Introduction to Interactive Moderation Scenario

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Interactive moderated scenario

Scenario introduction by the utility for the proposed NPP:
Hypothetical case

- The country is embarking on the development of its first nuclear power project
- The country has completed the actions required for IAEA Milestone 1
- Has initiated IAEA Milestone 2
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So seeks experts advice before ready to invite bids?

Source: IAEA Milestones in the Development of a National Infrastructure for Nuclear Power
Objective of moderated session

Issue to be addressed by the experts

1: The nuclear safety regulator must ensure that the country’s first nuclear power project is designed, constructed and operated safely and securely?

Nuclear regulator

a. Develop an understanding of the importance that the competence, effectiveness, transparency and independence of the safety and security regulator plays in the financing of a nuclear power project

b. Identify how the financial community determines whether the regulatory function is sufficiently developed to secure the confidence needed to underpin financing

Maturity of the regulator
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2: How important are long term electricity contractual agreements to finance nuclear power project?

The questions to address are:

a) Identify the potential contribution that long term power purchase agreements make to its overall financing plan

b) Clarify the role of the government in such long term commitments

c) Identify the important considerations that will need to be a part of any decision to pursue long term power purchase agreements
What is expected of the role players

- Each expert role player, representing their particular stakeholder perspective, to address the question related to the two issues to:
  - develop an understanding of how the issues affect financing
  - identify approaches to address solutions to the challenges they present

The role players will participate in their capacity as experts and not representing their organization.
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12 Experts to “role play” as key stakeholders

- Expert Panel Discussion on “Financing Issues Associated with the Development of an Embarking Nuclear Power Program”

- Energy Planning Authority
- Nuclear Safety Regulator
- Utility
- Electricity Market Regulator
- Technology Vendor K
- Technical Consultant
- Technology Vendor H
- Electricity Market Consultant
- Legal Consultant
- Export Credit Agency
- Banker
- Rating Agency
- Banker
Outcome

➢ The key points made in the scenario discussion will be discussed in more detail in the breakout sessions related to the particular topic.

Important

All Breakout Group leaders to pay attention to the key points relevant to their group.

We will also note the key points of the discussion and will share with during the introduction to the Breakout Session.