

**ACTION:** Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** We are announcing an upcoming National Industrial Security Program Policy Advisory Committee (NISPPAC) meeting in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act and implementing regulations.

**DATES:** The meeting will be on November 2, 2022, from 10 a.m.–1 p.m. EST.

*Location:* This meeting will be a virtual meeting. See supplementary procedures below.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This virtual meeting is open to the public in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app 2) and implementing regulations at 41 CFR 102–3. The Committee will discuss National Industrial Security Program policy matters.

*Procedures:* Members of the public must register in advance through the Event Services link <https://ems8.intellor.com?do=register&t=1&p=844912> if you wish to attend. NISPPAC members, ISOO employees, and speakers should send an email to [NISPPAC@nara.gov](mailto:NISPPAC@nara.gov) for the appropriate registration information instead of registering with the above link.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### 700th Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS)

In accordance with the purposes of sections 29 and 182b of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232(b)), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold meetings on November 1–4, 2022. The Committee will be conducting meetings that will include some Members being physically present at the NRC while other Members participate remotely. Interested members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely in any open sessions via MS Teams or via phone at 301–576–2978, passcode 365074284#. A more detailed agenda including the MStTeams link may be found at the

ACRS public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acrs/agenda/index.html>. If you would like the MStTeams link forwarded to you, please contact the Designated Federal Officer as follows: [Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov](mailto:Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov) or [Derek.Widmayer@nrc.gov](mailto:Derek.Widmayer@nrc.gov) or [Lawrence.Burkhart@nrc.gov](mailto:Lawrence.Burkhart@nrc.gov).

#### Tuesday, November 1, 2022

*1 p.m.–1:05 p.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)*—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

*1:05 p.m.–2:45 p.m.: SECY on Potential Expansion of Current NRC policy on Common Cause Failures (Open)*—The Committee will have presentations and discussion with representatives from the NRC staff regarding the subject topic.

*2:45 p.m.–3:45 p.m.: Committee Deliberation on SECY on Potential Expansion of Current NRC policy on Common Cause Failures (Open)*—The Committee will deliberate regarding the subject topic.

*3:45 p.m.–5:15 p.m.: Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.82, Revision 5, “Water Sources for Long-term Recirculation Cooling following a Loss-of-Coolant Accident” (Open)*—The Committee will have presentations and discussion with representatives from the NRC staff regarding the subject topic.

*5:15 p.m.–6 p.m.: Committee Deliberation on RG 1.82, Revision 5, “Water Sources for Long-term Recirculation Cooling following a Loss-of-Coolant Accident” (Open)*—The Committee will deliberate regarding the subject topic.

#### Wednesday, November 2, 2022

*8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.: 10 CFR part 53, “Risk-Informed, Technology-Inclusive Regulatory Framework for Commercial Nuclear Plants,” Proposed Rulemaking Language (Open)*—The Committee will have presentations and discussion with representatives from the NRC staff regarding the subject topic.

*10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.: Committee Deliberation on 10 CFR part 53, “Risk-Informed, Technology-Inclusive Regulatory Framework for Commercial Nuclear Plants,” Proposed Rulemaking Language (Open)*—The Committee will deliberate regarding the subject topic.

*1 p.m.–6 p.m.: Preparation of Reports (Open)*—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

#### Thursday, November 3, 2022

*8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m.: Preparation of Reports (Open)*—The Committee will

continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

#### Friday, November 4, 2022

*8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee and Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations/Preparation of Reports/SHINE Memoranda Review and Deliberation (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will hear discussion of the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the Full Committee during future ACRS meetings, and/or proceed to preparation of reports as determined by the Chairman. [NOTE: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), a portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary.]. [NOTE: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), a portion of this meeting may be closed to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the ACRS.]

*1:30 p.m.–6 p.m.: Preparation of Reports (Open)*—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports.

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on June 13, 2019 (84 FR 27662). In accordance with those procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Quynh Nguyen or Derek Widmayer, Cognizant ACRS Staff and the Designated Federal Officer (Telephone: 301–415–5844, Email: [Derek.Widmayer@nrc.gov](mailto:Derek.Widmayer@nrc.gov) or [Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov](mailto:Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov)), 5 days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the cognizant ACRS staff if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

An electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the cognizant ACRS staff at least one day before the meeting.

In accordance with subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92–463 and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), certain portions of this meeting may be closed, as specifically noted above. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during the meeting

may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting.

ACRS meeting agendas, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are available through the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) at [pdr.resource@nrc.gov](mailto:pdr.resource@nrc.gov), or by calling the PDR at 1-800-397-4209, or from the Publicly Available Records System component of NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System, which is accessible from the NRC website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html> or <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/#ACRS/>.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

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### Guide for Assessing, Monitoring, and Mitigating Aging Effects on Electrical Equipment Used in Production and Utilization Facilities

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Regulatory guide; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing a new Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.248, "Guide for Assessing, Monitoring, and Mitigating Aging Effects on Electrical Equipment Used in Production and Utilization Facilities." This RG describes an approach that is acceptable to the staff of the NRC to meet regulatory requirements for managing, monitoring, and mitigating the aging effects on electrical equipment. It endorses Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Standard (Std.) 1205 2014, "IEEE Guide for Assessing, Monitoring, and Mitigating Aging Effects on Electrical Equipment Used in Nuclear Power Generating Stations and Other Nuclear Facilities."

**DATES:** Revision 0 to RG 1.248 is available on October 14, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2021-0231 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2021-0231. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: [Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov](mailto:Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov). For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.
- *NRC's Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select "Begin Web-based ADAMS Search." For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov). The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document.
- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents, by appointment, at the NRC's Public Document Room (PDR), Room P1 B35, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to [PDR.Resource@nrc.gov](mailto:PDR.Resource@nrc.gov) or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

RG 1.248 and the regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML22221A220 and ML21288A112, respectively.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Discussion**

The NRC is issuing a new guide in the NRC's "Regulatory Guide" series. This series was developed to describe methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency's regulations, to explain techniques that the staff uses in evaluating specific issues or postulated events, and to describe information that

the staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses. RG 1.248 was issued with a temporary identification of Draft Regulatory Guide, DG-1393.

**II. Additional Information**

The NRC published a notice of the availability of DG-1393 in the **Federal Register** on February 3, 2022 (87 FR 6204) for a 30-day public comment period. The public comment period closed on March 7, 2022. Public comments on DG-1393 and the staff responses to the public comments are available under ADAMS under Accession No. ML22221A222.

**III. Congressional Review Act**

This RG is a rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801-808). However, the Office of Management and Budget has not found it to be a major rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act.

**IV. Backfitting, Forward Fitting, and Issue Finality**

The NRC staff may use this RG as a reference in its regulatory processes, such as licensing, inspection, or enforcement, as appropriate. However, the NRC staff does not intend to use the guidance in this RG to support NRC staff actions in a manner that would constitute backfitting as that term is defined in section 50.109 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Backfitting," and as described in NRC Management Directive 8.4, "Management of Backfitting, Forward Fitting, Issue Finality, and Information Requests," nor does the NRC staff intend to use the guidance to affect the issue finality of an approval under 10 CFR part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants. The staff also does not intend to use the guidance to support NRC staff actions in a manner that constitutes forward fitting as that term is defined and described in MD 8.4. If a licensee believes that the NRC is using this RG in a manner inconsistent with the discussion in this Implementation section, then the licensee may file a backfitting or forward fitting appeal with the NRC in accordance with the process in MD 8.4.

**V. Submitting Suggestions for Improvement of Regulatory Guides**

A member of the public may, at any time, submit suggestions to the NRC for improvement of existing RGs or for the development of new RGs. Suggestions can be submitted on the NRC's public website at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/reg-guides/>