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## NRC Proposes FY 2024 Budget to Congress

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The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is proposing to Congress a budget of \$156 million in net appropriations for fiscal year 2024. The budget request proposes \$1.006 billion in gross budget authority, an increase of \$63.2 million over the agency's enacted budget for FY 2023. The budget request also proposes the use of \$27.1 million in carryover funds to offset the nuclear reactor safety budget, resulting in an adjusted gross budget authority of \$979.2 million. The NRC expects to recover \$823.2 million of its budget in license fees.

Details of the budget request include:

- Funding of \$530.8 million for nuclear reactor safety, including \$425.8 million for operating reactors and \$105 million for new reactors.
- Funding of \$152.9 million for nuclear materials and waste safety.
- Funding of \$34.2 million for the continued development of a regulatory infrastructure and staff capabilities for licensing of advanced nuclear reactor and fuel cycle technologies.
- Funding of \$23.8 million for international activities.
- Funding of \$2 million for minority serving institution grants.
- Funding of \$18.6 million for the Office of Inspector General, including funding to provide inspector general services for the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board.
- Support for 2,948.9 full-time equivalent employees, including the OIG, an increase of 89.3 FTE from the agency's FY 2023 enacted budget.

The FY 2024 Congressional Budget Justification and summary presentation slides are available on the <u>NRC website</u>.