

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford****AGENCY:** Department of Energy.**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, February 10, 2011; 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Friday, February 11, 2011; 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Red Lion Hanford House, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, Washington 99352.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Paula Call, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, 825 Jadwin Avenue, P.O. Box 550, A7-75, Richland, WA, 99352; Phone: (509) 376-2048; or E-mail: Paula.Call@rl.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE-EM and site management in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda:

- Agency Updates, including progress on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Office of River Protection and Richland Operations Office; Washington State Department of Ecology; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)

- Committee Updates, including: Tank Waste Committee; River and Plateau Committee; Health, Safety and Environmental Protection Committee; Public Involvement Committee; and Budgets and Contracts Committee

- Debrief and discussion regarding Tank Closure Plan Committee-of-the-Whole meeting and review of next steps
- 324 Building B-Cell Contamination Update

- River Corridor Baseline Risk Assessment Update

- Potential Board Advice
- Medical Site Contractor Request for Proposal

- Preservation of Hanford Artifacts
- Open Government Plan
- Changes to the Beryllium Rule
- Board Business

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. The EM SSAB, Hanford, 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 Paula Call at least seven days in advance of the meeting at the phone number listed above. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Paula Call at the 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 make public comments will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: Minutes will be available by writing or calling Paula Call's office at the address or phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/hab>.

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LaTanya Butler,

Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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BILLING CODE 6450-01-P**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee; Notice of Open Meeting****AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Science.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Monday, March 7, 2011, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, March 8, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Doubletree Bethesda Hotel and Executive Meeting Center, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Albert L. Opdenaker, Office of Fusion Energy Sciences; U.S. Department of Energy; 1000 Independence Avenue, SW.; Washington, DC 20585-1290; Telephone: 301-903-4941.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Meeting:* To inform the Committee

about the Department's Fusion Energy Sciences (FES) fiscal year (FY) 2012 budget submission to Congress and to conduct other committee business.

Tentative Agenda Items:

- Office of Science FY 2012 Congressional Budget Request
- FES Program FY 2012 Congressional Budget Request
- FES Response to the Committee of Visitors' Review of the FES Program
- Update on the status of US ITER Activities
- Report on the Fusion Nuclear Sciences Pathways Assessment Activities

• Public Comments

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. 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 Albert L. Opdenaker at 301-903-8584 (fax) or albert.opdenaker@science.doe.gov (e-mail). Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements during the Public Comments time 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.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review on the Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee Web site—<http://www.science.doe.gov/ofes/fesac.shtml>.

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LaTanya Butler,

Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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BILLING CODE 6450-01-P**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC)****AGENCY:** Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC). HTAC was established under section 807 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPACT), Public Law 109-58; 119 Stat. 849. The Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Thursday, February 17, 2011; 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Friday, February 18, 2011; 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Radisson Hotel Reagan National Airport, 2020 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: HTAC@nrel.gov by e-mail.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Purpose of the Meeting:* To provide advice, information, and recommendations to the Secretary on the program authorized by title VIII of EPACT.

Tentative Agenda: (Subject to change; updates will be posted on <http://hydrogen.energy.gov> and copies of the final agenda will be available the date of the meeting).

- DOE and Department of Defense Program Updates
- Industry Presentations
- HTAC Subcommittee Overviews
- HTAC Annual Report Development
- Stationary Fuel Cell Industry Analysis

- Overview of the November 2010 McKinsey study: A portfolio of power-trains for Europe: a fact-based analysis
- Open Discussion

Public Participation: In keeping with procedures, members of the public are welcome to observe the business of the meeting of HTAC and to make oral statements during the specified period for public comment. The public comment period will take place between 9 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on February 17, 2011. To attend the meeting and/or to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda, e-mail HTAC@nrel.gov at least 5 business days before the meeting. Please indicate if you will be attending the meeting, whether you want to make an oral statement, and what organization you represent (if appropriate). Members of the public will be heard in the order in which they sign up for the public comment period. Oral comments should be limited to two minutes in length. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda. The chair of the committee will make every effort to hear the views of all interested parties and to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. If you would like to file a written statement with the committee, you may do so either by submitting a hard copy at the meeting or by submitting an electronic copy to HTAC@nrel.gov.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will be available for public review at <http://hydrogen.energy.gov>.

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LaTanya Butler,

Acting Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future

AGENCY: Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Closed Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a closed meeting of the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future (the Commission). The Commission was organized pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 86 Stat. 770) (the Act). This notice is provided in accordance with the Act.

Due to national security considerations, under section 10(d) of the Act and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), the meeting will be closed to the public and matters to be discussed are exempt from public disclosure under Executive Order 13526 and the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, 42 U.S.C. 2161 and 2162, as amended.

This notice is being published less than 15 days from the date of the meeting due to logistical circumstances, Commissioners' availability, and the inability to delay and reschedule the meeting in a timely fashion.

DATES: Thursday, February 3, 2011, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Navy Shipyard, 1333 Isaac Hull Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20376.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy A. Frazier, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585; telephone (202) 586–4243 or facsimile (202) 586–0544; e-mail

CommissionDFO@nuclear.energy.gov. Additional information will be available at <http://www.brc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Background:* The President directed that the Commission be established to conduct a comprehensive review of policies for managing the back end of the nuclear fuel cycle. The Commission will provide advice and make recommendations on issues including alternatives for the storage, processing, and disposal of civilian and defense spent nuclear fuel and nuclear waste.

The Commission is scheduled to submit a draft report to the Secretary of Energy in July 2011 and a final report in January 2012.

This is the first closed full Commission meeting. Previous open full Commission meetings were held in March, May, July, September, and November 2010. Webcasts of the previous open meetings along with meeting transcripts and presentation are available at <http://www.brc.gov>.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to provide Commissioners with classified briefings and hold discussions which they are unable to receive in an open meeting because the disclosure of such information is specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order 13526 to be kept secret in the interests of national defense and is exempt from disclosure under the Atomic Energy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4161 and 4162.

The Commission's charter directs the Commission to "conduct a comprehensive review of policies for managing the back end of the nuclear fuel cycle, including all alternatives for the storage, processing, and disposal of civilian and defense used nuclear fuel, high-level waste, and materials derived from nuclear activities." In support of that effort, the Commission will receive classified briefings and hold classified discussions on various topics relating to fuel cycle technologies, material attractiveness and weapons usability, design basis threats to commercial used nuclear fuel and commercial power reactors, and Navy nuclear fuel. Therefore, the purpose for closing this meeting is proper and consistent with the exemptions set forth in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c).

Tentative Agenda: The meeting is expected to start at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 3, 2011 and conclude at approximately 4 p.m.

Public Participation: There will be no public participation in this closed meeting. As always, those wishing to provide written comments or statements to the Commission are invited to send them to Timothy A. Frazier, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585, e-mail to *CommissionDFO@nuclear.energy.gov*, or post comments on the Commission Web site at <http://www.brc.gov>.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting will not be available.