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**T1, A Review of Public Participation in Nuclear Regulatory Proceedings in the U.S. and International Alternatives**

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**An Overview**

Under the Atomic Energy Act, individuals who are directly affected by any licensing action involving a facility producing or utilizing nuclear materials can participate in a hearing before independent judges of NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board Panel (ASLBP). In this session, we will provide an international perspective on public participation in the regulatory process. We will examine how other nations, such as Canada, France, Finland, and Taiwan, provide avenues for public input that may differ significantly from the adjudicatory option provided in the Atomic Energy Act.

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Jean-Christophe Neil, Autorite de Surete Nucleaire, France  
Public Participation in the Nuclear Regulatory Process: A French Perspective

Marc Leblanc, Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
Public Participation in Canadian Nuclear Licensing Hearings

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Petteri Tiippana, STUK - Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority, Finland  
Public Participation in Licensing Process in Finland

Min-Tsang Chang, Fuel Cycle and Material Administration, Atomic Energy Council, Taiwan  
Public Participation on Radioactive Waste Management in Taiwan

James A. Glasgow, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP  
Evaluation of Opportunities for Public Participation in the Licensing of Nuclear Power Plants Outside the U.S.

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