



IEEE 344™ Project Status Report

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Background

- Purpose: ...to provide recommended practices and documentation requirements for seismic qualification of Class 1E equipment to verify the equipment's ability to perform its safety function during and/or after the specified seismic motions.
- IEEE-SA Standards Board approved IEEE 344™-2004 (12/08/2004)
- US NRC regulatory position on IEEE 344™-2004 will be issued in Regulatory Guide 1.100 Revision 3.

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Potential Areas for Review

- Provide guidance on qualification of replacement components and devices using experience-based method.
- Review documents for their impact on IEEE 344™:
 - 10 CFR 100 (Appendix A – Seismic and Geologic Siting Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants, 8/2006)
 - NRC DG-1156 (Seismic Design Classification (Proposed Revision 4 of Regulatory Guide 1.29))
 - NRC DG-1157 (Damping Values for Seismic Design of Nuclear Power Plants (Proposed Revision 1 of Regulatory Guide 1.61))
 - ASCE Std ASCE/SEI 43-05, “Seismic Design Criteria for Structures, Systems, and Components in Nuclear Facilities”
- Impact of High Frequency on Seismic Qualification of Equipment

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Action Plan

- Review NRC R.G. 1.100 Revision 3. (December 2007)
- Form a IEEE 344™ Study Group to address NRC comments to IEEE 344™-2004 and define potential areas of revision. (February 2008)
- Document project work scope and purpose for submittal in a project authorization request (PAR). (June 2008)
- Obtain a project Sponsor from NPEC (Nuclear Power Engineering Committee) for the PAR. (July 2008)
- Develop a PAR and submit to NesCom for approval. (PARs are approved four times a year by NesCom)