

## **ABSTRACT**

### **The State of the ODCM**

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The NRC provides detailed guidance for the general contents of the ODCM as well as calculation methodology. Nevertheless, there is a large variation across the industry in the contents of the ODCM. Having had the opportunity to review the majority of the ODCMs in the U.S., the presenter offers some comments and recommendations on ODCMs in general. Examples of good and bad practices will be offered as well as suggestions for making the ODCM an easier document to update and maintain. Speculation on the future of ODCM methodology will also be discussed.