

AGENDA

Title: **BRIEFING ON INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES (Public Meeting)**

Purpose: To inform the Commission of selected recent accomplishments under each of the five objectives of the NRC's International Strategy 2021-2025, as well as associated upcoming priorities.

Scheduled: **January 23, 2024**
10:00 a.m.

Duration: 2 hours

Location: Commissioners' Hearing Room, 1st floor OWFN

Participants:

NRC Staff

Daniel Dorman, Executive Director for Operations
David Skeen, Director, Office of International Programs (OIP)
Sabrina Attack, Deputy Director, OIP
Jennifer Holzman, Senior Level Advisor for Foreign Policy, OIP

Interagency Staff

Justin Friedman, Senior Advisor for Commercial Competitiveness in Nuclear Energy, International Security and Non-proliferation Bureau, U.S. Department of State

Topics

Presentation

Introduction – David Skeen and Jennifer Holzman 10 mins.

Strategic Objective 1: EXCEL in the NRC's international obligations 10 mins.

David Skeen

- Recent NRC/U.S. Government accomplishments and priorities regarding international conventions and treaties

Sabrina Attack

- Recent NRC accomplishments and priorities in export licensing, including advanced reactor readiness and foreign policy restrictions

Strategic Objective 2: INTEGRATE the NRC's international activities into broader U.S. Government priorities and objectives 10 mins.

Justin Friedman, Department of State

- How the NRC's international program contributes to U.S. Government policy priorities

Strategic Objective 3: PARTNER with regulatory counterparts in countries or regions of strategic importance to the United States 10 mins.

Daniel Dorman

- Update on the Small Modular Reactor (SMR) partnership with Canada, including achievements to date and priorities
- Fuel/waste/materials/non-reactor examples

Strategic Objective 4: LEAD in key areas where the NRC can influence global discourse 10 mins.

Daniel Dorman

- Update on the NRC's engagement in the three regulatory working groups of the IAEA Nuclear Harmonisation and Standardisation Initiative (NHSI)
- NEA engagement

Strategic Objective 5: ASSIST countries in developing or expanding their regulatory programs 10 mins.

Sabrina Atack

- Assistance to Poland to prepare for new reactor licensing and construction
- Recent accomplishments in strengthening radioactive source safety and security through workshops and other engagement

Justin Friedman, Department of State

- NRC participation in broader USG assistance efforts including the Foundational Infrastructure for Responsible Use of SMR Technology (FIRST) Program

Commission Q & A 40 mins.

Discussion – Wrap-Up 5 mins.