

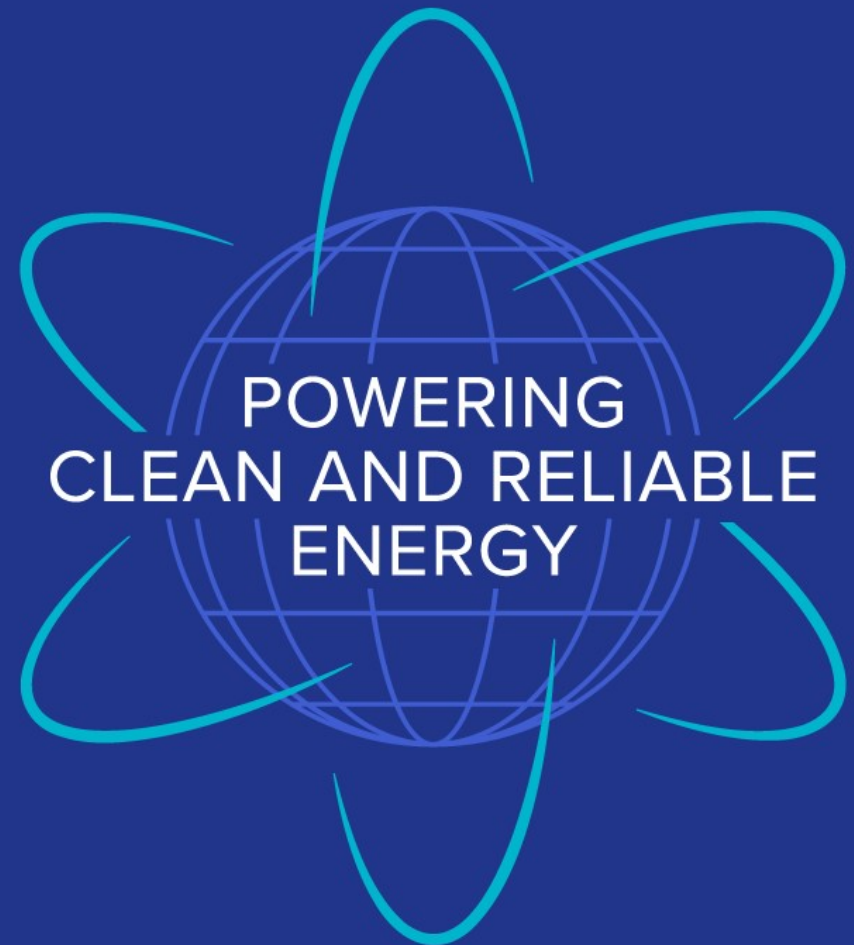
# Licensing Efficiencies

Recognizing Progress;  
Driving Continuous Improvement

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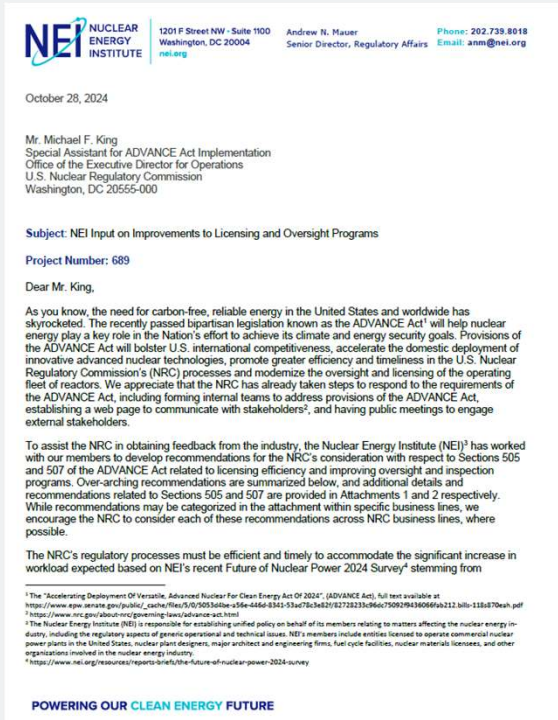


# Regulatory Issues Task Force (RITF)

The voice of NEI's membership on operating reactor licensing processes

- Comprised of over 50 industry licensing and regulatory affairs managers
- Meets biannually with NRC leadership, project managers, and subject matter experts
- Engaged on licensing efficiency efforts even preceding recent advancements

# NEI Response to ADVANCE Act 505



## Licensing Recommendations

- **Complete 90% of amendments within 6 months and all within 1 year**
- Maximize the value and track the effectiveness of pre-submittal meetings
- Prioritize the use of the most efficient regulatory tools (e.g., RCIs, audits, supplements)
- Expand the use of risk in reviews (e.g., RIPE, LIC-206)
- Maximize communication between licensees and the NRC during the review process

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# NEI Response to EO 14300

## Nearly 100 recommendations to over 1000 regulations, policies, and supporting guidance

- **Licensing Recommendations**
  - Fixed licensing schedules (new and operating)
  - Modernize environmental reviews
  - Cross-cutting regulatory improvements
    - Expand use of risk information (e.g., 10 CFR 50.59, 10 CFR 50.46)
    - Revise offsite Emergency Preparedness requirements
  - Streamline license renewal
  - Enable digital instrumentation and controls upgrades



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# Valued Progress

- Issuance of [Licensing Expectations Memo](#)
- New [NRC Mission Statement](#) and [Implementation Guidance](#)
- [OEDO procedure](#) for effective communications
- Updated [NEIMA licensing timeliness](#) metrics (~47% avg. reduction)
- Implementation of the [Graded Approach](#) for licensing reviews (up to 45% reduction)

## Key Messages

- We can optimize regulatory processes without compromising safety
- The opportunity to rethink and re-invent licensing practices is here
- Progress has been substantial; Follow through is imperative

## Path Forward

- Continue dialogue and consideration of industry input and feedback
- Measure implementation progress with data and refine as needed
- Establish durable guidance for consistent application of expectations and accountability

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