

Summary of Part 53 Stakeholder Workshop Series

Part 1

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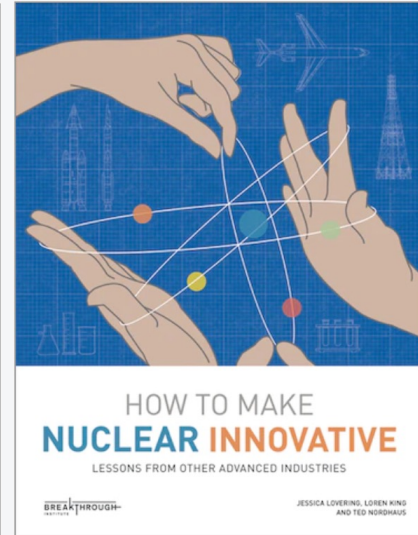
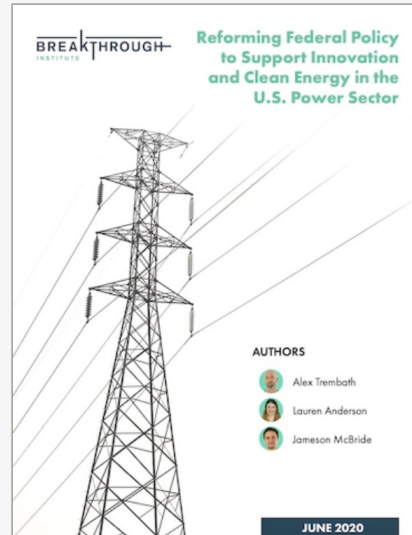
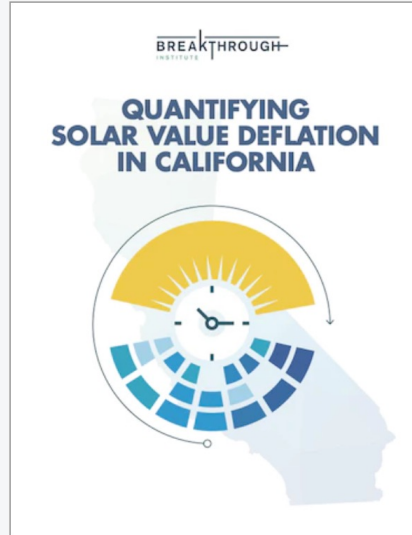
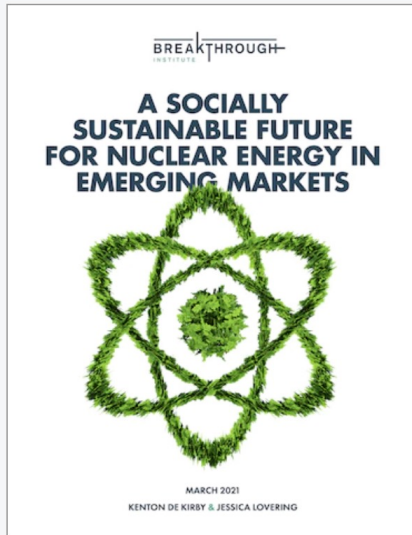
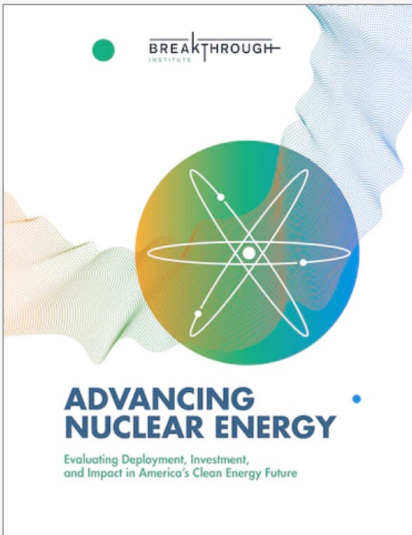
Solutions



Public Interest



No funding from industry



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Workshop: Part 2
Discuss conceptual
framework draft
Discuss misaligned
topics

Revise conceptual
framework

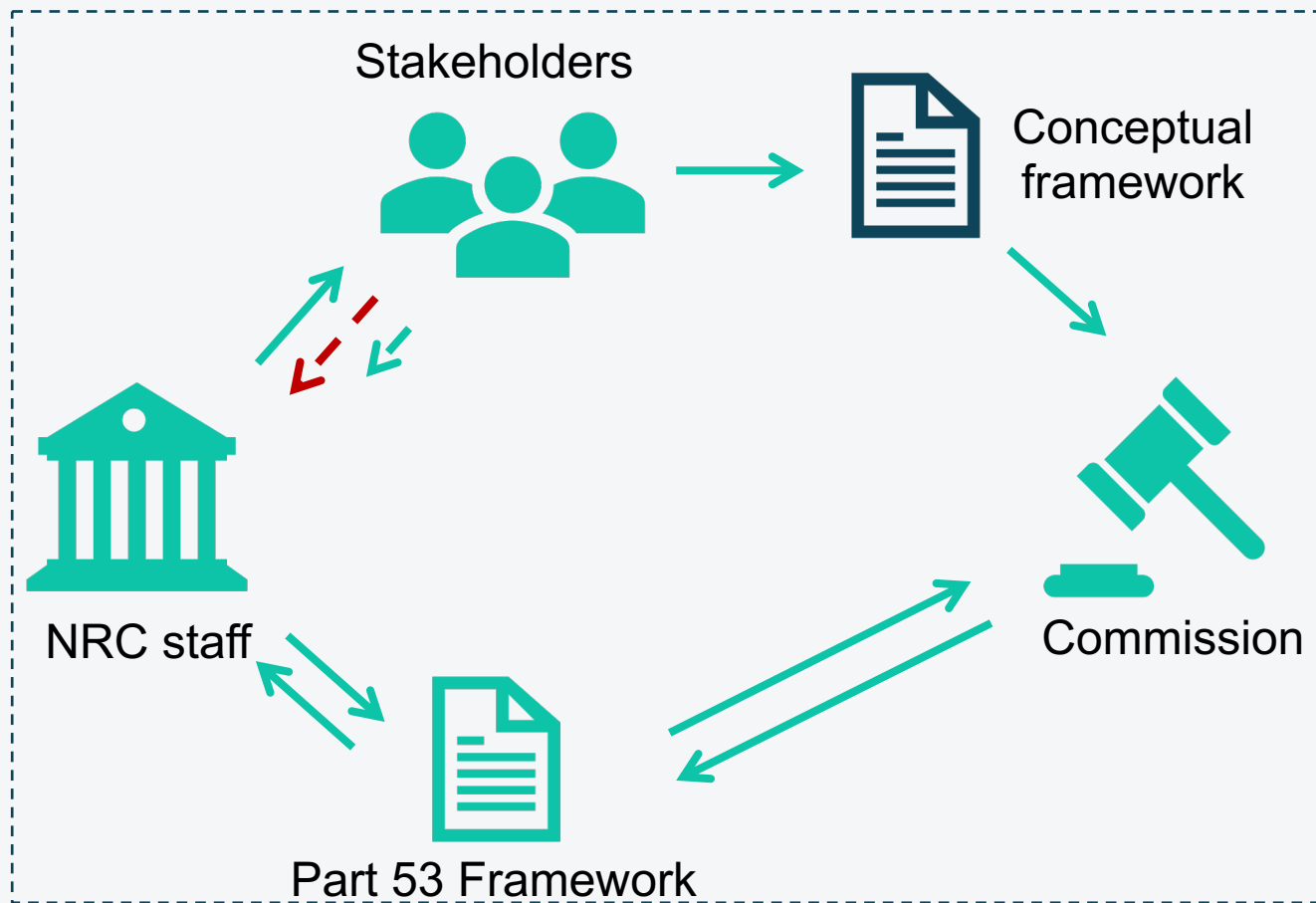
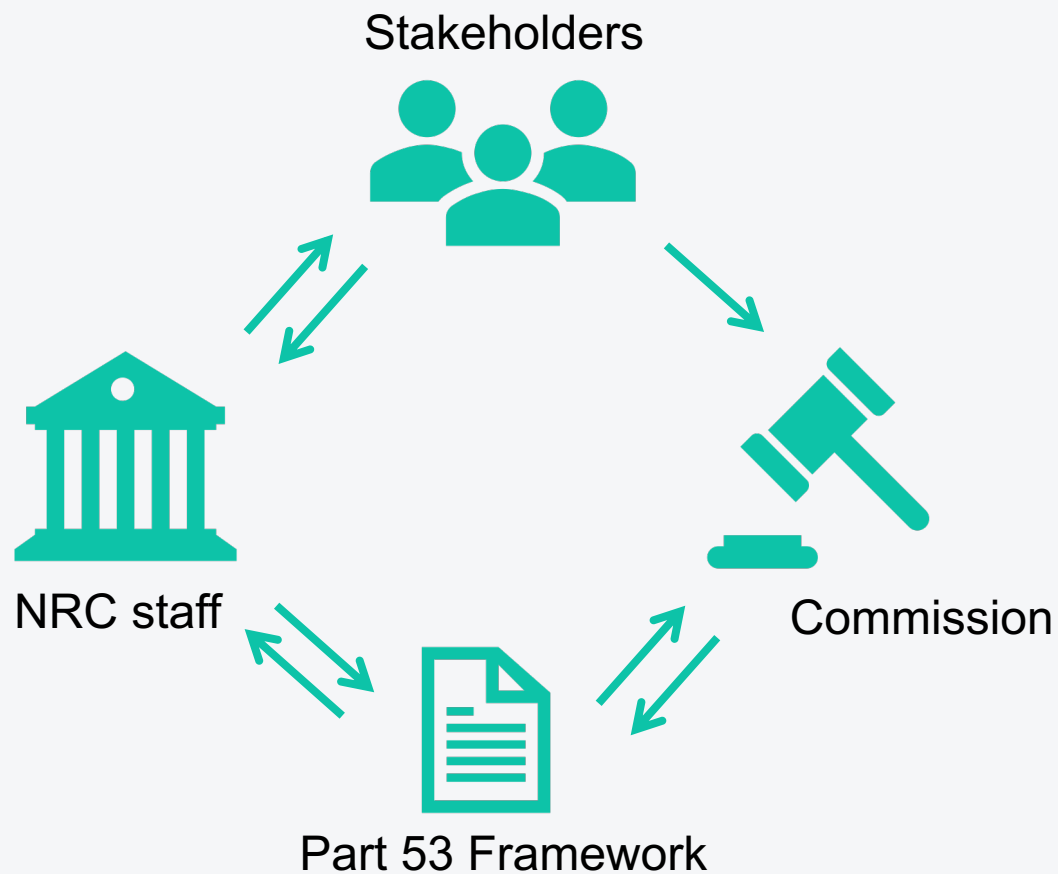
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for consideration
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53 staff draft

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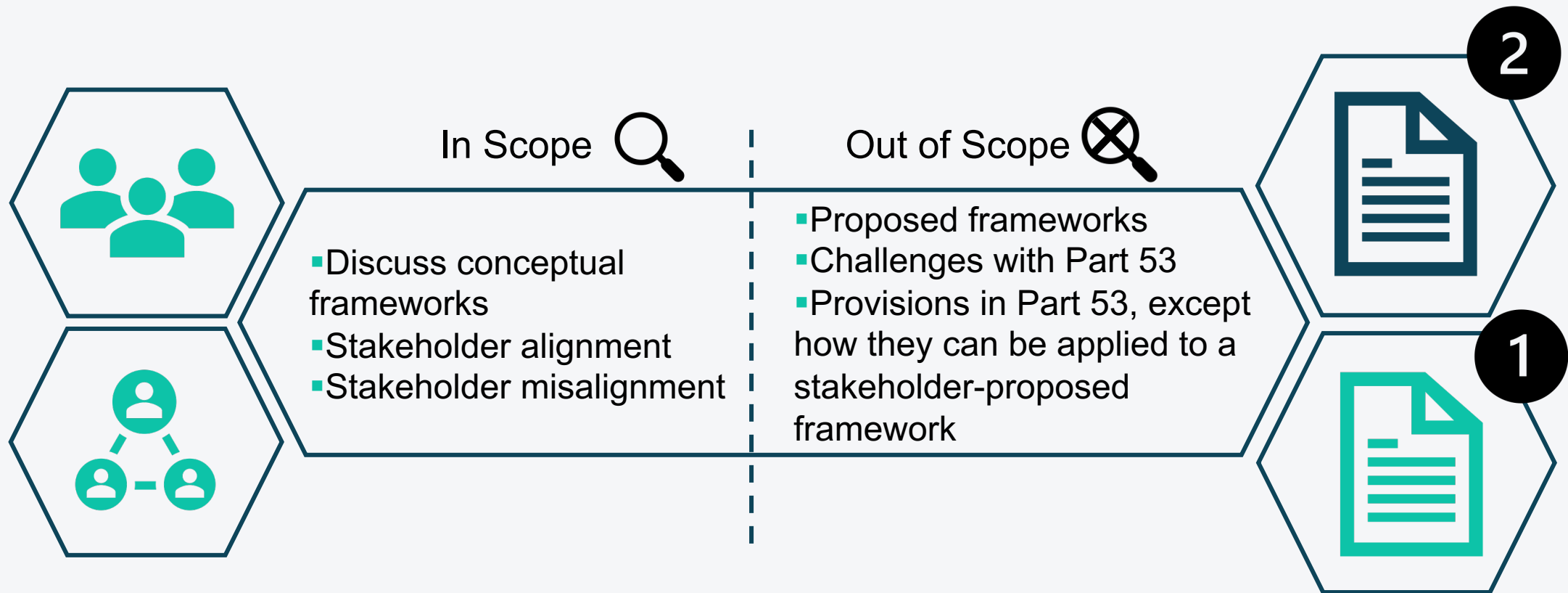
Strong Public Interest

- Strong consensus that nuclear energy is needed
 - Meet climate goals
 - Reduce health and safety impacts from energy system
 - Just energy transition
- Improves safety, reliability, energy security, and enables environmental justice goals
 - Significant potential to transition fossil fuel power plants to advanced nuclear in nearly all states
- Significant deployment is needed to reach energy capacity goals
 - Approximately 50-150 GW (9-22% of capacity) by 2040
 - HUNDREDS of reactors in coming decades
- The NRC must be ready to effectively and efficiently license

Why is there a need for stakeholder consensus



Part 53 Stakeholder Workshop 1 - Goals



Part 53 Stakeholder Workshop 1 - Summary

Conceptually aligned

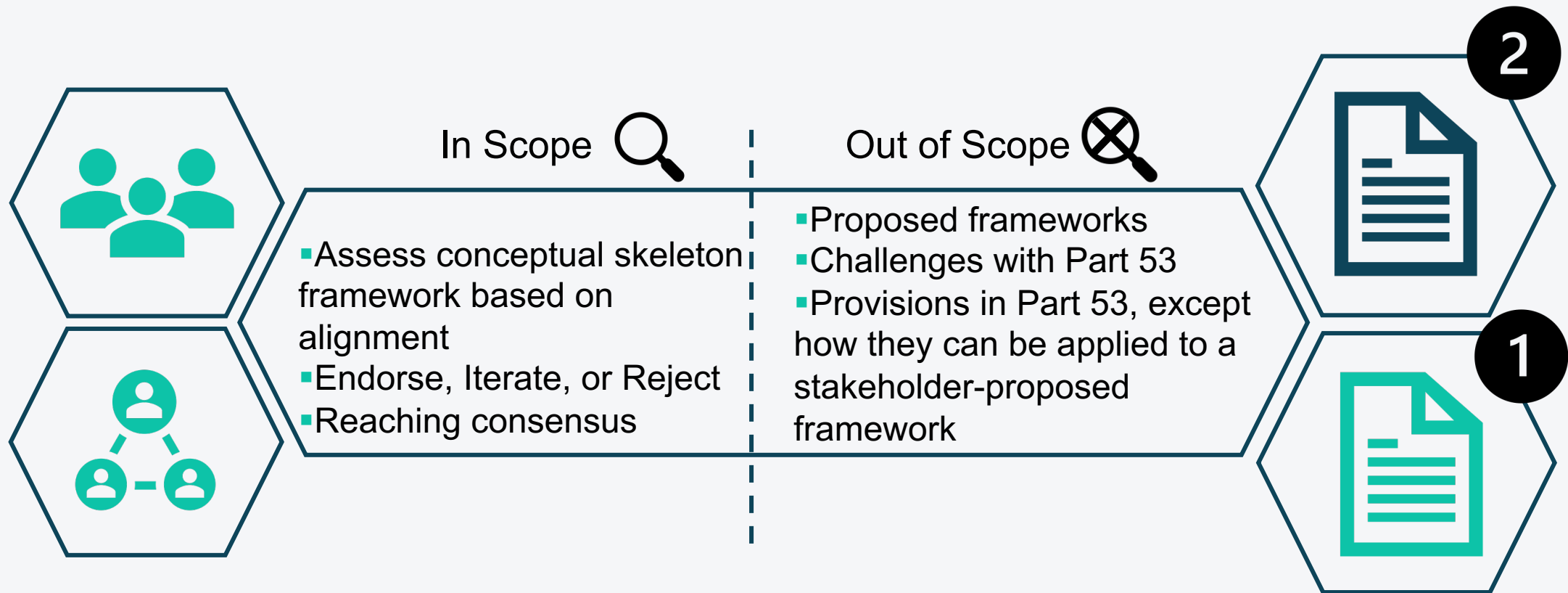
- Comply with NEIMA, RITIPB, practicability, enabling efficiency and rapid innovation
- Define performance-based requirements, objective measures
- Be clear on the meaning of risk-informed
- Develop a single set of rules and reqs (high-level criteria)
- Leverage guidance to maximum extent possible
- Consider principles of good regulation in general
- Define how operational requirements align with reqs in rule
- Communicate how and when risk analysis is performed
- Have decision-making structure for performance-based approach
- Have integrated approach to safety, security, emergency planning
- **Exclude ALARA**
- **Limit/make optional prescriptive approach to design and analysis (move to guidance)**
- **Exclude requirements unnecessarily more stringent than those in P.50/52**

Needs further consideration

- **Cumulative risk requirement**
- **Facility safety and other operational programs**
- **Defense-in-depth**
- **Operator licenses including changing classes**
- **AERI (how it is defined or applied)**
- **Manufacturing licenses**
- **Quality Assurance**
- **Length of Part 53**



Part 53 Stakeholder Workshop 2 - Goals



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