

4. Presentation by Dr. Jared Moore, Independent Energy Researcher, Meridian Energy Policy on The Increasing Competitiveness of CCUS Generation Under Deep Decarbonization
5. Presentation by Dr. Robert Williams, Sr. Research Scientist & Associated Faculty, Princeton Environmental Institute, Princeton University on CO2 Capture Technology Cost Buydown in EOR Applications with Alternative Financing Mechanisms
6. Council Business:
  - a. Finance report by Finance Committee Chair Greg Workman
  - b. Coal Policy Committee report by Coal Policy Committee Chair Fred Palmer
  - c. Communications Committee report by Communications Committee Chair Holly Krutka
  - d. NCC Business Report by NCC Executive Vice President & COO Janet Gellici
7. Other business
8. Adjourn

Visiting NETL requires compliance with site safety and security requirements. Please see <http://www.netl.doe.gov/about/visiting-netl> for full details. Due to security requirements, attendees are requested to register in advance for the meeting at: <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=137597&>.

Transportation to NETL will be provided for meeting registrants from the Crowne Plaza Pittsburgh South hotel (164 Fort Couch Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241). Bus departs hotel at 7:30 a.m. and 7:55 a.m. Return transportation will be provided at 1:15 p.m. following lunch and at 3:15 p.m. following a tour of NETL's facilities.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement with the Council, you may do so either before or after the meeting. If you would like to make oral statements regarding any item on the agenda, you should contact Dr. Robert J. Wright, 202-586-0429 or [robert.wright@hq.doe.gov](mailto:robert.wright@hq.doe.gov) (email). You must make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include oral statements on the scheduled agenda. The Chairperson of the Council will lead the meeting in a manner that facilitates the orderly conduct of business. Oral statements are limited to 10-minutes per organization and per person.

**Minutes:** A link to the transcript of the meeting will be posted on the NCC Web site at: <http://www.nationalcoalcouncil.org/>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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

**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), Oak Ridge Reservation. 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:** Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 6:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Department of Energy Information Center, Office of Science and Technical Information, 1 Science.gov Way, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Melyssa P. Noe, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 241-3315; Fax (865) 576-0956 or email: [melyssa.noe@orem.doe.gov](mailto:melyssa.noe@orem.doe.gov) or check the Web site at <http://energy.gov/ore/services/community-engagement/oak-ridge-site-specific-advisory-board>.

**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

- Welcome and Announcements
- Comments from the Deputy Designated Federal Officer
- Comments from the DOE, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, and Environmental Protection Agency Liaisons
- Public Comment Period
- Presentation—Progress Made at East Tennessee Technology Park
- Additions/Approval of Agenda
- Motions/Approval of September 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes
- Status of Recommendations with DOE
- Committee Reports
- Federal Coordinator Report

#### • Adjourn

**Public Participation:** 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 either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to the agenda item should contact Melyssa P. Noe 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 Melyssa P. Noe at the address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://energy.gov/ore/services/community-engagement/oak-ridge-site-specific-advisory-board>.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 14706-000]

#### Empire State Hydro 303, LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On August 26, 2015, Empire State Hydro 303, LLC, filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the feasibility of the Rock Bottom Dam Hydroelectric Project (project) to be located on the Susquehanna River, near the city of Binghamton, Broome County, New York. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A