



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

**ENERGY**

Secretary of Energy  
Advisory Board

**Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB)  
Public Meeting  
July 26, 2023**

Register here: [https://pppl.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_XVgP8se\\_TlxfDWFx8tAw](https://pppl.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XVgP8se_TlxfDWFx8tAw)

- 10:30 AM      Public meeting commences – Welcome and introductions
- David Borak, SEAB Designated Federal Officer
  - Dr. Arun Majumdar, SEAB Chair
  - Prof. Steven Cowley, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (PPPL) Director
  - Prof. David McComas, Vice President for PPPL
  - Sandy Rogan, Princeton Site Office Manager
  - Christopher Davis, DOE Chief of Staff
- 10:45 AM      Department of Energy Update: Secretary of Energy Jennifer M. Granholm followed by Q&A from SEAB members
- 11:15 AM      Introduction to the Workforce in the Clean Energy Economy
- Dave Foster, Distinguished Associate, Energy Futures Initiative
  - Dr. Erin Mayfield, Hodgson Family Assistant Professor of Engineering, Dartmouth College
- 11:45 AM      Workforce: Job Training and Needs for the Clean Energy Economy
- Gene Rodrigues, Assistant Secretary for Electricity
  - Dr. Michael Goff, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Office of Nuclear Energy
  - Betony Jones, Director of the Office of Energy Jobs
- 12:15 PM      Zoom feed stops for lunch
- 1:00 PM      Workforce: Educational Investment toward Long-Term Needs
- Adele Ratcliff, Director, Innovation Capability and Modernization Office, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy
  - Erica Swinney Staley, Executive Director, Manufacturing Renaissance
  - Dr. Thomas Kurfess, Executive Director, Georgia Tech Manufacturing Research Institute
  - Prof. Rakesh Agrawal, Distinguished Professor, Purdue University, Forney Hall of Chemical Engineering

- 2:00 PM SEAB workforce discussion and meeting takeaways
- Dr. Arun Majumdar, SEAB Chair (moderator)
- 2:30 PM Public Comment
- 2:45 PM Meeting wrap-up and next steps
- Dr. Arun Majumdar, SEAB Chair
- 3:00 PM Meeting adjourns