

IDAHO ADVANCED NUCLEAR TASK FORCE

Meeting Agenda

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2026

Location: Collaborative Computing Center (C3), 955 MK Simpson Boulevard, Idaho Falls, ID 83415

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

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Call to Order | 8:00 AM – 8:05 AM

- Welcome by Co-Chairs
- Safety briefing

Modernizations in Federal Nuclear Energy Policy | 8:05 AM – 9:00 AM

- Moderator: Lt Gov Scott Bedke
- Seth Cohen, Chief Counsel, Office of Nuclear Energy, DOE

Economic and Financial Development Potential | 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

- Moderator: Cally Younger, Administrator, OEMR
- Michael Pape, Chief of Staff, Rural Utilities Service, USDA
- Chris McLean, Assistant Administrator, RUS Electric Program, USDA
- Cristina Paredes, Executive Director, South Carolina NEXUS
- Yasir Arafat, President and Chief Technology Officer, Aalo Atomics

Break | 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Reactor and Fuel Line Pilot Updates | 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

- Dr. Jess Gehin, Associate Laboratory Director for Nuclear Science and Technology, Idaho National Laboratory

Working Groups Update | 11:00 AM – 11:20 AM

- Red Carpet Team
- Policy Working Group
- Economic Development & Workforce Working Group
- Community Engagement & Communications Working Group
- Legislative Working Group (Legislative Nuclear Caucus updates/pertinent legislation)
- OEMR merger
- Other nuclear-related updates from Task Force members/Next steps

Next Steps & Adjourn | 11:20 AM – 11:30 AM

- Determination of action items
- Determination of next meeting (September 29)
- Adjourn by Co-Chairs

Lunch & INL Tour | 11:30 AM – 5:00 PM

- Bagged lunch will be provided
- The tour will give Task Force members a behind-the-scenes look at the research and innovation happening at INL.
- Buses will depart for the desert at 12 PM and return to Idaho Falls at approximately 4:45 PM.