

operated using a portal or gantry crane. A new WPF would be located east of the DD, servicing both the DD replacement and DD #2.

Alternative 5 would consist of an uncovered graving DD replacement, operated using a portal or gantry crane. A new WPF would be located west of the DD and would service only the DD replacement.

Environmental issues and resource areas to be examined in the EIS include, but are not limited to the following: Cultural Resources, Visual Resources, Public Health and Safety, Land Use, Socioeconomics, Environmental Justice, Soils, Water Quality, Topography and Geology, Air Quality, Terrestrial Biology, Marine Biology, Traffic, Marine Navigation, Noise, Utilities, and Hazardous Materials. Based on a preliminary evaluation of these resources, the Navy expects impacts on marine and cultural resources due to construction of the DD replacement and WPF. Additionally, temporary traffic impacts could result from construction activity. The EIS will also analyze measures that would avoid, minimize, or mitigate environmental effects.

Additionally, the Navy will conduct all coordination, consultation, and permitting activities required by the National Historic Preservation Act, the Endangered Species Act, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the Clean Water Act, the Coastal Zone Management Act, and other laws and regulations determined to be applicable to the project.

The Navy encourages federal, state, and local agencies, and interested persons to provide comments concerning the alternatives proposed for study and environmental issues for analysis in the EIS, as well as to identify specific environmental resources that the Navy should consider when developing the Draft EIS. The Navy will prepare the Draft EIS, including analysis of potential effects to those resources, which the Navy and the commenting public has identified. All comments received during the public scoping period will receive consideration during EIS preparation.

Written comments on the scope of the EIS or the project's potential to affect historic properties pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 can be mailed or submitted electronically via the virtual Open House. To receive consideration, comments submitted by mail must be postmarked no later than October 19, 2020. Comments may be mailed to the following address: Naval Facilities Engineering Command Pacific,

Attn: PHNSY DD/WPF EIS Project Manager, 258 Makalapa Drive, Suite 100, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, HI 96860-3134.

Comments may also be submitted electronically through the EIS website at [www.PearlHarborDryDockEIS.org](http://www.PearlHarborDryDockEIS.org) or the virtual Open House website, online at [www.PearlHarborDryDockEISOpenHouse.org](http://www.PearlHarborDryDockEISOpenHouse.org). Comments must be posted by 11:59 p.m. HST on October 19, 2020.

Dated: September 15, 2020.

**D.J. Antenucci,**

*Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## Tentative Agenda

*Friday, October 23, 2020, 1:00–3:15 p.m. (EST)*

1. Call to order and opening remarks by Steven Winberg, NCC Designated Federal Officer & Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy;

2. Keynote remarks by U.S. Department of Energy representative—To Be Determined;

3. Keynote remarks by Jeffrey C. Grossman, Department Head, Department of Materials Science & Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology on developments in coal-to-products technology development;

4. Presentation by Shannan Banaga, Esq., Managing Director Strategic Communications and Ken Ditzel, Managing Director Economic Consulting with FTI Consulting on the future outlook for the energy sector;

5. Public Comment Period;

6. Other Business—Election of NCC Chair and Vice Chair for 2020–2021; and

7. Adjourn.

All attendees are requested to register in advance for the meeting at: <http://www.nationalcoalcouncil.org/page-NCC-Events.html>.

**Public Participation:** The meeting is open to the public. If you would like to file a written statement to be read during the virtual webcast, you may do so at least three calendar days prior to the event. Please email your written statement to Thomas Sarkus at [thomas.sarkus@netl.doe.gov](mailto:thomas.sarkus@netl.doe.gov) by 5:00 p.m. (EST) on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. If you would like to make an oral statement during the call regarding the reports being reviewed, you must both register to attend the webcast and also contact Thomas Sarkus, (412) 386–5981 or [thomas.sarkus@netl.doe.gov](mailto:thomas.sarkus@netl.doe.gov) to state your desire to speak. You must make your request for an oral statement at least 3 calendar days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made to include oral statements at the conclusion of the meeting. However, those who fail to register in advance may not be accommodated. Oral statements are limited to 2-minutes per organization and per person.

**Minutes:** A link to the transcript of the meeting will be posted on the Council's website at: <https://www.energy.gov/fe/national-coal-council>, or by contacting Thomas Sarkus above.

Signed in Washington, DC, on September 14, 2020.

**LaTanya Butler,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### National Coal Council; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the National Coal Council (NCC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Friday, October 23, 2020; 1:00 to 3:15 p.m. (EST)

**ADDRESSES:** This will be a virtual meeting conducted through WebEx. If you wish to join the meeting you must register by close of business (5:00 p.m. EST) on Tuesday, October 20, 2020, by using the form available at the following URL: <http://www.nationalcoalcouncil.org/page-NCC-Events.html>. The email address you provide in the on-line registration form will be used to forward instructions on how to join the meeting using WebEx. WebEx requires a computer, web browser and an installed application (free). Instructions for joining the webcast will be sent to you two days in advance of the meeting.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas Sarkus, U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, Mail Stop 920-125, P.O. Box 10940, Pittsburgh, PA 15236–0940; Telephone: (412) 386–5981; email: [thomas.sarkus@netl.doe.gov](mailto:thomas.sarkus@netl.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Council:** The National Coal Council provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on general policy matters relating to coal and the coal industry.