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Public communication and involvement in regulatory activities

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Principles of public involvement

Federal law “On use of Atomic Energy in Russia” includes principles of:

- Public availability of information, related to use of atomic energy (except for classified information);
- Participation of citizens, organizations and public in discussion of state policies, draft laws and other regulations related to use of atomic energy.

Rostechnadzor Statement “Policy on Openness and Transparency of the State Regulation in the field of Atomic Energy use”



Implementation in regulatory activity:

Interaction with public and professional society:

- Public review and discussion of draft regulations and legal acts (in area of atomic energy);
- Publishing information on regulatory activity and results in Internet (web-site www.gosnadzor.ru).
- Discussion of most sensitive issues at the Advisory councils meetings.



Procedures for development of requirements by Rostekhnadzor provide three steps for coordination of draft safety and security regulations at three levels:

- Agency: internal review of the draft in Rostekhnadzor;
- Inter-agency: review of the draft by other State competent authorities;
- State: public review, review of Ministry of Justice.





Feedback on inspection results to licensee and public:

- “How to do” (development of safety and security guides to explain how to fulfill requirements),
- “How not to do” (summary of most frequent violations, their reasons and applied enforcement measures) .



Advisory councils:

- Public council (members of professional society, industry, public, experts) reviews issues which are of high public importance; communicates, as necessary, to State public council; initiates public discussion.
- Scientific advisory council (experts from industry, TSO, Academy of science) discusses and decides on research and development activities for supporting regulatory activities in nuclear safety and security area.



Summary:

- Involvement of public and professional society into regulatory process implemented in regulatory procedures;
- Main areas are: review of draft regulations, feedback on inspection activity, review of important decisions of regulatory authority





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Thank you for your attention!



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