



Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) Tracker for Nuclear Regulatory Commission Rulemaking

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OIRA is under the Office of Management Budget which is part of the Executive Office of the President. Historically, OIRA has not reviewed independent agency's rulemakings. Executive order, "[Ensuring Accountability for All Agencies](#)" (EO 14215), issued on February 24th, 2025, now requires all independent safety agencies to undergo an OIRA review. NRC must now submit its rulemaking and guidance for a significance determination. If determined to be significant, a proposed rule would go through the EO 12866 OIRA review process that has governed all traditional cabinet departments and agencies since 1993. The purpose of this tracker is to provide insight into additional impact in the timeline the OIRA process adds to rulemaking. From this data, OIRA averages a 68-day review period on NRC rulemaking. Following the conclusion of the OIRA review, NRC releases the proposed rulemaking for public comment periods, which average 30 days, with some rulemaking given a 45-day comment period. Once public comment ends, the agency must address the comments before OIRA reviews the rule a final time. For a full view of NRC rulemaking see NIA's [Expected NRC Executive Order 14300 Rulemaking Timeline](#).

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Current NRC Rulemakings with OIRA				
Rule Title	Stage	RIN (hyperlinked)	Date Received	Total days with OIRA
Alternatives to the Use of Credit Ratings [NRC-2017-0021]	Final Rule	3150-AJ92	9/8/2025	261
Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act [NRC-2025-0478]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL38	3/20/2026	68

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Modernizing Materials Licensing [NRC-2025-1370]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL56	4/2/2026	55
Reducing Barriers to Medical Use Licensing [NRC-2025-1237]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL50	5/4/2026	23
Modernizing Package Certification Requirements [NRC-2025-1667]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL62	5/8/2026	19
Revision of Fee Schedules: Fee Recovery for FY 2026 [NRC-2023-0212]	Final rule	3150-AL12	5/15/2026	12
Modernizing Security Requirements [NRC-2025-1303]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL53	5/18/2026	9
Modernizing Reactor Licensing, Safety Oversight, and Siting Practices [NRC-2025-0975]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL44	5/20/2026	7
Reforming and Modernizing the NRC's Radiation Protection Framework [NRC-2025-1140]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL47	5/20/2026	7

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NRC Rulemakings Completed OIRA Process					
Rule Title	Stage	RIN (hyperlinked)	Date Received	Date Finished	Total days with OIRA
Licensing Requirements for Microreactors and Other Reactors with Comparable Risk Profiles [NRC-2025-0379]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL36	2/24/2026	4/21/2026	56
Modernizing NRC Regulations for Byproduct Material Use [NRC-2025-1205]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL49	2/27/2026	5/8/2026	68
Regulatory Framework for Fusion Machines [NRC-2023-0071]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL00	7/24/2025	2/20/2026	211

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Categorical Exclusions From Environmental Review [NRC-2018-0300]	Final Rule	3150-AK54	10/24/2025	3/13/2026	140
Generic Environmental Impact Statement for Licensing of New Nuclear Reactors [NRC-2020-0101]	Final Rule	3150-AK55	11/21/2025	3/18/2026	117
Revision of Fee Schedules: Fee Recovery for FY 2026 [NRC-2023-0212]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL12	2/5/2026	2/27/2026	22
Modernizing Requirements Relating to Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material [NRC-2025-1238]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL51	2/17/2026	3/20/2026	31
Exceptions from Foreign Ownership, Control, or Domination [NRC-2024-0218]	Final Rule	3150-AL32	2/18/2026	4/2/2026	43
NRC Reviews of Reactor Designs Previously Authorized by U.S. Department of Energy or Department of War [NRC-2025-1503]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL60	2/20/2026	3/3/2026	11
Risk-Informed, Technology Inclusive Regulatory Framework for Advanced Reactors [NRC-2019-0062]	Final Rule	3150-AK31	2/20/2026	3/18/2026	26