U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Strategic Plan
At-A-Glance

Fiscal Year 2004-2009

Mission

License and regulate the Nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials to ensure adequate protection of public health and safety, promote the common defense and security, and protect the environment.

Vision

Excellence in regulating the safe and secure use and management of radioactive materials for the public good.

Strategic Objective

Enable the use and management of radioactive materials and nuclear fuels for beneficial civilian purposes in a manner that protects public health and safety and the environment, promotes the security of our nation, and provides for regulatory actions that are open, effective, efficient, realistic, and timely.

Goals

Safety: Ensure protection of public health and safety and the environment.

Security: Ensure the secure use and management of radioactive materials.

Openness: Ensure openness in our regulatory process.

Effectiveness: Ensure that NRC actions are effective, efficient, realistic, and timely.

Management: Ensure excellence in agency management to carry out the NRC's strategic objective.

Strategic Outcomes

No nuclear reactor accidents.
No inadvertent criticality events.
No acute radiation exposures resulting in fatalities.
No releases of radioactive materials that result in significant radiation exposures.
No releases of radioactive materials that cause significant adverse environmental impacts.
No instances where licensed radioactive materials are used domestically in a manner hostile to the security of the United States.
Stakeholders are informed and involved in NRC processes as appropriate.

No significant licensing or regulatory impediments to the safe and beneficial uses of radioactive materials.
Continuous improvement in NRC's leadership and management effectiveness in delivering the mission.
A diverse, skilled workforce and an infrastructure that fully support the agency's mission and goals.