

# Description of Proposed Action

Project:

Phase:

**Financial Plans** 

Cost Center:

Other (explain): List appropriate NEPA Owners: Division: IS NEPA Owner:

This scope of work (SOW) focuses on the installation of fiber optic cabling and supporting infrastructure through the Argonne outside cable plant conduit system and terminate the fiber optic cabling at the demarcation point at Argonne building 541C. This is part of a larger project which involved the installation of an 3-1.25, HDPE by directional bore in the city of Willowbrook, Darien and Lemont Illinois. This overall project is being managed by Berkley DOE, see Berkley DOE NEPA attached. Directional boring work would take place along the roadway in previously disturbed areas. It would start from the existing AT&T MH at NW corner of W. 63rd St & Claredon Hills Rd., Willowbrook, IL going south along Clarendon Hills Rd. to 91st., going west along 91st. to S. Cass Ave. going south along S. Cass Ave. to an existing handhole at SE corner of S. Cass Ave., and Argonne CT. an installation of 30" x 48" handholes along the route, see location from 91st down Cass Ave on drawings: "ESnet - Crown Castle Argonne Build Cass Avenue Connection" attached. From here an installation of approx. 1,970' of Fiber Optic Cable, fed through handholes within 1" inner-duct. Installation of one new handhole, all other handholes are existing. See attachment "Argonne Labs Fiber Pull\_4.08.2021" for route. Route starts at newly installed handhole and would be terminated at Argonne building 541C. The scope of this NEPA is to cover all directional boring on Argonne property coming down Cass Avenue and for the scope of work listed in drawings "Argonne Labs Fiber Pull\_4.08.2021" attached. Everything else would be covered under the "ESnet Berkley DOE NEPA Report" also attached.

#### **Description of Affected Environment**

There is roughly 117' of excavation and trenching to run a new innderduct at Cass Avenue at Argonne Boundary line (see 'Argonne Fiber Optic Pull Drawings' attached for location). This would be in previously disturbed areas adjacent to the roadway. No Wetlands, threatened or endangered species would be impacted. The remaining work will be pulling fiber in already existing innderduct. Majority of the work would be performed outside, the cables will be terminated at building 541C indoors.

#### **Potential Environmental Effects**

- Attach explanation for each "yes" response near bottom of form.
- See Instructions for Completing Environmental Review Form.

To select a Financial Plan, click the magnifying glass icon to open a search window.

Task:

	Section A (Complete For All Projects)	Yes	No	Explanation
1.	Project evaluated for Pollution Prevention and Waste Minimization opportunities and details provided under items 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 16, and 20 below, as applicable	c	$oldsymbol{\circ}$	
2.	Air Pollutant Emissions	0	$\odot$	
3.	Noise	o	0	The project will be using directional boring but all work will be outside - will not excess OSHA decimal limits
4.	Chemical/Oil Storage/Use	0	$\odot$	
5.	Pesticide Use	0	$\odot$	
6.	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Substances			
	6a. Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)	0	$\odot$	
	6b. Asbestos or Asbestos Containing Materials	$\circ$	$\odot$	
	6c. Other TSCA Regulated Substances	$\circ$	$\odot$	
	6d. Import or Export of Chemical Substances	$\circ$	$\odot$	
7.	Biohazards	0	$\odot$	
8.	Effluent/Wastewater (If yes, see question #12 and contact Peter Lynch (HSE) at 2-4582 or lynch@anl.gov)	c	$oldsymbol{\circ}$	
9.	Waste Management			
	9a. Construction or Demolition Waste	$\odot$	C	There will be minimal construction soil waste from the excavation. Contractor will dispose.
	9b. Hazardous Waste	0	$\odot$	
	9c. Radioactive Mixed Waste	0	$\odot$	
	9d. Radioactive Waste	0	$\odot$	
	9e. Asbestos Waste	0	$\odot$	
	9f. Biological Waste	0	$\odot$	
	9g. No Path to Disposal Waste	0	$\odot$	
	9h. Nano-material Waste	0	$\odot$	
10.	Radiation	0	$\odot$	
11.	Threatened Violation of ES&H Regulations or Permit Requirement	0	$\odot$	
12.	New or Modified Federal or State Permits	0	$\odot$	
13.	Siting, Construction, or Major Modification of Facility to Recover, Treat, Store, or Dispose of Waste		•	
14.	Public Controversy	0	$\odot$	
15.	Historic Structures and Objects	0	$\odot$	
16.	Disturbance of Pre-existing Contamination	0	$\odot$	
17.	Energy Efficiency, Resource Conserving, and Sustainable Design Features	o	$oldsymbol{\circ}$	
	Section B (For Projects that Occur Outdoors)	Yes	No	
18.	Threatened or Endangered Species, Critical Habitats, and/or other Protected Species	c	$oldsymbol{\circ}$	
19.	Wetlands	С	$\odot$	
20.	Floodplain	С	$\odot$	
21.	Landscaping	c	$oldsymbol{\circ}$	Contractor will restored to original or better state.
22.	Navigable Air Space	0	$\odot$	
23.	Clearing or Excavation	$\odot$	С	Excavation for new installation of innerduct
24.	Archaeological Resources	0	$\odot$	
25.	Underground Injection	0	$\odot$	
	Underground Storage Tanks	0	$\odot$	

27.	Public Utilities or Services	С	$\odot$	
28.	Depletion of a Non-Renewable Resource	С	$\odot$	
	Section C (For Projects Outside of ANL)			
29.	Prime, Unique, or Locally Important Farmland	С	$\odot$	
30.	Special Sources of Groundwater (such as sole source aquifer)	С	$\odot$	
31.	Coastal Zones	С	$\odot$	
32.	Areas with Special National Designations (such as National Forests, Parks, or Trails)	۲		Part of larger project run out of Berkley - they will be coordinating with all National parks/forests, see NEPA attached
33.	Action of a State Agency in a State with NEPA-type Law	С	$\odot$	
34.	Class I Air Quality Control Region	0	$\odot$	

## **Categorical Exclusion**

Other (Use field below to enter other categorical exclusion)

### **ANL NEPA Reviewer Use Only**

C My approval is the final approval necessary

This form requires additional approval from DOE

### To be Completed by DOE/ASO

Section D	Yes	No		
Are there any extraordinary circumstances related to the proposal that may affect the significance of the environmental effects of the proposal?	o	۲		
Is the project connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts or related to other proposed action with cumulatively significant impacts?	0	۲		
If yes, is a categorical exclusion determination precluded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.211?	0	0		
Can the project or activity be categorically excluded from preparation of an Environment Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement under Subpart D of the DOE NEPA Regulations?	©	0		
If yes, indicate the class or classes of action from Appendix A or B of Subpart D under which the project may be excluded: This project may be excluded under the following category of action from Appendix B of 10 CFR 1021, Subpart D: B 4.7 Fiber optic cable				
If no, indicate the NEPA recommendation and class(es) of action from Appendix C or D to Subpart D to Part 1021 of 10 CFR.				

#### Attachments

File Description:	Argonne Fiber Optic Pull Drawings	View Attachment
File Description:	ESnet - Crown Castle Argonne Build Cass Avenue Connection	View Attachment
File Description:	SOW ESnet FIBER Install ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY	View Attachment
File Description:	ESNet Berkley DOE NEPA Report	View Attachment

#### Comments

Associated with Req: G1-158008.

#### **Add Approver**

Approver Name	Approver Badge	Reason	Delete	

## Notifications

The approval notification email will be copied to the people listed below.

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## ASO-CX Number

## ASO-CX- 387

Comments:

This DOE NEPA CX approval is tracked as ASO-CX-387.

## Approval

Approver	<u>Action</u>	Date Routed	Action Date	Approval Reason / Comments	<u>Approval</u> <u>Type</u>
Taaffe, Helen	APPROVED	2021-06-29	2021-06-29 21:01:14.0	Creator :	PRIMARY
Taaffe, Helen	APPROVED	2021-06-29	2021-06-29 21:01:14.0	Project Manager :	PRIMARY
Andersen, Karyn Elizabeth Schoch	APPROVED	2021-06-29	2021-06-30 08:19:13.0	NEPA Owner Approval for Argonne Environmental Review :	PRIMARY
Ptak, Jill S.	APPROVED	2021-06-30	2021-06-30 16:27:14.0	ANL NEPA Reviewer: This ERF covers ANL portion of ES Net scope. Berkley Natl Lab CX-18-03 covers the remainder of the project and is attached	PRIMARY
Hellman, Karen B.	APPROVED	2021-06-30	2021-07-13 14:58:29.0	ANL-985 Review and Approval :	PRIMARY
Dunn, Michael W.	APPROVED	2021-07-13	2021-07-16 10:52:15.0	ANL-985 ANL Deputy COO Review and Approval :	PRIMARY
Joshi, Kaushik N.	APPROVED	2021-07-16	2021-07-19 15:54:27.0	ANL-985 DOE-ASO Review and Approval : <b>This DOE NEPA</b> CX approval is tracked as ASO-CX-387.	PRIMARY
Siebach, Peter Rudolf	APPROVED	2021-07-19	2021-07-19 16:41:04.0	ANL-985 DOE NEPA Compliance Officer Review and Approval :	PRIMARY