

Oregon Department of **ENERGY**

Updates since last
meeting

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ODOE and OHCB Update

- ODOE staffing: Welcome Matt Hendrickson!
- US DOE grant funds our work, including OHCB activities: federal fiscal years 2023-2025 budget approved
- Travel is associated with grant; expect two in-person OHCB meetings, one virtual (winter)
- ODOE staff recent site tour
- OHCB site tour tomorrow

ODOE-Hanford Update

- ODOE submitted two comment letters to DOE
 - Comments on the National Academies of Science draft report on supplemental low activity waste treatment
 - Comments on the proposed Adaptive Milestone Approach to cleanup schedule and priorities
- Oregon Governor Brown signs onto letter with Washington Governor Inslee and multiple other parties, sent to the White House, requesting increased funding for Hanford.

Consent-based Siting Request for Info

- DOE effort on consent-based siting process for consolidated interim spent nuclear fuel disposal facility
- OHCB submitted comments in March
- Mid-September DOE provided summary of responses grouped by major themes
- DOE opened a grant opportunity to provide financial support to organizations interested in further dialogue re consent-based siting, deadline to apply is December 19

Navy and Hanford

- Navy disposes of decommissioned nuclear submarine reactor compartments at Hanford “trench 94”
- Spent fuel sent to Idaho National Lab
- Subs decommissioned at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard – Bremerton
- Barged out of Puget Sound, down Washington Coast, up Columbia River, to Port of Benton, then driven to Hanford disposal site
- Over 130 compartments disposed at Hanford

