

IDAHO ADVANCED NUCLEAR ENERGY TASK FORCE

MEETING AGENDA

Date: Monday, February 2, 2026

Location: Lincoln Auditorium, Idaho State Capitol, Boise, Idaho

Time: 8:00 AM - 3:50 PM

Livestream: <https://www.idahoptv.org/shows/idahoinsession/ww02/>

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM | WELCOME AND KICK-OFF

Governor Little

- Welcome and kick off remarks

Task Force Co-Chairs

- Call to Order and Roll Call
 - Review of Meeting Objectives and Agenda
 - Opening Remarks from Task Force Leadership
 - Introductions of Task Force Members and Key Stakeholders
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8:30 AM - 9:30 AM | DOE UPDATES

Presenter: Mike Goff, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Energy

Overview of Recent DOE Executive Orders Impacting Nuclear Energy

- Federal Policy Changes and Implementation Timelines
 - Implications for Idaho and Idaho National Laboratory
 - Federal Funding Opportunities and Programs
 - Q&A and Discussion (20 minutes)
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9:30 AM - 9:45 AM | BREAK

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM | REACTOR PROJECT PANEL

Panelists: Tim Frazier, Vice President of Government Programs at Aalo Atomics, Jason Andrus, Director of Licensing at Antares Industries, Everett Redmond, Senior Director of Federal Affairs at Oklo, Inc.

- Reactor Projects in Idaho
 - Deployment Timeline & Project Milestones and Critical Path Analysis
 - Q&A and Discussion (20 minutes)
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10:45 AM - 11:30 AM | CENTER FOR USED FUEL RESEARCH DESINGATION

Presenter: Jess Gehin, INL Associate Laboratory Director for Nuclear Science and Technology

- Background and briefing on Center for Used Fuel Research
 - Economic Impact and Path Forward
 - Q&A and Discussion (15 minutes)
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LUNCH BREAK

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM | WORKING LUNCH

Lunch provided for Task Force members

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM | IDAHO NUCLEAR RFI RESULTS

Presenter: Cally Younger, Administrator of the Idaho Governor's Office of Energy and Mineral Resources

- Overview of Idaho Nuclear Request for Information (RFI)
 - Summary of Responses Received
 - Key Findings and Industry Interest
 - Q&A and Discussion (15 minutes)
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1:45 PM - 2:30 PM | NATIONAL REACTOR INNOVATION CENTER AND REACTOR SITING AT INL

Presenter: Sam Reiss, National Reactor Innovation Center Department Manager

- Nuclear Regulatory Innovation Center (NRIC) RFI Overview
 - Response Summary and Key Themes & Idaho-Specific Responses and Benefits
 - Q&A and Discussion (15 minutes)
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2:30 PM - 3:00 PM | STATE POLICIES SUPPORTING NUCLEAR

Presenter: Jess Gehin, INL Associate Laboratory Director for Nuclear Science and Technology

- Overview of State-Level Nuclear Support Policies
 - Best Practices from Leading Nuclear States
 - Tools, Regulatory Streamlining and Permitting Reform
 - Workforce Development Initiatives
 - Q&A and Discussion (10 minutes)
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3:00 PM - 3:30 PM | CREATION OF WORKING GROUPS AND NEXT STEPS

Task Force Co-Chairs

- Proposed Working Group Structure:
 - Red Carpet Team
 - Policy Working Group
 - Economic Development & Workforce Working Group
 - Community Engagement & Communications Working Group
 - Scope of Work and Deliverables for Each Working Group
 - Meeting Schedule and Timeline
 - Task Force Next Meeting Date – Tentatively May 21, 2026 in Idaho Falls
 - Action Items, Assignments, and Next Steps
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3:30 PM - 3:50 PM | PUBLIC COMMENT

Task Force Co-Chairs

- Public testimony on all agenda items
 - 3 minutes per speaker
 - Sign-up required (at door)
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3:50 PM | ADJOURNMENT

MEETING INFORMATION

Public Access:

- Meeting is open to the public
- Public comment periods are scheduled
- Written comments may be submitted to: comments@oer.idaho.gov

Materials:

- All presentation materials will be available at: <https://line.idaho.gov>
 - Meeting materials will be distributed to Task Force members in advance via email
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TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Co-Chair: Scott Bedke, Lieutenant Governor

Co-Chair: John Wagner, Director, Idaho National Laboratory

Members:

- **Andy Snook**, General Counsel, Idaho Governor's Office
- **Bobbi-Jo Meuleman**, CEO, Boise Metro Chamber
- **Cally Younger**, Administrator, Idaho Governor's Office of Energy and Mineral Resources
- **Dan Coyne**, President/CEO, Idaho Environmental Solutions
- **Dave Lent**, District 33 Senator, Idaho State Senate
- **Ed Lodge**, Commissioner, Idaho Public Utilities Commission

- **Jennifer White**, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Education
 - **Jess Byrne**, Director, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
 - **Kirt Marlow**, Senior Vice President, Hi-Tech Solutions
 - **Lisa Burtenshaw**, Mayor, City of Idaho Falls
 - **M.H. "Hootie" Langseth**, Commissioner, Butte County
 - **Mitch Colburn**; Vice President of Planning, Engineering, and Construction; Idaho Power Company
 - **Raúl Labrador**, Attorney General of the State of Idaho
 - **Ted Hill**, District 14A Representative, Idaho House of Representatives
 - **Thom Carter**, Vice President of Government Affairs, PacifiCorp
 - **Tom Kealey**, Director, Idaho Department of Commerce
 - **Wendi Secrist**, Executive Director, Idaho Workforce Development Council
 - **Wyatt Petersen**, Shoshone Bannock Tribes, Acting Tribal Representative
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