

HR 4975

Nuclear Plant Decommissioning Act of 2018

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2388	Identical bill	Feb 7, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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This bill amends the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to require a Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) licensee to submit to the NRC a post-shutdown decommissioning activities report (PSDAR) regarding the shutdown of a nuclear facility. Prior to submitting a PSDAR, a licensee must consult with affected states and localities.

In the state where the nuclear facility is located, the NRC is required to: (1) solicit public comments on a proposed PSDAR; (2) conduct at least two public hearings; and (3) invite the state to file a statement of support, nonsupport, or conditional support for the proposed PSDAR with specific recommendations that could lead to support.

The NRC must determine the adequacy or inadequacy of a proposed PSDAR and issue a decision document accordingly.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 9, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment.
- **Feb 7, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.