



Department for
Business, Energy
& Industrial Strategy

BUSINESS IMPACT TARGET: SUMMARY TEMPLATE

Non-qualifying Regulatory Provisions
(NQRP) summary reporting template

Regulator: OFFICE FOR NUCLEAR REGULATION

Business Impact Target Reporting Period Covered: 17 December 2021 – 16 December 2022

Excluded Category*	Summary of measure(s), including any impact data where available**
Measures certified as being below <i>de minimis</i> (measures with an EANDCB below +/- £5 million)	ONR has determined all costs to fall below the de minimis exclusion during this reporting period. No activities have been undertaken which represent a change in regulatory requirements or principles.
EU Regulations, Decisions and Directives and other international obligations, including the implementation of the EU Withdrawal Bill and EU Withdrawal Agreement	The EU's revised Nuclear Safety Directive (NSD) requires member states to undertake national assessments on a specific topic related to nuclear safety every six years, followed by peer review by other member states. These topics are selected by the European Nuclear Safety Regulators Group (ENSREG). Following its exit from the EU, the UK has become an observer of ENSREG and while we are no longer legally bound, the government decided to participate in the Topical Peer Review to share operating experience, identify good practice and deliver continuous improvement across the nuclear sector. ONR coordinated the UK's involvement on behalf of the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy and prepared a National Assessment Report following extensive engagement with licensees (July – October). The national report is expected to be published in Autumn 2023 and an international peer review workshop is due to take place in 2024.
Measures certified as concerning EU Withdrawal Bill operability measures	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Pro-competition	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Systemic Financial Risk	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Civil Emergencies	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Fines and Penalties	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Misuse of Drugs	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Measures certified as relating to the safety of tenants, residents and occupants in response to the Grenfell tragedy	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.
Casework	Regulatory interventions are published on the ONR website as part of ONR's publication scheme. None of the activities represent a change in the burden of the regulation placed on businesses.
Education,	ONR publicity materials did not create a new regulatory standard

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communications and promotion	that businesses are expected to follow. In February 2022 ONR undertook an annual stakeholder survey inviting more than 1350 stakeholders from over 175 organisations to share their views and help ONR to regulate effectively. The report is available on the ONR website.
Activity related to policy development	<p>A Post Implementation Review (PIR) of Part 3 of the Energy Act 2013 (providing the framework setting out the governance, responsibilities and the powers of ONR) concluded in July 2022 with a report being laid in Parliament. Jointly led by Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), the government review noted that ONR is seen domestically and internationally as a strong example of an organisation which follows a modern, enabling regulatory approach, respected for its technical ability and regulatory performance. The PIR's 14 recommendations and other suggestions helped shape ONR's published Corporate Plan 2022/23. They align to ONR's ambitions to enhance the proportionality and consistency of its regulation, focus more on innovation, and drive greater efficiency, as well as continuing to build stakeholder confidence and trust through effective engagement in its work. It concluded that the objectives of Part 3 of TEA13 are being met and ONR requires no changes to its sponsorship structure with DWP and BEIS, or its legislative functions as listed in the 2013 Energy Act.</p> <p>An independent review of ONR's Security Assessment Principles (SyAPs which are used to guide regulatory judgements when assessing dutyholders security submissions) commenced in August 2022 to evaluate whether the SyAPs approach and outcome focused methodology represents an effective and efficient approach for nuclear security regulation. Industry has been engaged and the review findings (due to report Spring 2023) will inform ONR's approach to regulation of nuclear security going forward and support our efforts for continuous improvement. The review follows on from amendments to the SyAPS in April 2022 to introduce a system of flexible security permissioning which aligns with ONR's regulation of safety and will facilitate single sets of arrangements for both disciplines and provide dutyholders with a coherent approach across the UK civil nuclear industry.</p>
Changes to management of regulator	Following consideration of the exclusion category there are no measures for the reporting period that qualify for the exclusion.

* For detailed guidance on the exclusion categories, please see <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/better-regulation-framework>

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