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Mr. John W. Stetkar is a principal of Stetkar & Associates. He has degrees in Electrical, Nuclear, and Environmental engineering and more than 29 years of experience as an engineering consultant. Mr. Stetkar is an internationally recognized expert in the fields of risk assessment, reliability analysis, and resource optimization. He has had lead technical responsibilities in more than 15 major nuclear power plant risk assessments, and has completed numerous smaller projects for the electric power industry. He has served on technical review committees for more than 20 other risk assessments, including the U.S. NRC Reactor Risk Reference Study NUREG-1150. In addition to his work with Stetkar & Associates, Mr. Stetkar is a member of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards and serves as a technical expert for the International Atomic Energy Agency.

## MAJOR TECHNICAL PROJECTS AND EXPERIENCE

Technical expert for the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). Mr. Stetkar's most recent assignments have included technical support and review missions for KANUPP (Pakistan), CHASNUPP (Pakistan), Qinshan (China), Sizewell B (United Kingdom), Tianwan (China), Bohunice (Slovak Republic), Ignalina (Lithuania), Jose Cabrera (Spain), Novovoronezh (Russia), Temelin (Czech Republic), and Kozloduy (Bulgaria). He has also provided technical training on risk assessment methods for the nuclear regulatory authorities in Lithuania and Pakistan, and was a lecturer in IAEA regional training courses conducted in Indonesia, Spain, the United Kingdom, Russia, and the Ukraine. Mr. Stetkar is a lead author of IAEA Safety Series guides on the safety evaluation of older nuclear power plants, applications of Probabilistic Safety Assessment (PSA), and the use of PSA to determine the safety significance of operational events.

Lead technical role in PSAs for the Zion, Indian Point, Browns Ferry, Oconee, Midland, Bellefonte, Hatch, Fermi, Seabrook, Maine Yankee, South Texas Project, Mühleberg, Gösgen, Beznau, Bohunice, Paks, and Leibstadt nuclear power plants, and the U.S. Department of Energy High Flux Isotope Reactor. Mr. Stetkar's contributions to these projects included plant model development, systems analysis, data analysis, human reliability analysis, and external events analysis. He was Principal Investigator for four projects, including the benchmark Gösgen PSA, which was the first fully-integrated Level 2 PSA for a German plant design that includes analyses of internal events and external events for all plant operating and shutdown modes. Mr. Stetkar was most recently the Principal Investigator for a quantitative risk assessment of the New York State-Licensed Disposal Area at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center.

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Independent technical reviews. In addition to his extensive work with the IAEA International Probabilistic Safety Assessment Review Team (IPSART), Mr. Stetkar has participated in independent technical reviews of PSA projects at Heysham 2, Torness, Hartlepool, Dungeness B, Wylfa, Hunterston B, Hinkley Point B (all in United Kingdom), and Krsko (Slovenia).

Recognized expert on modeling and evaluation of operator performance. Mr. Stetkar has performed human reliability analyses for eleven PSAs, including three PSAs for shutdown modes. He has pioneered the use of expert elicitation methods to consistently account for input from plant operations personnel. Mr. Stetkar has conducted several seminars and training courses on techniques for the integration of operator actions into plant response and recovery models.

Authority on the analysis of electric power systems. Mr. Stetkar developed and implemented the first fully-integrated PSA model for electric power failure and recovery, accounting for loss of offsite power, the timing of onsite power failures, variable recovery time windows, and time-phased recovery of power from multiple sources. He has consulted extensively with utilities, the U.S. NRC, and the Electric Power Research Institute on the analysis of offsite power failures and the reliability of onsite power supplies. He was a lead technical analyst for a comprehensive update to the U.S. NRC database for offsite power failure events (NUREG/CR-5496). Mr. Stetkar is a contributing author to a comprehensive white paper on the use of quantitative risk assessment techniques to evaluate potential terrorist threats to regional electric power supplies and associated infrastructure.

Recognized expert in the evaluation of plant-specific and generic data. Mr. Stetkar developed plant-specific databases for the Zion, Indian Point, Oconee, Browns Ferry, Beznau, Mühleberg, and Brunsbüttel PSAs. His model for the treatment of standby and shock failures formed the basis for a risk-based optimization of the Technical Specifications for the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station.

Performed analyses of fires, seismic events, and other external events for nine PSAs. These analyses included detailed evaluations of the effects from fire-induced open circuits and short circuits in AC power supplies, DC power supplies, and instrumentation and control systems. Experience in seismic risk assessment includes combination of seismic hazards and fragilities, integration of seismic failures into plant risk models, and analysis of the impacts from seismic-induced relay chatter. Mr. Stetkar was task leader for model development in the Paks seismic PSA, the first full-scope seismic PSA performed for a Russian VVER plant design.

Lead technical contributor to the first published PSA for shutdown modes, performed for the Zion Nuclear Station. Mr. Stetkar was the principal investigator for full-scope PSAs for shutdown modes at Gösgen and Beznau. He was also the human reliability analysis task leader for a PSA for shutdown modes at Bohunice V2.

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE**

Senior Consultant with PLG, Inc. from 1980 through 1993. Associate Senior Consultant with PLG, Inc. and EQE International, Inc. from 1993 through 2001. Mr. Stetkar was a lead engineer, principal investigator, and project manager for 13 years with PLG. After founding

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Stetkar & Associates in 1993, he continued his affiliation with PLG and, later, its parent company EQE International as an associate consultant for selected projects.

Licensed Senior Reactor Operator and Shift Supervisor at Zion Nuclear Station. As a Shift Supervisor from 1978 through 1980, Mr. Stetkar was responsible for daily operations at this two-unit 1040 MWe nuclear power plant. While at Zion, he also developed comprehensive documentation and troubleshooting guides for all plant AC, DC, and instrumentation power circuits, including integrated summaries of system responses from deenergizing and reenergizing individual circuits.

## EDUCATION

Engineer's Degree	Environmental Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1976.
M. Sc.	Nuclear Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1976.
B. S.	Electrical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1973.

## ASSOCIATIONS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Member, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS)  
Member, Kastenberg Committee for Independent Peer Review of Reactor Risk Reference Document NUREG-1150  
Member, American Nuclear Society  
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Senior Reactor Operator License

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"An Evaluation of Cable Damage Susceptibility from Pullby Events at the Watts Bar Nuclear Plant", PLG, Inc., prepared for Tennessee Valley Authority, PLG-0744, December 1989 (with S. Kaplan).

"South Texas Project Probabilistic Safety Assessment", PLG, Inc., prepared for Houston Lighting & Power Company, PLG-0700, April 1989 (contributing author).

"Beznau Station Risk Assessment - Plant As Is", PLG, Inc., prepared for Nordostschweizerische Kraftwerke AG, PLG-0510, December 1988 (contributing author).

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