

Consent-based Siting Consortia Calendar of Upcoming Events



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-For transparency, communication, and to maximize awareness of engagement opportunities, this calendar of events aims to summarize the information provided to DOE by the consent-based siting consortia. DOE plans to update this calendar periodically.

-The consent-based siting consortia is a group of nuclear awardees part of funding opportunity DE-FOA-2575.

-The list of events summarized below are events planned, organized, and hosted by the consent-based siting consortia, and are not DOE events. For additional information on any event, please contact the principal investigator. Their contact information can be found at www.energy.gov/consentbasedsiting

Month	Day	Location	Organizing Consortium	Event Details
December	TBD	Cameron, TX	Good Energy Collective	Paid Introductory Workshops on consent-based nuclear waste siting
December	TBD	TBD	Keystone Policy Center	Presentation to Coalition of Large Tribes members - Introducing project and inviting member Tribes to participate in consent-based siting roundtable
December	4	Las Vegas, NV	Boise State University	2024 Intergovernmental Meeting
December	5	Las Vegas, NV	Energy Communities Alliance	Consent-Based Siting Session at 2024 Intergovernmental Meeting (DOE Office of Environmental Management)
December	6	Fort Smith, AR	Holtec International	Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce First Friday Breakfast. FFB pairs a full buffet breakfast with an in-demand speaker to entertain and inform those attending while providing networking opportunities.
December	7-10	Jackson, WY	Good Energy Collective	Workshops, including paid Spanish-language follow-up workshop. In partnership with University of Notre Dame.
December	9	Virtual	Boise State University	Speaker Series: Views from Former U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairs on Permitting & Siting for Spent Nuclear Fuel
December	9-10	Salida, CO	Keystone Policy Center	Capacity-building retreat for Upper Arkansas Council of Governments - Building Civic Engagement Skills and Infrastructure, Including Partner & Capacity Mapping
December	9-13	Little Rock, AR; Fort Smith, AR	Holtec International	Handshake Roadshow #3 - Planning and scheduling meetings with U.S. Congressman Steve Womack, Fort Smith Mayor, City and County Elected Officials & First Responders, Director of AR Dept of Economic Development Commission, State of Arkansas Cabinet Departments
December	12	Russelville, AR	Holtec International	Russelville Area Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting - Attend event
December	19-20	TBD	Holtec International	American Cornhole Organization Tournament - Tentative Exhibitor
December	20	Fort Smith, AR	Holtec International	Fort Smith Chamber of Commerce Business Brew - Attend. Formerly the "Breakfast Club," the Business Brew is an informal, casual networking event hosted monthly on the 3rd Tuesday from 8:00am-9:00am
January	TBD	Cameron, TX	Good Energy Collective	Introductory Workshops - Paid community workshop introducing consent-based nuclear waste siting. With University of Notre Dame.
January	TBD	Tallahassee, FL	North Carolina State University	Upcoming Workshops
February	TBD	Baton Rouge, LA	North Carolina State University	Upcoming Workshops
February	21	Virtual	Boise State University	Speaker Series: Engaging Communities with Siting and Permitting Energy Facilities
February - May	TBD	Communities around Hanford Site, WA	Vanderbilt University	Multimodal Information-gathering engagements - Surveys, in-person interviews, listening sessions, etc. to elicit community-specific insights related to representativity of CABs, preferred methods of communication, risk communication preferences, risk perception, etc.
February to September		Oconee County, SC; York County, SC; Burke County, GA; Beaufort County, SC; Richland County, SC	Clemson University	Imani Group Community Engagement Events
March	9-13	Phoenix, AZ	Clemson University	Waste Management Symposia - Host a booth in the exhibit hall to engage with conference attendees and sponsor 5-10 NuWaDi awardee participants to attend the meeting

March	9-13	Phoenix, AZ	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Waste Management Symposia - A Cognitive, Embodied, AI-Informed Approach for Consent-Based Siting Process Development
March	9-13	Phoenix, AZ	Energy Communities Alliance	Focusing on U.S. Legacy High-Level Waste, Spent Nuclear Fuel, and Consent-Based Siting – Moving the Process Forward - Develop session at Waste Management Symposia
March	20	Virtual	Boise State University	Speaker Series: Consent-Based Siting of U.S. Nuclear Facilities - National Consortia Insights
April	25	Virtual	Boise State University	Speaker Series: The Nuclear Waste Policy Act & Other Rules across Jurisdictions for Siting Used Nuclear Fuel
April	19-25	Pittsburgh, PA	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting - Presentation: Universities' Historical Role in Nuclear Energy and Waste
May	TBD	Greenville, SC	Clemson University	Artisphere 2025 - Participate through storytelling and origami, leading to conversations about consent-based siting
May	13-15	Washington, DC	Energy Communities Alliance	ECA New Nuclear Forum 2025
May - August	TBD	TBD	Clemson University	Teacher workshop(s) - Assist, as needed, for educator workshops through Clemson University, Furman University, and SCSU (as a NuWaDi awardee)
May - August		TBD	Vanderbilt University	Deliberation Testing - Scope TBD—current plan is to test deliberation approaches developed from information-gathering engagements & gain insights on CAB structure/role for a future CISF
June	TBD	Denver, CO	North Carolina State University	North American Young Generation Nuclear Conference
September 1 - May 30		Communities near Savannah River Site, SC	Vanderbilt University	Other multimodal Information-gathering engagements - Surveys, in-person interviews, listening sessions, etc. to elicit community-specific insights related to representativity of Community Advisory Boards, preferred methods of communication, risk communication preferences, risk perception, etc.
November	23	Troy, NY	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	RPI On-Campus Student Session Pts. 2 & 3 - Proliferation & Sustainability Concerns: Screening 2010 Documentary / Conceptual Art Film "Into Eternity"