

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting is open to the public. This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. Information to participate can be found on the website closer to the meeting date at <https://science.osti.gov/bes/besac/Meetings>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of this Board is to make recommendations to DOE-SC concerning the basic energy sciences research program.

**Tentative Agenda**

- Call to Order, Introductions, Review of the Agenda
  - Updates on 2023 BESAC Charges
  - Welcome from the Office of Science
  - News from the Office of Basic Energy Sciences
  - Progress Towards Liquid Solar Fuels
  - Defining Strategic Directions for Research
  - Basic Research Needs Update
  - Update on Computational Chemical and Materials Sciences
  - Public Comment
  - Adjourn
- Breaks taken as appropriate.

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. A webcast of this meeting will be available. Please check the website below for updates and information on how to view the meeting. If you would like to file a written statement with the Committee, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, you should contact Kerry Hochberger at [kerry.hochberger@science.doe.gov](mailto:kerry.hochberger@science.doe.gov). You must request an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provisions will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The Chairperson of the Committee will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule. Information about the committee can be found at: <https://science.osti.gov/bes/besac>.

*Minutes:* The minutes of this meeting will be available for review on the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Basic Energy Sciences website at: <https://science.osti.gov/bes/besac/Meetings>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 22, 2023.

**LaTanya Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Industry Day—Expanding Clean Energy Generation on DOE Lands**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Industry Day on Developing Clean Energy Generation on DOE Lands.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is launching an initiative to increase clean energy production by making DOE land available for the potential development of new clean electricity generation through leases. To support this effort, DOE is hosting an Industry Day. At the Industry Day, Secretary Granholm will present DOE's vision for utilizing DOE land to achieve clean electricity goals and senior leaders will share information on sites potentially available for development. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

**DATES:** The Industry Day will be held on Friday, July 28, 2023, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** DOE Headquarters, James V. Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585.

*Registration:* The Industry Day is open to interested parties with proven experience in implementing successful clean electricity projects generating 200 MW or larger.

Interested participants must register by Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at [DOE\\_Industry\\_Day@hq.doe.gov](mailto:DOE_Industry_Day@hq.doe.gov) and provide their name (as it appears on their government-issued identification), title, organization or company, email address, and telephone number.

Interested participants may also submit questions to [DOE\\_Industry\\_Day@hq.doe.gov](mailto:DOE_Industry_Day@hq.doe.gov) no later than Wednesday, July 19, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Craig Zamuda, Director of Sustainability Performance Office, Office of Management, U.S. Department of Energy at (202) 586-8645 or [craig.zamuda@hq.doe.gov](mailto:craig.zamuda@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DOE has identified land at several of its sites for potential deployment of onsite clean electricity generation or storage projects. The land is suitable for large scale clean electricity projects (e.g., 200MW or larger, or approximately 2,000 contiguous acres or larger).

Through Executive Order (E.O.) 14057, *Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs Through Federal Sustainability*, President Biden called on agencies to achieve 100% carbon pollution-free electricity (clean electricity) on a net-annual basis as early as 2030, including 50% 24/7 clean electricity. In accordance the E.O., clean electricity means electrical energy produced from resources that generate no carbon emissions, including marine energy, solar, wind, hydrokinetic (including tidal, wave, current, and thermal), geothermal, hydroelectric, nuclear, renewably sourced hydrogen, and electrical energy generation from fossil resources to the extent there is active capture and storage of carbon dioxide emissions that meets EPA requirements.

The E.O. also directs agencies to facilitate new clean electricity generation and energy storage by authorizing the use of their real property assets, including land, for the development of new clean electricity generation and energy storage through leases to the extent permitted by law. As the federal leader on clean-energy research and development and the steward of more than 2 million acres of land, DOE has both a unique opportunity and clear responsibility to lead and identify creative solutions to achieve the president's mandate.

DOE is acting with urgency to significantly increase onsite clean electricity generation by 2030 while ensuring robust protection for our lands, waters, and biodiversity; ensuring site security; elevating stakeholder and especially Tribal benefits where relevant; and creating good jobs.

DOE is holding the Industry Day to share additional information about this initiative and to identify parties with proven experience in implementing successful clean electricity projects generating 200 MW or larger. Such parties must have the capacity and the resources to construct, own and maintain facilities and infrastructure to generate clean electricity.

During the Industry Day, Secretary Granholm will present DOE's vision for utilizing DOE land to achieve clean electricity goals and senior leaders will share information on sites potentially available for development. In addition, policy and technical issues will be discussed including DOE leasing authorities, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements, and transmission challenges. Participants will have the opportunity ask questions and provide feedback.

**Signing Authority**

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on June 26, 2023, by Ingrid Kolb, Director, Office of Management, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 27, 2023.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Agency Information Collection Extension**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Submission for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) has submitted an information collection request to the OMB for extension under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The information collection requests a three-year extension of its Financial Assistance Information Collection, OMB Control Number 1910-0400. This information collection request covers information necessary to administer and manage DOE's financial assistance programs.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this collection must be received on or before July 31, 2023. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period allowed by this notice, please advise the OMB Desk Officer of your intention to make a submission as soon as possible. The Desk Officer may be telephoned at (202) 881-8585.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular

information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Richard Bonnell by email at [richard.bonnell@hq.doe.gov](mailto:richard.bonnell@hq.doe.gov) or by telephone (202) 287-1747. Please put "2023 DOE Agency Information Collection Renewal-Financial Assistance" in the subject line when sending an email.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains:

(1) *OMB No.:* 1910-0400 (Renewal);

(2) *Information Collection Request Title:* DOE Financial Assistance

Information Clearance;

(3) *Type of Request:* Renewal;

(4) *Purpose:* This information collection package covers mandatory information collections necessary to annually plan, solicit, negotiate, award, administer, and closeout grants and cooperative agreements under the Department's financial assistance programs. The information is used by Departmental management to exercise management oversight with respect to implementation of applicable statutory and regulatory requirements and obligations. The collection of this information is critical to ensure that the Government has sufficient information to judge the degree to which awardees meet the terms of their agreements; that public funds are spent in the manner intended; and that fraud, waste, and abuse are immediately detected and eliminated;

(5) *Annual Estimated Number of Respondents:* 22,900;

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 265,550;

(7) *Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 1,464,800; and

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$81,384,288.

*Statutory Authority:* Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act, 31 U.S.C. 6301-6308.

**Signing Authority**

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on June 22, 2023, by John R. Bashista, Director, Office of Acquisition Management, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for

publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on June 27, 2023.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Savannah River Site**

**AGENCY:** Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Savannah River Site. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Monday, July 24, 2023; 1:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m. EDT. Tuesday, July 25, 2023; 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** Augusta Technical College—Waynesboro, 216 Highway 24 S, Waynesboro, GA 30830.

The meeting will also be streamed on YouTube, no registration is necessary; links for the livestream can be found on the following website: <https://cab.srs.gov/srs-cab.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and recommendations concerning the following EM site-specific issues: clean-up activities and environmental restoration; waste and nuclear materials management and disposition; excess facilities; future land use and long-term stewardship. The Board may also be asked to provide advice and recommendations on any EM program components.

**Tentative Agenda**

*Monday, July 24, 2023*

Chair Update