

Subcommittee for Operating Nuclear Power Plant Research, Coordination, and Planning

The role for this NERAC Subcommittee is to review and comment on the DOE R&D plans, planning process, and key issues which support the operations and optimization of the nation's existing nuclear power plants as well as R&D on future plants using light water reactor technology and to recommend programs for the conduct of this research to the NERAC. At the outset, this Subcommittee will coordinate its activities with the current NEPO Coordinating Committee by adding the Chairman of the NEPO Coordinating Committee to the Subcommittee and, as appropriate, asking the NEPO Coordinating Committee to act as a task force to evaluate R&D issues within the Subcommittee's scope. At a future date the Subcommittee might focus more on research issues rather than operations and planning