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[sarah.neumann@inl.gov](mailto:sarah.neumann@inl.gov)**INL announces NRIC-focused webinar in industry engagement series**

Authorized by the [Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act](#), NRIC will provide private sector technology developers the necessary support to test and demonstrate their reactor concepts and assess their performance. This will help accelerate the licensing and commercialization of these new nuclear energy systems.

Authorized by the Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act, NRIC was established in August 2019 to provide resources to test, demonstrate and assess the performance of new nuclear technologies – essential steps that must be completed before new advanced fission systems are available commercially. Among NRIC’s goals is to accelerate the deployment of advanced nuclear energy technology.

The webinar, which will take place from 9 to 10 a.m. MDT (11 a.m. to noon EDT) Wednesday, July 8, will feature a presentation from NRIC Director Dr. Ashley Finan, discussing her vision for the program. The scheduling information is:

**INL Industry Engagement Webinar #2**  
**Focus on the National Reactor Innovation Center: Featuring NRIC Director Dr. Ashley Finan**  
**Wednesday, July 8**  
**9 to 10 a.m. (MDT)**  
[Register Here](#)

Anyone interested in learning more about NRIC and partnerships related to INL’s unique nuclear research capabilities is invited to join.

Click [here](#) to see a schedule of upcoming events. Click [here](#) to watch a recording of the June webinar. There will be a live Q&A session with Finan at the end of her presentation for those able to attend the live event. For those who are unable to attend live, there will be a recording available.

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