Industry Perspective on Near-Term Task Force Recommendation #9 – Enhancing Emergency Preparedness

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Recommendation #9 - EP

- Existing EP technical basis is valid; effective in protecting public health and safety
- Industry performing reviews; determining actions
- On-shift staffing analysis for multi-unit event
 - Need additional criteria and instructions
 - Must consider progress on other actions
 - Request extension to effective date (or implementation) of staffing analysis rule change

Recommendation #9 - EP

- Upgrading power supplies to communications equipment
 - Staff engagement with stakeholders:
 - Technical bases, acceptance criteria, implementation schedule
- Other proposed actions in Recommendation #9
 - Rulemaking vs. guidance

Summary

- Many EP changes already in process
- Need to consider cumulative impact
- Industry encourages the same stakeholder engagement as used in recent EP Rulemaking
- General agreement on need to move forward
- Priorities and schedules must remain in the context of enhancements and prioritized appropriately