The Trump administration has secretly rewritten nuclear safety rules

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"In the best world, the public should expect as much openness from the government as is possible," she said. "If it's possible to share with the companies at this point, then there's a really important question as to why it's not public."

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