## MDEP Conference Westinghouse Perspective



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#### **Regulatory Framework**

- Nuclear Industry needs a regulatory framework that is :
  - Strong, credible, and transparent
  - Stable, predictable, and efficient
  - Standardized/harmonized
- MDEP objectives generally support those needs :
  - Leverage global cooperation
  - Harmonized regulatory practices and requirements while retaining sovereign authority



### Feedback

- Positives
  - Cooperation between diverse regulators enhances safety
  - Standardization/harmonization of regulations has the potential to enhance stability, predictability, and efficiency
- Areas for Improvement
  - Accurate and complete sharing of information
  - Vendor participation
  - Regulating innovative technology



# Thank You



