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 the impact of the OIRA process on the rulemaking timeline. From this data, OIRA averages a 72-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.

Color Code:	< 30 days	≥ 30 days	≥ 60 days	≥ 90 days

Current NRC Rulemakings with OIRA				
Rule Title	**Stage**	**RIN (hyperlinked)**	**Date Received**	**Total days with OIRA**
Revisions to Export Requirements	Interim Final Rule	3150-AL57	9/11/2026	67

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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
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

NRC Rulemakings Completed OIRA Process					
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Risk-Informed, Technology Inclusive Regulatory Framework for Advanced Reactors [NRC-2019-0062]	Final Rule	3150-AK31	2/20/2026	3/18/2026	26
Revision of Fee Schedules: Fee Recovery for FY 2026 [NRC-2023-0212]	Final rule	3150-AL12	5/15/2026	6/4/2026	20
Modernizing Security Requirements [NRC-2025-1303]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL53	5/18/2026	6/10/2026	23
Modernizing Materials Licensing [NRC-2025-1370]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL56	4/2/2026	6/18/2026	77
Integrated Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal [NRC-2011-0012]	Proposed Rule	3150-AI92	6/9/2026	6/24/2026	15
Modernizing Reactor Licensing, Safety Oversight, and Siting Practices [NRC-2025-0975]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL44	5/20/2026	6/30/2026	41
Reforming and Modernizing the NRC's Radiation Protection Framework [NRC-2025-1140]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL47	5/20/2026	6/30/2026	41
Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act [NRC-2025-0478]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL38	3/20/2026	7/2/2026	104
Reducing Barriers to Medical Use Licensing [NRC-2025-1237]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL50	5/4/2026	7/21/2026	78
Modernizing Package Certification Requirements [NRC-2025-1667]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL62	5/8/2026	7/21/2026	74
In-situ Recovery Monitoring and Decommissioning Timeliness [NRC-2025-1204]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL48	7/2/2026	9/1/2026*	61

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Alternatives to the Use of Credit Ratings [NRC-2017-0021]	Withdrawn	3150-AJ92	9/8/2025	10/13/2026	400
Regulatory Enhancements for Reactor Licensing, Decommissioning, and Operational Oversight [NRC-2025-1138]	Proposed	3150-AL45	7/17/2026	9/10/2026	55
Exemptions from Materials Licensing [NRC-2025-1568]	Final Rule	3150-AL61	8/10/2026	9/16/2026	37
Rescission of Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards Requirements [NRC-2025-0479]	Proposed Rule	3150-AL43	8/28/2026	Estimated done November 1*	65
NRC Reviews of Reactor Designs Previously Authorized by U.S. Department of Energy or Department of War [NRC-2025-1503]	Final Rule	3150-AL60	9/2/2026	10/13/2026	41
Incorporation by Reference of Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Standard-603-2018 [NRC-2024-0045]	Final Rule	3150-AL06	9/22/2026	10/15/2026	23

*The November dates have not been officially published by OIRA, so this date is estimated based off of when the rules were removed off the website