

## **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

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#### **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**

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#### **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*

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#### **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**

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## **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](mailto: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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