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## ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY:** U.S. Election Assistance Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** Thursday, April 14, 2016, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. and Friday, April 15, 2016, 8:10 a.m.–12 p.m. (Executive Board Session: Thursday, April 14, 2016, 7:30 p.m.).

**PLACE:** The Sheraton Carlsbad Hotel, 5480 Grand Pacific Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008, Phone: (760) 827-2400.

**STATUS:** This meeting will be open to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) Standards Board will meet to address its responsibilities under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA), to present its views on issues in the administration of Federal elections, formulate recommendations to the EAC, and receive updates on EAC activities.

The Standards Board will receive an overview of EAC Agency Operations, and will receive updates on EAC Grants and Audits, EAC Testing and Certification, and EAC's New Web site Rollout. The Board will receive an update on the Status of State Testing and Certification Consortium. The Board will receive an update on the work of EAC's Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC). The Board will discuss and vote on recommendations from the TGDC. The Board will receive briefings from the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS), the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP), and the United States Postal Service (USPS).

The Standards Board will conduct committee breakout sessions and hear committee reports. The Board will discuss and vote on proposed Bylaws amendments, and will fill vacancies on the Executive Board of the Standards Board. The Executive Board will elect new officers, appoint Standards Board committee members and chairs, and consider other administrative matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (301) 563-3961.

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Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Notice of Public Meeting To Inform the Design of a Consent-Based Siting Process for Nuclear Waste Storage and Disposal Facilities

**AGENCY:** Fuel Cycle Technologies, Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is implementing a consent-based siting process to establish an integrated waste management system to transport, store, and dispose of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste. In a consent-based siting approach, DOE will work with communities, tribal governments and states across the country that express interest in hosting any of the facilities identified as part of an integrated waste management system. As part of this process, the Department is hosting a series of public meetings to engage communities and individuals and discuss the development of a consent-based approach to managing our nation's nuclear waste. A public meeting will be held in Tempe, AZ on June 23, 2016.

**DATES:** The meeting will take place on Thursday, June 23, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. MST. Informal poster sessions will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. MST and again after 9:30 p.m. MST. Department officials will be available to discuss consent-based siting during the poster sessions.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Marriott Phoenix Tempe at the Buttes, 2000 W Westcourt Way, Tempe, AZ 85282. To register for this meeting and to review the agenda for the meeting, please go to [energy.gov/consentbasedsiting](http://energy.gov/consentbasedsiting).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for further information should be sent to [consentbasedsiting@hq.doe.gov](mailto:consentbasedsiting@hq.doe.gov) or to Michael Reim at 202-586-2981. Updated information on this and other planned public meetings on consent based siting will be posted at [energy.gov/consentbasedsiting](http://energy.gov/consentbasedsiting).

If you are unable to attend a public meeting or would like to further discuss ideas for consent-based siting, please request an opportunity for us to speak with you. The Department will do its best to accommodate such requests and help arrange additional opportunities to engage. To learn more about nuclear energy, nuclear waste, and ongoing technical work please go to [energy.gov/consentbasedsiting](http://energy.gov/consentbasedsiting).

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**DATES:** The meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 24, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. MDT. Informal poster sessions will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. MDT and again after 9:30 p.m. MDT. Department officials will be available to discuss consent-based siting during the poster sessions.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Embassy Suites Denver—Stapleton, 4444 N Havana Street, Denver, CO 80239. To register for this meeting and

to review the agenda for the meeting, please go to [energy.gov/consentbasedsiting](http://energy.gov/consentbasedsiting).

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**DATES:** The meeting will take place on Thursday, June 2, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. EDT. Informal poster sessions will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. EDT and again after 9:30 p.m. EDT. Department officials will be available to discuss consent-based siting during the poster sessions.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at Hyatt Regency Boston, One Avenue De Lafayette, Boston, MA 02111. To register for this meeting and to review the agenda for the meeting, please go to [energy.gov/consentbasedsiting](http://energy.gov/consentbasedsiting).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Quadrennial Energy Review: Notice of Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, Secretariat, Quadrennial Energy Review Task Force, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings and updated meeting locations.

**SUMMARY:** At the direction of the President, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE or Department), as the Secretariat for the Quadrennial Energy Review Task Force (QER Task Force), will convene public meetings for the second installment of the Quadrennial Energy Review, an integrated study of the U.S. electricity system from generation through end use. A mixture of panel discussions and a public

comment period will frame multi-stakeholder discourse around deliberative analytical questions relating to the intersection of electricity and its role in promoting economic competitiveness, energy security, and environmental responsibility. This document announces that the Atlanta meeting which was originally scheduled for March 31 will now be held on May 24.

**DATES:** The public meetings will be held on April 15, 2016 in Boston, Massachusetts at 9:30 a.m.; April 25, 2016 in Salt Lake City, Utah at 8:30 a.m.; May 6, 2016 in Des Moines, Iowa; May 9, 2016 in Austin, Texas; May 10, 2016 in Los Angeles, California; and May 24, 2016 in Atlanta, Georgia. Written comments are welcome, especially following the public meetings, and should be submitted within 60 days of the meetings, but no later than July 1, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** The April 15, 2016, QER meeting in Boston will take place at the Marriott Long Wharf, Salons DEFL, 296 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts. The April 25 QER meeting in Salt Lake City will take place at Western Electricity Coordinating Council, 155 North 400 West, Suite 200, Salt Lake City, Utah. Additional QER meeting locations and addresses will be announced when they are available, in **Federal Register** notices and at [energy.gov/qer](http://energy.gov/qer).

Between February 4, 2016 and July 1, 2016, you may submit written comments online at <http://energy.gov/qer> or by U.S. mail to the Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, EPSA–60, QER Meeting Comments, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585–0121.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Richards, EPSA–60, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analysis, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585–0121. Telephone: 202–586–0507 Email: [John.Richards@Hq.Doe.Gov](mailto:John.Richards@Hq.Doe.Gov)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 9, 2014, President Obama issued a *Presidential Memorandum—Establishing a Quadrennial Energy Review*. To accomplish this review, the Presidential Memorandum establishes a Quadrennial Energy Review Task Force to be co-chaired by the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and the Director of the Domestic Policy Council. Under the Presidential Memorandum, the Secretary of Energy shall provide support to the Task Force, including support for coordination activities related to the preparation of the Quadrennial Energy Review (QER)