

filing of comments or a protest with respect to the Application will not serve to make the commenter or protestant a party to this proceeding, although protests and comments received from persons who are not parties will be considered in determining the appropriate action to be taken on the Application. All protests, comments, motions to intervene, or notices of intervention must meet the requirements specified by DOE's regulations in 10 CFR part 590, including the service requirements.

Filings may be submitted using one of the following methods:

(1) Submitting the filing electronically at fergas@hq.doe.gov;

(2) Mailing the filing to the Office of Global Energy Security at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section; or

(3) Hand delivering the filing to the Office of Global Energy Security at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

For administrative efficiency, DOE prefers filings to be filed electronically. All filings must include a reference to "Docket No. 26–30–LNG" or "Cove Point LNG, LP Application" in the title line. Filings must be submitted in English to be considered.²

For electronic submissions: Please include all related documents and attachments (e.g., exhibits) in the original email correspondence. Please do not include any active hyperlinks or password protection in any of the documents or attachments related to the filing. All electronic filings submitted to DOE must follow these guidelines to ensure that all documents are filed in a timely manner.

The Application, and any filed protests, motions to intervene, notices of intervention, and comments will be available electronically on the DOE website at www.energy.gov/hgeo/regulation.

A decisional record on the Application will be developed through responses to this Notice by parties, including the parties' written comments and replies thereto. Additional procedures will be used as necessary to achieve a complete understanding of the facts and issues. If an additional procedure is scheduled, notice will be provided to all parties. If no party requests additional procedures, a final Order may be issued based on the official record, including the Application and responses filed by parties pursuant to this Notice, in accordance with 10 CFR 590.316.

² Executive Order 14224 of March 1, 2025, *Designating English as the Official Language of the United States*, 90 FR 11363 (Mar. 6, 2025).

Signed in Washington, DC, on April 6, 2026.

Amy Sweeney,

*Director, Office of Global Energy Security,
Office of Strategic Resources.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Closed Meetings To Implement Voluntary Agreements and Related Plans of Action Under the Defense Production Act

AGENCY: Office of Nuclear Energy, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of closed meetings and Defense Production Act Steering Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The notice announces a series of closed meetings held pursuant to the Defense Production Act to discuss the implementation of its Voluntary Agreement and potential accompanying Plans of Action with entities involved in the nuclear fuel industry.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further details.

ADDRESSES: The committee meetings were held virtually (Teams). The DPA Steering Committee Meeting was held hybrid.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 708 of the Defense Production Act ("DPA") (50 U.S.C. 4558) and consistent with the regulations set out at 10 CFR part 821, the Department of Energy ("DOE") hereby gives notice that a series of closed meetings were held to discuss the implementation of a Voluntary Agreement and any subsequent Plans of Action regarding each of the listed topics. DOE determined that these meetings were likely to disclose information treated as trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential. As a result, DOE determined that the matters discussed in these meetings fell within the scope of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), thereby necessitating their closure to the public.

Meeting 1: Reactors Meeting

March 10, 2026, March 2026, March

17, 2026, March 24, 2026, and March 31, 2026.

11:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Virtual (Teams)
Meeting 2: Recycling and Reprocessing Meeting

March 17, 2026, March 24, 2026, and March 31, 2026.

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Virtual (Teams)
Meeting 3: Mining and Milling Meeting

March 3, 2026, March 10, 2026, March 17, 2026, March 24, and March 31, 2026.

1:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Virtual (Teams)
Meeting 4: Utilities Meeting

March 5, 2026, March 12, 2026, and March 19, 2026.

1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Virtual (Teams)
Meeting 5: Fabrication and Deconversion Meeting

March 19, 2026, and March 22, 2026.

2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Virtual (Teams)
Meeting 6: Enrichment Meeting

March 5, 2026, March 11, 2026, March 18, and March 25, 2026.

10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Virtual (Teams)
Meeting 7: Conversion Meeting

March 5, 2026, March 11, 2026, March 18, 2026, and March 25, 2026.

11:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Virtual (Teams)
DPA Steering Committee Meeting
March 26, 2026.

8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Hybrid (Teams) and (In Person)

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on April 6, 2026, by Theodore J. Garrish, Assistant Secretary, Nuclear Energy, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, April 7, 2026.

Treena V. Garrett,

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S.
Department of Energy.*

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