

*Policy Justification**Finland—M270A2 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Upgrade*

The Government of Finland has requested to buy the M270A2 upgrade for its M270A1 Multiple Launch Rocket Systems (MLRS). The upgrade will include: intercom systems; radio communication mounts; machine gun mounts; battle management system vehicle integration kit; publications for MLRS; spares; services; support equipment; and other related elements of program and logistics support. The estimated total cost is \$395 million.

This proposed sale will support the foreign policy and national security of the United States by improving the security of a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Ally that is an important force for political stability and economic progress in Europe.

The proposed sale will improve Finland's capability to meet current and future threats and will enhance interoperability with U.S. forces and other allied forces. Finland will have no difficulty absorbing this upgrade into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The principal contractors will be Lockheed Martin Inc., Grand Prairie, TX; Chelton Inc., Marlow, United Kingdom; Leonardo DRS, Arlington, VA; and Loc Performance Products, Inc., Plymouth, MI. There are no known offset agreements in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will not require the assignment of U.S. Government or contractor representatives to Finland.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

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Notice of Proposed Issuance of Letter of Offer Pursuant to Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act

Annex

Item No. vii

(vii) Sensitivity of Technology:

1. The M270 Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) is a full spectrum, combat proven all-weather, lethal, and responsive, tracked precision strike weapons system assigned to Field Artillery Brigades (FABs) supporting Brigade Combat Teams (BCTs). All variants of the M270 consists of a modified M993A1 Bradley Carrier mounted with the M269 Launcher Loader Module (LLM). The M270A2 fires all current MLRS and Guided

MLRS (GMLRS) rockets and all Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) variants. The M270A2 is air transportable by C–5 and C–17 aircraft. Recent upgrades include the Driver Vision Enhancer, Blue Force Tracker, and long-range communications modifications. The M270A2 houses an Improved Armored Cab (IAC) for enhanced crew survivability. The M270A2 incorporates the Common Fire Control System (CFCS) and the Improved Launcher Mechanical System (ILMS) modifications.

2. The highest level of classification of defense articles, components, and services included in this potential sale is SECRET.

3. If a technologically advanced adversary were to obtain knowledge of the specific hardware and software elements, the information could be used to develop countermeasures that might reduce weapon system effectiveness or be used in the development of a system with similar or advanced capabilities.

4. A determination has been made that the Government of Finland can provide the same degree of protection for the sensitive technology being released as the U.S. Government. This sale is necessary in furtherance of the U.S. foreign policy and national security objectives outlined in the Policy Justification.

5. All defense articles and services listed in this transmittal are authorized for release and export to Finland.

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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, November 18, 2024; 1–4:15 p.m. EST.

Tuesday, November 19, 2024; 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: HUB West, 1st Floor Multipurpose Room, 631 Chafee Avenue, Augusta, Georgia 30904. 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: James Tanner, Office of External Affairs, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box A, Aiken, SC 29802; Phone: (803) 646–2167; or Email: james.tanner@srs.gov.

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, November 18, 2024:

Chair Update
Agency Updates
Subcommittee Updates
Program Presentations
Board Business
Public Comments

Tuesday, November 19, 2024:

Program Presentations
Public Comments
Board Business and Voting

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. To register for in-person attendance, please send an email to srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov no later than 4 p.m. EST on Thursday, November 14, 2024. The EM SSAB, Savannah River Site, 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 James Tanner at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the telephone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board via email either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements submitting to agenda items should submit their request to srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. Comments will be accepted after the meeting, by no later than 4 p.m. EST on Tuesday, November 26, 2024. Please submit comments to srscitizensadvisoryboard@srs.gov. 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 oral public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments. Individuals wishing to submit written public comments should email them as directed above.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by emailing or calling James Tanner at the email address or telephone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following website: <https://cab.srs.gov/srs-cab.html>.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on October 18, 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 October 18, 2024.

Jennifer Hartzell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Electricity Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of Electricity.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Electricity Advisory Committee (EAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Tuesday, November 19, 2024; 12:30 to 5:35 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The November meeting of the EAC will be held at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Conference Center, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203. Members of the public are encouraged to participate virtually, however, limited physical space is available for members of the public to attend onsite. To register to attend either in-person or virtually,

please visit the meeting website: <https://www.energy.gov/oe/electricity-advisory-committee-november-2024-meeting>. You must register to receive the Webex meeting invitation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jayne Faith, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Electricity, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (202) 586-2983 or Email: Jayne.Faith@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The EAC was established in accordance with the provisions of FACA, as amended, to provide advice to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in implementing the Energy Policy Act of 2005, executing certain sections of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, and modernizing the nation's electricity delivery infrastructure. The EAC is composed of individuals of diverse backgrounds selected for their technical expertise and experience, established records of distinguished professional service, and their knowledge of issues that pertain to the electric sector.

Tentative Agenda

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

12:15 p.m.–12:30 p.m. WebEx Attendee Sign-On
 12:30 p.m.–12:45 p.m. Welcome, Introductions
 12:45 p.m.–1:15 p.m. Introductory Remarks from the Office of Electricity
 1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Energy Storage Discussion
 2:15 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Supply Chain Discussion
 3:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Break
 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Reliability and Resilience Discussion
 5:00 p.m.–5:10 p.m. Subcommittee Updates
 5:10 p.m.–5:25 p.m. Public Comments
 5:25 p.m.–5:35 p.m. Wrap-up and Adjourn the November 2024 Meeting of the EAC

The meeting agenda and times may change to accommodate EAC business. For EAC agenda updates, see the EAC website at: <https://www.energy.gov/oe/electricity-advisory-committee-november-2024-meeting>.

Public Participation: The EAC welcomes the attendance of the public at its meetings. Individuals who wish to offer public comments at the EAC meeting may do so on November 19, 2024, but must register in advance by 12 p.m. Eastern time on November 19, 2024, by sending a written request identified by "Electricity Advisory Committee November 2024 Meeting," to Ms. Jayne Faith at Jayne.Faith@hq.doe.gov. Approximately 15 minutes

will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker will depend on the number who wish to speak but is not expected to exceed three minutes. Anyone who is not able to attend the meeting, or for whom the allotted public comments time is insufficient to address pertinent issues with the EAC, is invited to send a written statement identified by "Electricity Advisory Committee November 2024 Meeting," to Ms. Jayne Faith at Jayne.Faith@hq.doe.gov.

Minutes: The minutes of the EAC meeting will be posted on the EAC web page at <https://www.energy.gov/oe/electricity-advisory-committee-november-2024-meeting>. They can also be obtained by contacting Ms. Jayne Faith as described in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on October 18, 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 October 18, 2024.

Jennifer Hartzell,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Paducah

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), Paducah. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, November 21, 2024; 5:30–7 p.m. CST.

ADDRESSES: West Kentucky Community and Technical College, Emerging