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**Tasha Ford,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:* Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences (#1110).

*Date and Time:* May 11, 2022, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Eastern, May 12, 2022, 10 a.m.–1 p.m. Eastern.

*Place:* NSF, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 (Virtual).

The meeting will be held virtually among the Advisory Committee members. Livestreaming will be accessible through the following pages: May 11th—[https://youtu.be/eDt3J\\_4i0Ws](https://youtu.be/eDt3J_4i0Ws) and May 12th—<https://youtu.be/Hr53MPB5fZw>.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Persons:* Montona Futrell-Griggs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: (703) 292-7162.

*Summary of Minutes:* Minutes will be available on the BIO Advisory Committee website at <https://www.nsf.gov/bio/advisory.jsp> or can be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* The Advisory Committee for the Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO) provides advice and recommendations concerning major program emphases, directions, and goals for the research-related activities of the divisions that make up BIO.

*Agenda:* Agenda items will include: A directorate business update; an overview of BIO's portfolio and standard metrics; discussion of use-inspired research in context of the Convergence Accelerator program, workforce development programs in the Directorate of Education and Human Resources, industry partnership opportunities, and BIO's support for

climate-related research; updates from the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering and the AC for Environmental Research and Education; discussion with the NSF Chief Operating Officer; and other directorate matters.

Dated: April 5, 2022.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2022-0083]

### Qualification of Class 1E Connection Assemblies for Production and Utilization Facilities

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**ACTION:** Draft regulatory guide; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment a draft regulatory guide (DG), DG-1400, “Qualification of Class 1E Connection Assemblies for Production and Utilization Facilities.” This DG is the proposed Revision 2 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.156. Methods described in RG 1.156 are acceptable to the NRC staff pertaining to the environmental qualification of connectors, terminations, and environmental seals in combination with cables or wires as assemblies for service in nuclear power plants to ensure that the connection assemblies can perform their safety functions.

**DATES:** Submit comments by May 11, 2022. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the NRC is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods; however, the NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2022-0083. 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.

- *Mail comments to:* Office of Administration, Mail Stop: TWFN-7-

A60M, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, ATTN: Program Management, Announcements and Editing Staff.

For additional direction on obtaining information and submitting comments, see “Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments” in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Steckel, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, telephone: 301-415-1026, email: [James.Steckel@nrc.gov](mailto:James.Steckel@nrc.gov); and Sheila Ray, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, telephone: 301-415-3653, email: [Sheila.Ray@nrc.gov](mailto:Sheila.Ray@nrc.gov). Both are staff members of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington DC 20555-0001.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

##### A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2022-0083 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2022-0083.
- *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). DG-1400, “Qualification of Class 1E Connection Assemblies for Production and Utilization Facilities,” is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML21288A562. The staff is also issuing for public comment a draft regulatory analysis for DG-1400 under ADAMS Accession No. ML21288A561.

- *NRC's PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents, by appointment, at the NRC's 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. (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

### B. Submitting Comments

The NRC encourages electronic comment submission through the Federal rulemaking website (<https://www.regulations.gov>). Please include Docket ID NRC-2022-0083 in your comment submission.

The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. The NRC will post all comment submissions at <https://www.regulations.gov> as well as enter the comment submissions into ADAMS. The NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the NRC, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that the NRC does not routinely edit comment submissions to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

### II. Additional Information

The NRC is issuing for public comment a DG 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.

The DG, entitled "Qualification of Class 1E Connection Assemblies for Production and Utilization Facilities," is temporarily identified by its task number, DG-1400.

Production and utilization facilities licensed under part 50 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities" and 10 CFR part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants" are required to demonstrate and document for Class 1E electrical connection assemblies and environmental seals in combination with cables or wires as assemblies for the ability of this equipment to perform safety functions under applicable service conditions, including design-basis events. Proposed Revision 2 provides updated information on state-of-the-art environmental qualification

methodologies for production and utilization facilities.

The staff is also issuing for public comment a draft regulatory analysis (ADAMS Accession No. ML21288A561). The staff developed a regulatory analysis to assess the value of issuing or revising a regulatory guide as well as alternative courses of action.

### III. Backfitting, Forward Fitting, and Issue Finality

Issuance of DG-1400, if finalized, would not constitute backfitting as that term is defined in 10 CFR 50.109, "Backfitting," and as described in NRC Management Directive (MD) 8.4, "Management of Backfitting, Forward Fitting, Issue Finality, and Information Requests"; would not constitute forward fitting as that term is defined and described in MD 8.4; and would not affect issue finality of any approval issued under 10 CFR part 52, "Licenses, Certifications, and Approvals for Nuclear Power Plants." As explained in DG-1400, applicants and licensees are not required to comply with the positions set forth in DG-1400.

### IV. 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/contactus.html>. Suggestions will be considered in future updates and enhancements to the "Regulatory Guide" series.

Dated: April 5, 2022.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Meraj Rahimi,**

*Chief, Regulatory Guide and Projects Management Branch, Division of Engineering, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2022-0001]

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Weeks of April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2022. All listed meeting times (see **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**) are local to the meeting location. The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet

at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

**PLACE:** Multiple locations (see **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**). The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these public meetings or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the public meetings in another format (e.g., braille, large print), please notify Anne Silk, NRC Disability Program Specialist, at 301-287-0745, by videophone at 240-428-3217, or by email at [Anne.Silk@nrc.gov](mailto:Anne.Silk@nrc.gov). Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

**STATUS:** Public.

Members of the public may request to receive the information in these notices electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555, at 301-415-1969, or by email at [Wendy.Moore@nrc.gov](mailto:Wendy.Moore@nrc.gov) or [Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov](mailto:Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov).

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### Week of April 11, 2022

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of April 11, 2022.

#### Week of April 18, 2022—Tentative

*Friday, April 22, 2022*

2:30 p.m. Meeting with the Navajo Tribal Community Members of the Red Water Pond Road (Contact: Wesley Held: 301-287-3591)

*Additional Information:* The meeting will be held at the Red Water Pond Road Cha'a'oh ("Shade House"), New Mexico. The GPS coordinates for the meeting location are 35.68485338436599, -108.5433161361636. From Church Rock on State Route 566, head northeast for eleven miles. After driving past mile marker eleven and Pipeline Road, the road bends to the left. Shortly after, you will soon see the Red Water Pond Road sign. Take a right hand turn off State Route 566 onto Red Water Pond Road, which is an all-dirt road. The meeting location is about a quarter mile on the right. Pursuant to Navajo Public Health Order 2022-05, reopening status is currently set at "yellow" (moderate transmission of COVID-19) and the Red Water Pond Road Community Meeting facility will be allowed to seat up to 50 persons. The grounds surrounding the facility will be set up for additional participants in a "drive-in" setting where participants remain in their vehicles during the broadcast of the meeting via public address/sound