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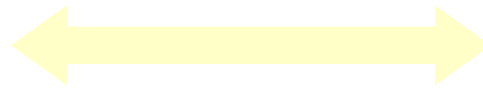
# Operator's/Licensee's Cooperation on MDEP Activities

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on the New Reactor Design Activities  
September 10-11,2009

The Federation of Electric Power Companies  
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# Current MDEP Activities in Japan

NISA/JNES  
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Major Driver



Utilities  
Vendors

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Periodic Information  
Exchange*

Basic strategy,  
Individual tasks, etc.



WG for Specific Issues ( Government, Academic societies, Utilities, Vendors )

WG for Vendor Inspection Cooperation

WG for Codes & Standards

WG for Digital I&C Standards

Industry's Cooperation with JNES

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# View on MDEP

- Licensing risk reduced through the harmonization of regulatory requirements
- Effective design, manufacturing and construction through the harmonization of regulatory practice
- Social understanding promoted by internationally-recognized regulations
- Current regulations and regulatory practices expected to be improved through the scientific and rational approach

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# Expectation for MDEP

- Applicable to each country even considered its specific industrial and social backgrounds
- Review process enabling the reflection of Industry side requests at suitable stage
- Clear distinction of MDEP exercise from the regulation for existing plants
- MDEP outcomes reflected to streamline the home countries' regulation from the viewpoint of scientific and rational regulatory system
- More positive clarification of objective and development process is welcomed.
- More information on the MDEP progress

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# Future Activities of Utilities

- Continue cooperation for MDEP activities with vendors
- Make active contributions at various stages of the MDEP activities
- Work on regulatory authorities to reflect the state-of-the-art knowledge to the current regulations from scientific and rational viewpoint
- Enhance communication between Industry and regulator on MDEP activities

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Thank you for your attention.