

ClearPath Statement on NRC's Approval to Update Emergency Planning Requirements for New Reactors

Washington, DC – August 15, 2023 – ClearPath issued the following statement in response to the four <u>Nuclear Regulatory Commission</u> (NRC) members voting to approve the final rule to update the emergency planning requirements for new reactors.

"The Nuclear Regulatory Commission's vote to update their emergency planning requirements provides certainty for developers looking to deploy the next generation of nuclear reactor technologies," said **Niko McMurray, Managing Director of Public Policy, ClearPath.**"Continued regulatory modernization that recognizes the differences in new reactor technologies will enable the commercialization of clean, reliable, always-on energy and promote U.S. leadership."

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