | \$M*               | \$M*               | \$M*                  |
| Generic Homeland Security                  | 11.7               | 14.3               | 2.6                   |
| Waste Incidental to Reprocessing           | 1.2                | 1.0                | (0.2)                 |
| Advanced Reactors Regulatory Readiness     | 17.7               | 23.0               | 5.3                   |
| Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety<br>Board | 1.2                | 1.2                | 0.0                   |
| Fee Relief Activities                      | 91.2               | 91.5               | 0.3                   |
| Net Budget Authority                       | \$123.0            | \$131.0            | \$8.0                 |

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## **Nuclear Reactor Safety Highlights**

| Business Line                                                                                        | FY 2021<br>Enacted |         | FY 2<br>Requ |         | Delta<br>FY 22 – FY 21 |      |  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|---------|------------------------|------|--|
|                                                                                                      | \$M*               | FTE     | \$M*         | FTE     | \$M*                   | FTE  |  |
| Operating Reactors                                                                                   | 374.3              | 1,471.0 | 388.2        | 1,474.0 | 13.8                   | 3.0  |  |
| New Reactors                                                                                         | 78.5               | 284.0   | 89.3         | 309.0   | 10.7                   | 25.0 |  |
| Subtotal                                                                                             | \$452.8            | 1,755.0 | \$477.4      | 1,783.0 | \$24.6                 | 28.0 |  |
| Authorized Carryover                                                                                 | (17.8)             | -       | -            | -       | 17.8                   | -    |  |
| Total                                                                                                | \$435.0            | 1,755.0 | \$477.4      | 1,783.0 | \$42.4                 | 28.0 |  |
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**Operating Reactors** 

#### Salaries and Awards

- Medical Isotope Facilities
- Mission Analytics Program
- Mobile Applications for Resident Inspectors
- Closure of Indian Point

#### **New Reactors**

- Salaries and Awards
- Advanced Reactors
- Review of new LWRs and Advanced non-LWRs applications
- Transition of Vogtle to Operating Status



### **Nuclear Materials and Waste Safety Highlights**

| Business Line                         | FY 2021<br>Enacted |       | FY 2022<br>Request |       | Delta<br>FY 22 – FY 21 |       |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
|                                       | \$M*               | FTE   | \$M*               | FTE   | \$M*                   | FTE   |
| Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation | 28.1               | 102.0 | 28.0               | 99.0  | (0.1)                  | (3.0) |
| Nuclear Materials Users               | 55.5               | 201.0 | 60.3               | 198.0 | 4.8                    | (3.0) |
| Decommissioning and Low-Level Waste   | 22.8               | 86.0  | 22.9               | 85.0  | 0.1                    | (1.0) |
| Fuel Facilities                       | 19.3               | 73.0  | 19.0               | 71.0  | (0.2)                  | (2.0) |
| Subtotal                              | \$125.6            | 462.0 | \$130.2            | 453.0 | \$4.6                  | (9.0) |
| Authorized Carryover                  | (1.2)              | -     | -                  | -     | 1.2                    | -     |
| Total                                 | \$124.4            | 462.0 | \$130.2            | 453.0 | <b>\$5.8</b>           | (9.0) |

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- Salaries and Benefits
- Funding for Materials Licensing and Tracking Systems
- International Assistance
- Completion of Work

## **Corporate Support Highlights**

| Product Line              | FY 2021<br>Enacted |       | FY 2022<br>Request |       | Delta<br>FY 22 – FY 21 |       |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
|                           | \$M*               | FTE   | \$M*               | FTE   | \$M*                   | FTE   |
| Administrative Services   | 73.6               | 71.0  | 71.2               | 70.0  | (2.5)                  | (1.0) |
| Financial Management      | 30.7               | 93.0  | 30.7               | 92.0  | 0.0                    | (1.0) |
| Human Resource Management | 20.2               | 43.0  | 19.9               | 44.0  | (0.3)                  | 1.0   |
| IT/IM Resources           | 94.9               | 174.0 | 96.0               | 170.0 | 1.1                    | (4.0) |
| Outreach                  | 3.2                | 13.0  | 3.3                | 13.0  | 0.1                    | 0.0   |
| Policy Support            | 29.8               | 133.0 | 29.9               | 131.0 | 0.1                    | (2.0) |
| Training                  | 3.9                | 12.0  | 3.8                | 12.0  | 0.0                    | 0.0   |
| Acquisitions              | 15.1               | 49.0  | 11.6               | 48.0  | (3.5)                  | (1.0) |
| Total                     | \$271.4            | 588.0 | \$266.3            | 580.0 | \$(5.1)                | (8.0) |

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- Permanent Change of Station
- Migration to Cloud Hosting
- Rent and Utilities

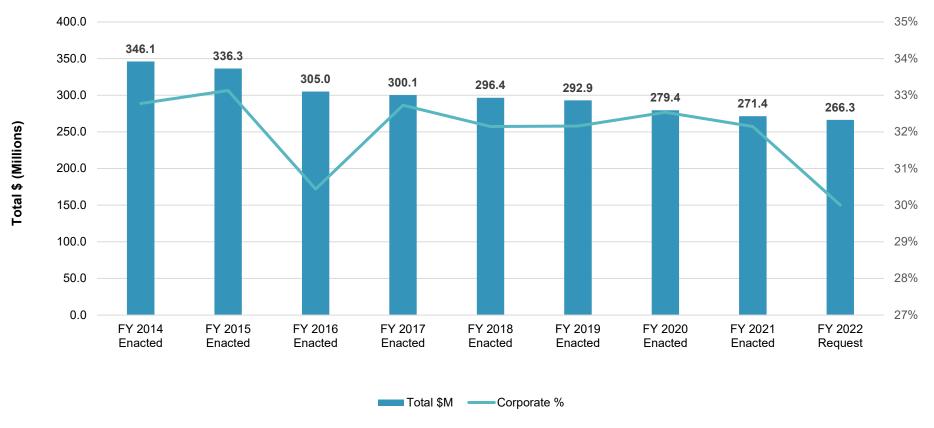


Salaries and Benefits



## **Corporate Support Percentage**

## Corporate Support Budget FY 2014 - FY 2022





 \$79.8 million or approximately 23%



 30 – 33% of Total Budget Since FY 2014

## **Operating Power Reactors Annual Fee**

\$4.8 million

\$0.6 million less than the inflation adjusted cap of \$5.5 million

## Requested Activities

\$67.2 million Approx. 61% of estimated Part 170

## **Summary**

- The NRC's FY 2022 budget request reflects resources necessary to accomplish mission critical activities related to safety and security in the Nuclear Reactor Safety Program and the Nuclear Material and Waste Safety Program.
- The FY 2022 budget request reflects the agency's efforts to comply with NEIMA.
- The agency will continue efforts to implement efficiencies and invest resources in initiatives that will result in future savings.

