

Written statements may be submitted at any time or in response to the stated agenda of planned meeting of the DSB. All written statements shall be submitted to the DFO for the DSB, and this individual will ensure that the written statements are provided to the membership for their consideration.

Dated: May 9, 2024.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Idaho Cleanup Project

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an in-person/virtual hybrid meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Idaho Cleanup Project (ICP). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, June 12, 2024; 9 a.m.–4:45 p.m. MDT.

**ADDRESSES:** Shoshone-Bannock Hotel and Events Center, 777 Bannock Avenue, Fort Hall, Idaho 83203. This meeting will be open to the public in-person at the Shoshone-Bannock Hotel and Events Center or virtually via Zoom. To attend virtually, please contact Danielle Miller, ICP CAB Administrator, by email at [millerdc@id.doe.gov](mailto:millerdc@id.doe.gov) or phone (208) 526-5709, no later than 5 p.m. MDT on Monday, June 10, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Danielle Miller, ICP CAB Administrator, by email at [millerdc@id.doe.gov](mailto:millerdc@id.doe.gov) or phone (208) 526-5709 or visit the Board's internet homepage at <https://energy.gov/em/icpcab>.

#### 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* (agenda topics may change up to the day of the meeting; please contact Danielle Miller for the most current agenda):

1. Recent Public Outreach
2. ICP Overview
3. Program Presentations
4. Spring EM SSAB Chairs Meeting Summary

*Public Participation:* The in-person/online virtual hybrid meeting is open to the public either in-person at the Shoshone-Bannock Hotel and Events Center or via Zoom. To sign-up for public comment, please contact the ICP CAB Federal Coordinator (above) no later than 5 p.m. MDT on Monday, June 10, 2024. In addition to participation in the live public comment sessions identified above, written statements may be filed with the Board either five days before or five days after the meeting by sending them to the ICP CAB Administrator at the aforementioned email address. Written public comment received prior to the meeting will be read into the record. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available by writing or calling Danielle Miller, ICP Administrator, phone (208) 526-5709 or email [millerdc@id.doe.gov](mailto:millerdc@id.doe.gov). Minutes will also be available at the following website: <https://www.energy.gov/em/icpcab/listings/cab-meetings>.

*Signing Authority:* This document of the Department of Energy was signed on May 9, 2024, by David Borak, Deputy Committee Management Officer, 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 May 10, 2024.

**Treana V. Garrett,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge

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

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an in-person/virtual hybrid meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, June 12, 2024; 6 p.m.–8 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** This hybrid meeting will be in-person at the Department of Energy (DOE) Information Center and virtually via Zoom. To attend virtually or to register for in-person attendance, please send an email to: [orssab@orem.doe.gov](mailto:orssab@orem.doe.gov) by 5:00 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. DOE Information Center, Office of Science and Technical Information, 1 Science.gov Way, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melyssa P. Noe, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management (OREM), P.O. Box 2001, EM-942, Oak Ridge, TN 37831; Phone (865) 241-3315; or E-Mail: [Melyssa.No@orem.doe.gov](mailto:Melyssa.No@orem.doe.gov). Or visit the website at [www.energy.gov/orssab](http://www.energy.gov/orssab).

#### 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:*

- OREM Presentation
- Discussion
- Public Comment Period
- Board Business

*Public Participation:* This meeting is open to the public. The EM SSAB, Oak Ridge, welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Melyssa P. Noe at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed

above. Written statements may be filed with the Board via email either before or after the meeting. Public comments received by no later than 5 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, will be read aloud during the meeting. Comments will be accepted after the meeting, by no later than 5 p.m. EDT on Monday, June 17, 2024. Please submit comments to [orssab@orem.doe.gov](mailto:orssab@orem.doe.gov). Please put "Public Comment" in the subject line. Individuals who wish to make oral statements should contact Melyssa P. Noe at the email address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to submit written public comments should email them as directed above. Individuals wishing to make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available by emailing or calling Melyssa P. Noe at the email address and telephone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following website: <https://www.energy.gov/orem/listings/oak-ridge-site-specific-advisory-board-meetings>.

*Signing Authority:* This document of the Department of Energy was signed on May 9, 2024, by David Borak, Deputy Committee Management Officer, 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 May 10, 2024.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[GDO Docket No. EA-509]

### Application for Authorization To Export Electric Energy; Merelec USA LLC

**AGENCY:** Grid Deployment Office, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** Merelec USA LLC (the Applicant or Merelec USA) has applied for authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

**DATES:** Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before June 14, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janessa Zucchetto, (240) 474-8226, [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Department of Energy (DOE) regulates electricity exports from the United States to foreign countries in accordance with section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)) and regulations thereunder (10 CFR 205.300 *et seq.*). Sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the DOE Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 7172(f)) transferred this regulatory authority, previously exercised by the now-defunct Federal Power Commission, to DOE.

Section 202(e) of the FPA provides that an entity which seeks to export electricity must obtain an order from DOE authorizing that export (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)). On April 10, 2023, the authority to issue such orders was delegated to the DOE's Grid Deployment Office (GDO) by Delegation Order No. S1-DEL-S3-2023 and Redelegation Order No. S3-DEL-GD1-2023.

On January 29, 2024, Merelec USA filed an application with DOE (Application or App.) to transmit electric energy from the United States to Mexico for a term of five-years. App. at 1.

According to the Application, Merelec USA is a limited liability corporation, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Texas. App. at Exhibit B. Merelec USA represents it is 95% owned by MECSA Holding LLC, and 5% owned by an individual, Geibi Menjivar. *Id.* at 3. Merelec USA further states "MECSA Holding LLC is wholly-owned by four individuals, each with a 25% ownership

share: Gustavo Napoleón Chávez, Carolina Beatriz Chávez Díaz, Gustavo Enrique Chávez Díaz, and Carlos Guillermo Chávez Díaz." *Id.* According to the application, "Merelec USA is a power marketer authorized by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") to make sales of electric power at wholesale in interstate commerce at market-based rates." *Id.* at 2. The Applicant further states it "will purchase the energy to be exported from wholesale generators, electric utilities, and federal power marketing agencies. The instant application relates to Merelec USA as a marketer of electric energy only." *Id.* at 2-3.

The Applicant asserts it "does not own or control any transmission facilities and does not have a franchised service area" App. at 2. The Applicant represents that it "will make all necessary commercial arrangements and will obtain any and all other regulatory approvals required in order to carry out any electricity exports[.]" including: "(1) scheduling each transaction with the appropriate balancing authority area in compliance with all reliability criteria, standards, and guidelines of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation and the relevant Regional Entities (collectively, "NERC") in effect at the time of export, and (2) obtaining all necessary transmission access over approved export facilities." *Id.* at 3. Merelec USA notes it will purchase the electricity that it may export, on either a firm or an interruptible basis, from wholesale generators, electric utilities, federal power marketing agencies, and affiliates through negotiated agreements that have been voluntarily executed by the selling parties after considering their own need for any such electricity. *Id.* at 2-3. For these reasons, the Applicant asserts that "proposed electricity exports will not impair or tend to impede the sufficiency of electric power supplies in the United States or the regional coordination of electric utility planning or operations." *Id.* at 3.

The existing international transmission facilities to be utilized by the Applicant have been previously authorized by Presidential permits issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended, and are appropriate for open access transmission by third parties. *See* App. at Exhibit C.

*Procedural Matters:* Any person desiring to be heard in this proceeding should file a comment or protest to the Application at [Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov). Protests should be filed in accordance with Rule 211 of Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC's) Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211). Any