Nuclear Review Committee: Consolidation and Combination an Option

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A committee appointed earlier this year to review the overall missions and activities of the nuclear industry's support organizations made the following announcement on Sept. 10:

"The Nuclear Power Oversight Committee (NPOC) provides executive-level policy oversight to the nuclear power industry. A part of NPOC's function is to periodically review the overall missions of the nuclear support organizations.

"Earlier this year NPOC appointed a Nuclear Organization Review Committee to conduct a review and analysis of the missions, governance arrangements and activities of the following nuclear industry support associations:

- American Nuclear Energy Council (ANEC).
- Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI).
- Institute of Nuclear Power Operations (INPO).
- Nuclear Management and Resources Council (NUMARC).
- U.S. Council for Energy Awareness (USCEA).
- The nuclear activities performed by the Edison Electric Institute (EEI), including the American Committee on Radwaste Disposal (ACORD).

"The Review Committee has, over the past weeks, analyzed several options of how best to support the nuclear industry's anticipated future needs. The Review Committee has decided to focus on one option, which is the consolidation and combination into one organization all the responsibilities now performed by ANEC, NUMARC, USCEA and EEI's nuclear activities programs.

"This option is being discussed with nuclear industry leaders over the next several weeks, after which a final decision and recommendation will be made and communicated."

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