

Holders of renewed licenses must retain in an auditable and retrievable form, for the term of the renewed operating license, all information and documentation required to document compliance with 10 CFR Part 54. The NRC needs access to this information for continuing effective regulatory oversight.

Submit by May 23, 2008, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?
2. Is the burden estimate accurate?
3. Is there a way to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected?
4. How can the burden of the information collection be minimized, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

A copy of the draft supporting statement may be viewed free of charge at the NRC Public Document Room, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Room O-1F21, Rockville, MD 20852. OMB clearance requests are available at the NRC Web site: <http://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/doc-comment/omb/index.html>. The document will be available on the NRC web site for 60 days after the signature date of this notice.

Comments and questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the NRC Clearance Officer, Margaret A. Janney (T-5F52), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, by telephone at 301-415-7245, or by e-mail to [INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV](mailto:INFOCOLLECTS@NRC.GOV).

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 17th day of March 2008.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Gregory Trussell,**

*Acting NRC Clearance Officer, Office of Information Services.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Subcommittee Meeting on Power Uprates (Hope Creek); Revised; Notice of Meeting

The **Federal Register** Notice for the ACRS Subcommittee Meeting on Power Uprates scheduled to be held on March 20-21, 2008 has been revised to correct an inadvertent error (PPL Hope Creek LLC has been changed to PSEG Nuclear LLC) as noted below.

The meeting will be open to public attendance, with the exception of portions that may be closed to discuss proprietary information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)4 for presentations covering information that is proprietary to PSEG Nuclear LLC or its contractors such as General Electric and Continuum Dynamics. All other items pertaining to this meeting remain the same as published previously in the **Federal Register** on Friday, March 7, 2008 (73 FR 12474).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Zena Abdullahi, Designated Federal Official (Telephone: 301-415-8716) between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (ET) or by e-mail [zxa@nrc.gov](mailto:zxa@nrc.gov).

Dated: March 14, 2008.

**Cayetano Santos,**

*Chief, Reactor Safety Branch, ACRS.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS); Meeting of the ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment; Notice of Meeting

The ACRS Subcommittee on Reliability and Probabilistic Risk Assessment (PRA) will hold a meeting on April 18, 2008, Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland.

The entire meeting will be open to public attendance.

The agenda for the subject meeting shall be as follows:

Friday, April 18, 2008—8:30 a.m. until the conclusion of business

The Subcommittee will discuss the draft NUREG-1855, "Guidance on the Treatment of Uncertainties Associated with PRAs in Risk-Informed Decisionmaking." The Subcommittee will hear presentations by and hold discussions with representatives of the NRC staff and the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) regarding this matter. The Subcommittee will gather information, analyze relevant issues and facts, and formulate proposed positions and actions, as appropriate, for deliberation by the full Committee.

Members of the public desiring to provide oral statements and/or written comments should notify the Designated Federal Official, Dr. Hossein P. Nourbakhsh (Telephone: 301-415-5622), five days prior to the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Electronic recordings will be permitted. Detailed procedures for the conduct of and

participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on September 26, 2007 (72 FR 54695).

Further information regarding this meeting can be obtained by contacting the Designated Federal Official between 7:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. (ET). Persons planning to attend this meeting are urged to contact the above named individual at least two working days prior to the meeting to be advised of any potential changes to the agenda.

Dated: March 13, 2008.

**Cayetano Santos,**

*Branch Chief, ACRS.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Seeks Qualified Candidates for the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for résumés.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) seeks qualified candidates for the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS). Submit résumés to Ms. Janet Riner, Executive Secretary, ACRS/ACNW&M, Mail Stop T2E-26, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or e-mail [JML1@NRC.GOV](mailto:JML1@NRC.GOV).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ACRS is a part-time advisory group, which is statutorily mandated by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. ACRS provides independent expert advice on matters related to the safety of existing and proposed nuclear power plants and on the adequacy of proposed reactor safety standards. Of primary importance are the safety issues associated with the operation of 104 commercial nuclear power plants in the United States and regulatory initiatives, including risk-informed and performance-based regulations, license renewal, power uprates, and the use of mixed oxide and high burnup fuels. An increased emphasis is being given to safety issues associated with new reactor designs and technologies, including passive system reliability and thermal hydraulic phenomena, use of digital instrumentation and control, international codes and standards used in multinational design certifications, material and structural engineering, nuclear analysis and reactor core performance, and nuclear materials and radiation protection. In addition, the ACRS may be requested to provide

advice on radiation protection, radioactive waste management and earth sciences in the agency's licensing reviews for fuel fabrication and enrichment facilities, waste disposal facilities, and facilities related to the Department of Energy's Global Nuclear Energy Partnership.

The ACRS also has some involvement in security matters related to the integration of safety and security of commercial reactors. See NRC Web site at: <http://www.nrc.gov/aboutnrc/regulatory/advisory/acrs.html> for additional information about ACRS. Criteria used to evaluate candidates include education and experience, demonstrated skills in nuclear reactor safety matters, the ability to solve complex technical problems, and the ability to work collegially on a board, panel, or committee. The Commission, in selecting its Committee members, considers the need for a specific expertise to accomplish the work expected to be before the ACRS. ACRS Committee members are appointed for four-year terms and normally serve no more than three terms. The Commission looks to fill one vacancy as a result of this request. For this position, a candidate must have at least 10 years of experience in the areas of nuclear materials and radiation protection. Candidates with pertinent graduate level experience will be given additional consideration. Consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Commission seeks candidates with diverse backgrounds, so that the membership on the Committee is fairly balanced in terms of the points of view represented and functions to be performed by the Committee. Candidates will undergo a thorough security background check to obtain the security clearance that is mandatory for all ACRS members. The security background check will involve the completion and submission of paperwork to NRC. Candidates for ACRS appointments may be involved in or have financial interests related to NRC-regulated aspects of the nuclear industry. However, because conflict-of-interest considerations may restrict the participation of a candidate in ACRS activities, the degree and nature of any such restriction on an individual's activities as a member will be considered in the selection process. Each qualified candidate's financial interests must be reconciled with applicable Federal and NRC rules and regulations prior to final appointment. This might require divestiture of securities or discontinuance of certain

contracts or grants. Information regarding these restrictions will be provided upon request. A résumé describing the educational and professional background of the candidate, including any special accomplishments, publications, and professional references should be provided. Candidates should provide their current address, telephone number, and e-mail address. All candidates will receive careful consideration. Appointment will be made without regard to factors such as race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disabilities. Candidates must be citizens of the United States and be able to devote approximately 100 days per year to Committee business. Résumés will be accepted until April 30, 2008.

Dated: March 18, 2008.

**Andrew Bates,**

*Federal Advisory Committee, Management Officer.*

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## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

[Docket No. WTO/DS373]

### WTO Dispute Settlement Proceeding Regarding China—Measures Affecting Financial Information Services and Foreign Financial Information Suppliers

**AGENCY:** Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice that on March 3, 2008, in accordance with the *Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization* (WTO Agreement), the United States requested consultations with China regarding restrictions and requirements China imposes on financial information services and service suppliers. That request may be found at <http://www.wto.org> contained in a document designated as WT/DS373/1. USTR invites written comments from the public concerning the issues raised in this dispute.

**DATES:** Although USTR will accept any comments received during the course of the dispute, comments should be submitted on or before April 18, 2008 to be assured of timely consideration by USTR.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be submitted (i) electronically, to [FR0806@ustr.eop.gov](mailto:FR0806@ustr.eop.gov), with "China

Financial Information Services (DS373)" in the subject line, or (ii) by fax, to Sandy McKinzy at (202) 395-3640, with a confirmation copy sent electronically to the electronic mail address above, in accordance with the requirements for submission set out below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

James P. Kelleher, Associate General Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC, (202) 395-3150.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** USTR is providing notice that the United States has requested consultations with China pursuant to the WTO *Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes* ("DSU"). If such consultations should fail to resolve the matter and a dispute settlement panel is established pursuant to the DSU, such panel, which would hold its meetings in Geneva, Switzerland, would be expected to issue a report on its findings and recommendations within nine months after it is established.

### Major Issues Raised by the United States

On March 3, 2008, the United States requested consultations with China regarding restrictions and requirements that China imposes on financial information services and service suppliers. China requires foreign financial information suppliers to supply their services through an entity designated by Xinhua News Agency ("Xinhua"). Xinhua has designated one of its commercial enterprises as the only available agent. Xinhua, through its organizational structure, including related entities and affiliates, appears to be not only the regulator but also a competitor of foreign financial information suppliers. For example, Xinhua has launched "Xinhua 08", a financial information supplier that supplies services on a commercial basis and in competition with foreign service suppliers. China also appears to prevent foreign financial information service suppliers from establishing any commercial operations in China other than limited representative offices. China's measures include the following, as well as any amendments and related or implementing measures:

- Notice Authorizing Xinhua News Agency To Implement Centralized Administration Over the Release of Economic Information in the People's Republic of China by Foreign News Agencies and Their Subsidiary Information Institutions (December 31, 1995);
- Decision on Establishing Administrative Permission for the