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## **NRC ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REACTOR SAFEGUARDS TO MEET JULY 13-15 IN ROCKVILLE, MD.**

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a public meeting July 13-15 in Rockville, Md., to discuss several issues of current interest. Some of the topics on the include:

- the Safety Evaluation Report associated with NEDC-33173, Supplement 2, Parts 1, 2, and 3, "Analysis of Gamma Scan Data and Removal of Safety Limit Minimum Critical Power Ratio Margin;
- the Small Modular Reactor issue identification and ranking process;
- the nuclear reactor's Emergency Core Cooling System rulemaking;
- the technical basis and rulemaking language associated with the Low-Level Waste Disposal Site-Specific Analysis; and
- the assessment of the quality of selected NRC research projects.

ACRS advises the Commission, independently from the NRC staff, on safety issues related to the licensing and operation of nuclear power plants, and in areas of health physics and radiation protection.

The meeting will be held in Room T-2B1 of the agency's Two White Flint North building, at 11545 Rockville Pike. The July 13 and 14 sessions will run from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The July 15 session will run from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Portions of the meeting may be closed to discuss proprietary information, as well as organizational and personnel matters.

The complete [ACRS agenda](#) is available on the NRC's website. Anyone with questions or who wants to make oral statements during the meeting should notify Kent Howard at (301) 415-2989. For video conferencing services, contact Theron Brown at (301) 415-8066.

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