
The background of the slide is a photograph of an oil pumpjack (a type of unconventional resource technology) in a desert landscape. The pumpjack is a large, red, mechanical structure with a long arm and a counterweight, used for extracting oil from a well. It is situated in a flat, arid area with low hills in the distance under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on this image.

Unconventional Resources Technology Advisory Committee

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Program Milestones

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- August 2005** Energy Policy Act of 2005 signed into law [P.L. 109-58, 119 Stat. 922]
- November 2005** National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) released solicitation for a consortium to administer 3 program elements under Section 999A
- February 2006** Proposals received for program consortium solicitations
- May 2006** *Ultra-Deepwater Advisory Committee (UDAC) and Unconventional Resources Technology Advisory Committee (URTAC) chartered (Section 999D)*
- June 2006** Program consortium selected
- January 2007** Contract with Research to Secure Energy for America (RPSEA) as the Program consortium goes into effect (calendar year contract)

Program Milestones

- May 2007** UDAC and URTAC members appointed for 2007-2008
- June-July 2007** Advisory Committees meet to review 2007 Annual Plan and deliver written recommendations to the Secretary of Energy
- August 2007** 2007 Annual Plan published; DOE/Fossil Energy (FE) receives FY07 funds; RPSEA receives initial research funding
- October 2007** Program consortium releases initial request for proposals for the Small Producer Program Element and for the Unconventional Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Resources Program Element
- November 2007** NETL Complementary Research Program receives initial funding
- November 2007** Program consortium releases initial request for proposals for the Ultra-Deepwater Program Element

Program Milestones

- January 2008** Advisory Committees meet to review 2008 Annual Plan
- February 2008** 2007 Annual Plan transmitted to Congress
- February 2008** Program consortium selects 7 projects for Small Producer Program Element
- March 2008** Advisory Committees meet to complete review of 2008 Annual Plan and provide written recommendations; final report delivered to the Secretary
- March 2008** Program consortium selects 19 projects for the Unconventional Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Resources Program Element
- June 2008** Technical Committee [Section 999H(d)(4)] determines that the NETL Complementary Research Program is not duplicative of the consortium-administered program
- June 2008** Fieldwork for audit completed

Program Milestones

- July 2008** Advisory Committees renewal charters signed
- July 2008** Program consortium announces additional selections of 9 projects for Ultra-Deepwater Program Element
- August 2008** 2008 Annual Plan transmitted to Congress and published in the Federal Register
- August 2008** DOE/FE receives FY08 funds
- August 2008** Audit report received by DOE & GAO
- August 2008** UDAC & URTAC members appointed for 2008-2010
- September 2008** UDAC & URTAC meet to begin draft review of Draft 2009 Annual Plan
- October 2008** UDAC & URTAC meet to hear and discuss Subcommittee reports, determine final recommendations, and adjourn work on the Draft 2009 Annual Plan

Program Milestones

- November 2008** ➤ DOE/FE receives FY09 funds
- January 2009** ➤ 2009 Annual Plan transmitted to Congress and published in the Federal Register
- January 2009** ➤ Unconventional Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Resources program element solicitation for 2008 closed: 9 projects selected; 3 awarded as of 8-1-09
- January 2009** ➤ Small Producer program element solicitation for 2008 closed; 6 projects selected; 2 awarded as of 8-1-09
- March 2009** ➤ Peer Review of Methodology for Unconventional Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Resources Program and Small Producer Program Benefits Assessment
- April 2009** ➤ Ultra-Deepwater program element solicitation for 2008 closed: 14 projects selected
- July 2009** ➤ UDAC & URTAC meet to review Program status to date

Program Milestones

- July 2009** ➤ Merit Review of the NETL Complementary Research Program
- August 2009** ➤ Technical Committee [Section 999H(d)(4)] determines that the NETL Complementary Research Program is not duplicative of the consortium-administered program
- September 2009** ➤ Peer Review of Methodology for the Ultra-Deepwater Program Benefits Assessment
- September 2009** ➤ UDAC & URTAC meet to review Draft 2010 Annual Plan
- October 2009** ➤ UDAC & URTAC meet to hear and discuss Subcommittee reports, determine final recommendations, and adjourn work on the Draft 2010 Annual Plan
- October 2009** ➤ Ultra-Deepwater program element solicitation for 2009 opened
- October 2009** ➤ Unconventional Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Resources program element solicitation for 2009 opened

Program Milestones

- October 2009** ➤ Small Producer program element solicitation for 2009 opened
- November 2009** ➤ DOE/FE receives FY10 funds
- December 2009** ➤ All solicitations for 2009 closed
- February 2010** ➤ 2010 Annual Plan transmitted to Congress and published in the Federal Register
- April 2010** ➤ Public review of all projects in the Unconventional and Small Producers Research Portfolio
- May 2010** ➤ Peer review of benefits assessed for the 2007 Research Portfolio of the Ultra-Deepwater, Unconventional and Small Producers programs
- May 2010** ➤ Announce projects selected in response to the 2009 solicitations
- May 2010** ➤ Ultra-Deepwater program element solicitation for 2010 opened

Program Milestones

- May 2010** ➤ Merit Review of the NETL Complementary Research Program
- June 2010** ➤ Public review of all projects in the Ultra-Deepwater research portfolio
- July 2010** ➤ Meeting of the NETL Complementary Research Program Technical Committee
- July 2010** ➤ UDAC Charter and URTAC Charter renewed
- September 2010** ➤ Unconventional Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Resources program elements solicitation for 2010 opened
- September 2010** ➤ Small Producer program element solicitation for 2010 opened