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Stakeholder involvement in nuclear decision making in the Russian Federation

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Russian state executive authorities



Implementation of powers and functions



Complete and trustworthy information in a clear and accessible way



Public trust in the state management system

Task: Creation of models of decision-making and implementation of the state functions based on active involvement of the public



Involvement of scientists, experts and NGOs in the decision-making process



OECD/NEA documents

- Characteristics of an Effective Nuclear Regulator
- Safety Culture of an Effective Nuclear Regulator

IAEA documents

- Fundamental Safety principles
- Governmental, Legal and Regulatory Framework for Safety



President of the Russian Federation approved:

- State Policy in the Field of Nuclear and Radiation Safety of the Russian Federation up to 2025 (2012)
- Decree on “Main Areas of Perfection of the State Managerial System” (2012)



Rostechnadzor has adopted:

- Statement on the policy of openness and transparency in the field of state safety regulation in the use of atomic energy (2013)



Basic principles to achieve openness and transparency

- publicity and protection of human and citizens rights and freedoms;
- transparency, clarity, openness, reliability and accessibility of information on the results of safety regulatory;
- involvement and participation of the public in resolving regulatory issues;
- openness of information on the safety status of the nuclear facilities and activities performed there.



Basic rights of the organizations and citizens

Federal Law “On the Use of Atomic Energy” (№ 170-FZ of November 21, 1995)

- the right to participate in the discussions on draft legal acts and programmes in the field of atomic energy, and to discuss issues related to siting, design, construction, operation and decommissioning of nuclear facilities, radiation sources and storage facilities;
- the right to nominate their representatives for participation in expert reviews of nuclear facilities, radiation sources and storage facilities at the stages of siting, design, construction, operation and decommissioning;
- the right to request and receive from the executive authorities information on safety of the nuclear facilities, radiation sources and storage facilities that are to be constructed or being designed, constructed, operated or decommissioned, except for the information constituting state secrets;
- the right to visit the nuclear facilities, radiation sources and storage facilities in accordance with the procedure established by the Government of the Russian Federation.



Mechanisms to facilitate greater openness and transparency

- Public Council of Rostechnadzor
- Public liaison office
- Scientific and Technical Council
- Rostechnadzor web site and the web sites of scientific and technical support organizations
- Rostechnadzor's official quarterly «Nuclear & Radiation Safety», books and brochures



Tools enabling involvement of stakeholders

- Publication of reports on inspections conducted at nuclear facilities and annual reports on Rostechnadzor activities on the web site ;
- Dissemination of objective information to the public on topical safety issues;
- Public dialogue fora;
- Participation in conferences, symposia, seminars;
- Improvement of forms and methods of the public feedback.



Benefits of public involvement

- Communication of objective information on topical issues of safety regulation;
- Broader variety of views and potential alternative solutions;
- Enhancement of public trust in nuclear power;
- Better regulatory decisions.



Thank you for your attention!



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