

How To Find Information and Comment on the Scope of the SEIS for the West Valley Site

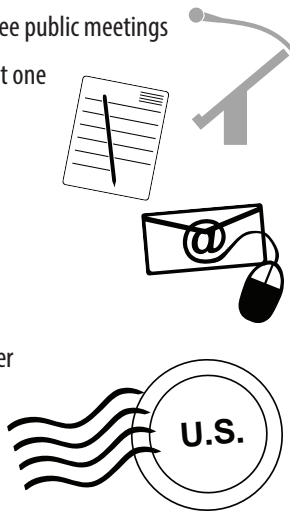
How do I submit scoping comments on the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for Decommissioning and/or Long-Term Stewardship at the West Valley Demonstration Project and Western New York Nuclear Service Center (DOE/EIS-0226-S1) (SEIS)?

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) invite you to comment on the scope of the SEIS, including the alternatives and environmental issues to be analyzed.

Ways to provide comments on the proposed scope and content of the SEIS:

- By verbally commenting at one of the three public meetings
- By submitting comment forms available at one of the three public meetings
- By submitting via the project website at:
www.SEISWestValleySite.com
- By email to:
SEISWestValleySite@emcbc.doe.gov
- Or by U.S. Mail to:

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Comments are due by **April 23, 2018**.

Late comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, **please be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available. If you wish for your name and/or other personally identifiable information to be withheld, please state this prominently at the beginning of your comment.** You may also submit comments anonymously.

You can use these same means to submit requests to be placed on the SEIS mailing list, receive copies of the Draft SEIS, and request additional information.

What happens to comments submitted during the scoping period?

The agencies will review all comments received during the scoping period and consider them carefully with regard to the scope of the SEIS. The comments will inform the agencies' range of reasonable alternatives and the environmental issues to be analyzed in the Draft SEIS. The Draft SEIS will describe the nature of the scoping comments received and the ways that they contributed to the development of the document.

How do I find information about the SEIS for the West Valley Site?

To consolidate information about the SEIS for the West Valley Site, the agencies have established a website at www.SEISWestValleySite.com. This site contains documents describing the West Valley Site and the SEIS process. The Draft SEIS will also be posted on the web site when it is published (expected near the end of 2020). The web site has a comment form to submit questions or a request to be added to the mailing list.



DOE and NYSERDA have their own websites for the West Valley Site in general (not specific to the SEIS project):

- <https://www.wv.doe.gov> (DOE)
- <https://www.nyserdera.ny.gov/Researchers-and-Policymakers/West-Valley/> (NYSERDA)

DOE will also post the Draft SEIS and related notices on the website for the DOE Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance (<https://www.energy.gov/nepa/office-nepa-policy-and-compliance>, under Latest Documents and Notices).

For more information, see:

www.nepa.gov
www.epa.gov/nepa
www.energy.gov/nepa
and www.dec.ny.gov/permits/357.html.

What does being on the mailing list mean?

DOE and NYSERDA have compiled a mailing list for the SEIS based on the lists created for the 2010 *Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Decommissioning and/or Long-Term Stewardship at the West Valley Demonstration Project and Western New York Nuclear Service Center*. Those on the mailing list received a postcard announcing the publication of the Notice of Intent and Draft Scope along with the scoping meeting schedule and locations.

Those on the mailing list will also be notified once the Draft SEIS is published. You will receive information on how to access the Draft SEIS online or in hard copy. If you have requested a copy of the Draft SEIS in a particular format, you will receive it; options include hard and/or electronic versions on CD of the summary and/or full Draft SEIS. The notification will also include information on how to comment on the Draft SEIS and the schedule and locations for public hearings on the draft. Finally, you will receive notification when the agencies publish the Final SEIS and the Record of Decision/Findings Statement.

How will I be able to comment on the Draft SEIS for the West Valley Site?

DOE and NYSERDA plan to publish the Draft SEIS for public comment at the end of 2020. Publication will be followed by a 6-month public comment period. During that time, tribes and all stakeholders, including federal, state, and local agencies; public officials; nongovernmental organizations; and members of the public, will have an opportunity to review the document and provide comments orally or in writing at public hearings or in writing by mail, email, or the SEIS website.

What if I have more questions?

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