The Relationship Between Nuclear Regulators and Their Stakeholders
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There might have been a time in the past when the working of government was less visible and decisions announced as a *fait accompli*. That is not so much the case today.
French student protest poster - 1968
Sherry Arnstein’s “Ladder”

NRC Stakeholder Activities

- Public comment periods
- Public meetings and workshops
- Social media platforms and traditional media outreach
- Open houses
- Webinars
- Roundtables
- Petition processes and hearings
From the NRC’s Strategic Plan:

“As an independent regulatory agency, the NRC conducts its regulatory activities as openly as possible with meaningful stakeholder involvement.”
Challenge Questions

• Why are we seeking stakeholder participation?
• What do we expect to get from that participation?
• How can we leverage that participation into better decision making?
• Where have we fallen short in our attempts at stakeholder outreach and have more to learn?
• What else can I contribute to this conversation?