Community Engagement in Consent Based Siting for Interim Storage





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Consortium Overview



Background:

- Robert Hayes (PI), Lisa Marshal (Co-PI), Heather Hoff (MfN Co-Director), Kristin Zaitz (MfN Co-Director), Scott Lathrop (TCBC CEO)
- This effort will engage the public with particular focus on identifying individuals and groups who are
 interested in championing local and regional momentum in the eventual hosting of interim storage for used
 nuclear fuel. This project will be accomplished through a series of public meetings which for urban areas
 will be more formal to allow larger crowds to attend and be heard but will also be conducted at many
 smaller local venues, facilitating engagement, to Native American communities.

List of Partners:

- North Carolina State University
- Mothers for Nuclear
- Tribal Consent Based Coalition

Areas of Expertise:

• Identify and describe key areas of expertise and their relevance to consent-based siting.



Geographical Area of Engagement



- Raleigh NC will be the first event.
- California is expected
- Possible cities include Houston, Chicago, Dallas, Atlanta and Los Angeles.
- Actual locations will be dictated by stakeholder interest.



Overview of Process

- Identify stakeholders willing to interact.
- Information digestion, statistical analysis of survey results as a function of demographics and workshop progressions







 Arrange workshops allowing interaction and data collection via online surveys.



Overview of Methods

- Identifying stakeholders.
- Interacting with stakeholders
- Providing workshops for stakeholders
- Getting stakeholders to conduct online surveys
 throughout the workshops





Outcomes Expected



• Public feedback from interested stakeholders.



• Statistical data on public interest in, concerns with and attitudes towards consent based siting and any related topics.

Thank You!

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