

organization are resource-constrained (time, staff, etc.) and only have the capacity to share short or informal notes or thoughts, DOE still wants to hear from you.

For ease of replying and to aid categorization of your responses, please copy and paste the RFI questions, including the question numbering, and use them as a template for your response. Respondents may answer as many or as few questions as they wish. DOE will not respond to individual submissions. A response to this RFI will not be viewed as a binding commitment to develop or pursue the project or ideas discussed.

Respondents are requested to provide the following information at the start of their response to this RFI:

- Company/institution/agency/person name.
- Company/institution/agency/person contact information.

This RFI is solely a request for information and is not a grant announcement. DOE is not accepting applications, nor will DOE reimburse any of respondents' costs in preparing a response. Any information obtained as a result of this RFI is intended to be used by the Federal Government on a non-attribution basis for planning and strategy development; this RFI does not constitute a formal announcement for applications or abstracts. Your response to this notice will be treated as information only. DOE will review and consider all responses in its formulation of program strategies for the identified materials of interest that are the subject of this request. Respondents are advised that DOE is under no obligation to acknowledge receipt of the information received or provide feedback to respondents with respect to any information submitted under this RFI. Responses to this RFI do not bind DOE to any further actions related to these topics.

#### *Sensitive Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Information*

The intent of this RFI is not to solicit any sensitive information about cultural, traditional, sacred resources, or Traditional Indigenous Knowledge that is not already in the public domain. Therefore, respondents are strongly advised NOT to include any sensitive information about cultural, traditional, or sacred resources or Traditional Indigenous Knowledge that respondents would not want publicly released. Tribal Nations should be aware that responses to this RFI can be subject to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request and may result in the disclosure of information to the public. If a Tribal

Nation chooses to provide information that the Tribal Nation believes to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure, the Tribal Nation should submit via email two well marked copies: one marked "information exempt from disclosure" and one marked "information subject to disclosure" as described in the section below. If a Tribal Nation wants to discuss, among other topics related to this RFI, concerns about sensitive resources, the Tribal Nation is encouraged to request tribal consultation. Tribal Nations can find an explanation on the scope of Federal agencies' authorities to limit the disclosure of information about Tribal resources to the public on pages 25 to 29 of the "Best Practices Guide for Federal Agencies Regarding Tribal and Native Hawaiian Sacred Sites."<sup>4</sup>

#### *Confidential Business Information*

Because information received in response to this RFI may be used to inform future programs and/or otherwise be made available to the public, respondents are strongly advised NOT to include any information in their responses that might be considered confidential business information pursuant to 10 CFR 1004.11.

Any person submitting information believed to be confidential and exempt by law from public disclosure should submit via email two well marked copies: one copy of the document marked "Confidential Information" including all the information believed to be confidential, and one copy of the document marked "Non-Confidential" with the information believed to be confidential deleted. DOE will make its own determination about the confidential status of the information and treat it according to its determination. The copy containing confidential information must include a cover sheet marked as follows: identifying the specific pages containing confidential, proprietary, or privileged information: "Notice of Restriction on Disclosure and Use of Data: Pages [list applicable pages] of this response may contain confidential, commercial, or financial information that is exempt from public disclosure." The Government may use or disclose any information that is not appropriately marked or otherwise restricted, regardless of source. In addition, (1) the header and footer of every page that contains confidential, proprietary, or privileged information must be marked as follows: "Contains Confidential,

<sup>4</sup> [https://www.bia.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/sacred\\_sites\\_guide\\_508\\_2023-1205.pdf](https://www.bia.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/sacred_sites_guide_508_2023-1205.pdf).

Commercial, or Financial Information Exempt from Public Disclosure"; and (2) every line and paragraph containing proprietary, privileged, or trade secret information must be clearly marked with [[double brackets]] or highlighting.

#### *Signing Authority*

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 7, 2024, by Maria D. Robinson, Director, Grid Deployment Office, 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. The administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 13, 2024.

**Treena V. Garrett,**

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

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## **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### **DOE/National Science Foundation Nuclear Science Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** Office of Science, Department of Energy (DOE).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces an in-person meeting of the DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee (NSAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Thursday, September 12, 2024; 9 a.m.–5 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** Hilton Washington DC/ Rockville Hotel & Executive Meeting Center, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852, (301) 468-1100.

Information to participate virtually can be found on the NSAC website closer to the meeting at: <https://science.osti.gov/np/nsac/meetings>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda L. May, Committee Manager, NSAC, (301) 903-0536, Email: [Brenda.May@science.doe.gov](mailto:Brenda.May@science.doe.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to provide advice and

guidance on a continuing basis to the Department of Energy and the National Science Foundation on scientific priorities within the field of basic nuclear science research.

*Tentative Agenda:*

- Call to Order, Introductions, Review of the Agenda
- Perspective from Department of Energy and National Science Foundation
- Updates from the Department of Energy and National Science Foundation’s Nuclear Physics Offices
- Communicating the Science Talks on Electron Ion Collider/Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay
- Presentation of the Committee of Visitors Charge
- NSAC Business/Discussions
- Public Comment

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Please check <https://science.osti.gov/np/nsac/meetings> 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 these items on the agenda, you should contact Brenda L. May at [Brenda.May@science.doe.gov](mailto:Brenda.May@science.doe.gov). You must make your request for an oral statement at least five business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision 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. If you have any questions or need a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act for this event, please send your request to Brenda L. May at [Brenda.May@science.doe.gov](mailto:Brenda.May@science.doe.gov) two weeks but no later than 48 hours, prior to the event. Closed captions will be enabled.

*Minutes:* The minutes of the meeting will be available for review on the U.S.

Department of Energy’s Office of Nuclear Physics website at <https://science.osti.gov/np/nsac/meetings>.

*Signing Authority:* This document of the Department of Energy was signed on August 13, 2024, by David Borak, 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 August 14, 2024.

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

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communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication.

Prohibited communications are included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications are included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of off-the-record communications recently received by the Secretary of the Commission. Each filing may be viewed on the Commission’s website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the eLibrary link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications**

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of prohibited and exempt off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive a prohibited or exempt off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested proceeding, to deliver to the Secretary of the Commission, a copy of the

Docket Nos.	File date	Presenter or requester
Prohibited: P–14861–002 .....	8–06–2024	FERC Staff <sup>1</sup>
Exempt: (NONE).		

<sup>1</sup> Emailed and written correspondence dated 07/24/2024 from the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation.