



The NRC licenses and regulates the Nation's civilian use of radioactive materials, to provide reasonable assurance of adequate protection of public health and safety, to promote the common defense and security, and to protect the environment.



NRC Agreement States

The Agreement State Program, provided for under section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act, allows the NRC to establish an agreement to relinquish to the states portions of its authority to license and regulate byproduct, source, or special nuclear materials within state borders. There are currently 39 Agreement States and three additional states (CT, IN, WV) who have filed letters of intent to potentially become agreement states.

