

2. Board Briefing, New Charter Modernization.

3. Proposed Interpretative Ruling and Policy Statement, Minority Depository Institution Preservation Program.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Melane Conyers-Ausbrooks, Secretary of the Board, Telephone: 703-518-6304.

**Melane Conyers-Ausbrooks,**  
*Secretary of the Board.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Proposal Review Panel for Computing & Communication Foundations; 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:* Proposal Review Panel for Computing & Communication Foundations (#1192).

*Date and Time:* July 19, 2023–July 20, 2023, 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (Eastern).

*Place:* Halicioglu Data Science Institute, 234 Matthews Ln., La Jolla, CA 92093.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open.

*Contact Persons:* Dr. Sankar Basu, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: (703) 292-8910.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning progress of the AI Institute for Learning-enabled Optimization at Scale (TILOS).

*Agenda:* To conduct an in-depth evaluation of performance, to assess progress towards goals, and to provide recommendations.

#### Day 1: July 19, 2023

8:00 a.m.—8:15 a.m. Introductions (Open)  
8:15 a.m.—8:30 a.m. Welcome and Institute Overview (Open)  
8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Research Overview (Open)  
10:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m. BREAK  
10:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m. Executive Session for NSF Review Team (Closed)  
10:45 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Education and Broad Impacts (Open)  
11:30 a.m.—Noon Leadership and Collaboration (Open)  
Noon–1:00 p.m. LUNCH, Poster Sessions in parallel (Open)  
1:00 p.m.—1:45 p.m. NSF team meets w/ UCSD leadership (Closed) External visitors meet with Student (poster) Session (Open)

1:45 p.m.—2:15 p.m. Executive Session for NSF Review Team (Closed)  
2:15 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Knowledge Transfer and Workforce Development (Open)  
3:00 p.m.—3:15 p.m. Wrap up  
3:15 p.m.—4:15 p.m. Executive Session for NSF Review Team (Closed)  
4:15 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Written questions/issues to TILOS by the Site Visit Team (Closed)

#### Day 2: July 20, 2023

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. TILOS Response to issues raised by Site Visit Team (Closed)  
9:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Site Visit Review Team prepares Site Visit Report (Closed)  
4:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m. Presentation of Site Visit Report (Executive Summary) to TILOS team (Closed)  
4:30 p.m. Site Visit concludes.

*Reason for Closing:* Topics to be discussed and evaluated during closed portions of the site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: June 15, 2023.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2023-0111]

### Draft Interim Staff Guidance: Use of the Decommissioning Trust Fund During Operations for Major Radioactive Component Disposal

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Draft guidance; issuance.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing for public comment draft Interim Staff Guidance (ISG) “Use of the Decommissioning Trust Fund During Operations for Major Radioactive Component Disposal.” The purpose of this proposed ISG is to provide the NRC staff’s regulatory position to licensees of nuclear power reactors regarding the use of funds from the decommissioning trust fund dedicated to the radiological decommissioning of a reactor facility for the disposal of major radioactive components (MRCs) while the facility is in an operational status. This proposed ISG may be used in connection with

requests for exemption from NRC regulations related to the withdrawal of funds from reactor decommissioning trust funds (DTFs).

**DATES:** Submit comments by August 21, 2023. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission 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-2023-0111. 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 individual(s) 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:

Shawn Harwell, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, telephone: 301-415-1309; email: [Shawn.Harwell@nrc.gov](mailto:Shawn.Harwell@nrc.gov) and Fred Miller, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, telephone: 301-415-6765; email: [Fred.Miller@nrc.gov](mailto:Fred.Miller@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-2023-0111 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-2023-0111.
- *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 ISG, “Use of the Decommissioning Trust Fund During Operations for Major Radioactive Component Disposal,” is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML23150A051.

- *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 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (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–2023–0111 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. Discussion

This proposed ISG is intended to provide clarifying guidance to facilitate stakeholder understanding of the NRC’s position on the use of the decommissioning trust fund (DTF) during operations for major radioactive component (MRC) disposal.

The NRC’s reactor licensing regulations in part 50 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR),

“Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities,” establish requirements for providing assurance that funding will be available to radiologically decommission a reactor facility and terminate the part 50 license. Specifically, these requirements address, among other things, the amount of decommissioning funding to be provided, the methods to be used for assuring sufficient funding, and provisions restricting the use of the DTF during operations.

Two separate petitions for rulemaking (PRM) were submitted to the NRC for consideration in 2008 and 2019 requesting that the NRC revise the definition of *Decommissioning* in 10 CFR 50.2 and amend 10 CFR 50.82 to allow access to the DTF to pay for the cost of the disposal of MRCs prior to permanent cessation of operations at nuclear power plants. The Commission subsequently denied both petitions, noting that the subject is adequately covered by existing regulations, including the exemption process in 10 CFR 50.12, “Specific exemptions.” In the analysis recommending denial of the PRMs, the NRC staff notes that any withdrawal of funds from the DTF during operations, other than those allowed by NRC regulations, may challenge the underlying intent of the decommissioning funding regulations. Therefore, only under extraordinary circumstances would a withdrawal from the DTF prior to permanent cessation of operations be permissible. However, the NRC staff envisions certain circumstances, which could be stated in an exemption request, that may lead to the approval of the particular request, based on the totality of the facts. This draft ISG discusses the various ways and means by which the DTF could be used to cover the cost of MRC disposal during operations, including what information would assist the NRC staff in assessing a licensee’s request for exemption from the regulations related to the activity.

Dated: June 14, 2023.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**John M. Moses,**

*Deputy Director, Division of Rulemaking, Environmental, and Financial Support, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### 707th 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 July 12–14, 2023. 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 581992331#. A more detailed agenda including the MSTeams 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 MSTeams link forwarded to you, please contact the Designated Federal Officer as follows: [Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov](mailto:Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov), or [Lawrence.Burkhart@nrc.gov](mailto:Lawrence.Burkhart@nrc.gov).

#### Wednesday, July 12, 2023

*8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman* (Open)—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

*8:35 a.m.–10:30 a.m.: EPRI Data Validation Topical Report* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will have presentations and discussions with representatives from EPRI and the NRC staff regarding the subject topic. [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.]

*10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.: Committee Deliberation on EPRI Data Validation Topical Report* (Open/Closed)—The Committee will have discussion and deliberation regarding the subject topic. [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.]

*1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.: Vogtle License Amendment Request (LAR) on Loading Lead Test Assemblies (LTAs) with Increased Enrichment (RB/ZA)* (Open)—The Committee will have presentations and discussions with representatives from Southern Nuclear and the NRC staff regarding the subject topic.

*2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.: Committee Deliberation on Vogtle LAR on Loading LTAs with Increased Enrichment* (Open)—The Committee will have