



CONSENT-BASED SITING PUBLIC MEETING

Denver, Colorado
May 24, 2016

Speakers and Panelists

Executive Director of Western Interstate Energy Board **Maury Galbraith**



Maury Galbraith is Executive Director of the Western Interstate Energy Board (WIEB). He directs the efforts of WIEB to facilitate cooperation among western states and Canadian provinces on energy policy. He directs the efforts of the Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation (CREPC) to improve the efficiency of the western electric power system. He also directs the efforts of the Western Interconnection Regional Advisory Body (WIRAB) to improve the reliability of the western grid.

Prior to joining the Western Interstate Energy Board he was the Administrator of the Energy Division at the Oregon Public Utility Commission. He previously worked as a Resource Analyst with the Northwest Power and Conservation Council. Maury holds an M.A. in economics from Washington State University and a B.S. in economics from the University of Oregon.

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Andrew Griffith, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fuel Cycle Technologies



Andrew Griffith was selected as the Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fuel Cycle Technologies for the Office of Nuclear Energy in July 2014. As the Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fuel Cycle Technologies, Mr. Griffith leads the research and development activities supporting sustainable fuel cycle options for the United States. These technologies include advanced fuels, separations and waste forms, used nuclear fuel storage, transportation, and disposal,

and fuel cycle safeguards and security within the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Nuclear Energy.

Since 1990, Mr. Griffith has served in various leadership positions supporting the improvement of nuclear waste management operations and experimental capabilities in both the Office of Nuclear Energy and the DOE Office of Environmental Management. During his time with DOE, he has focused on advanced fuel cycle research, nuclear material stabilization, and used nuclear fuel and high-level waste management.

Before joining DOE, Mr. Griffith served in the U.S. nuclear submarine force and continued serving in the Naval Reserve after joining DOE. He retired from the Navy Reserve as a Captain in 2009.

Mr. Griffith holds a Bachelor of Science in Naval Architecture from the U.S. Naval Academy and a Master of Science in Technology Management from the University of Maryland University College.

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Don Hancock, Southwest Research Information Center



Don Hancock is Director of the Nuclear Waste Program at Southwest Research and Information Center in Albuquerque, NM, where he has worked since 1975. He has watchdogged the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) in New Mexico, including involvement with public education programs and regulatory, technical and legal issues.

During the 1980s, Don was actively involved with the National Nuclear Waste Task Force, which consisted of citizen groups from the 13 first- and second-round repository and MRS states. He has consulted with states, Tribes, and citizen groups on repository and consolidated storage sites, including public policy, socio-economic, and transportation issues. He has testified on numerous occasions before congressional and state legislative committees, government agencies and technical groups, and the Canadian Joint Review Panel.

Don has a B.A. degree in Political Science from DePauw University.

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Sally Jameson, National Conference of State Legislatures



Sally Jameson has been a Member of House of Delegates since January 8, 2003. Deputy Majority Whip, 2007-. Vice-Chair, Economic Matters Committee, 2015- (member, 2003-; alcoholic beverages subcommittee, 2003-10; corporations work group, 2003-06; electric universal service program work group, 2003; property & casualty insurance subcommittee, 2003-06, 2011-; unemployment insurance subcommittee, 2003-10; public utilities subcommittee, 2007-; chair, consumer protection & commercial law work group, 2007-10; chair, workers' compensation subcommittee, 2011-). Member, Rules and Executive Nominations Committee, 2015-. Member, Joint Committee on the Selection of the State Treasurer, 2007; Protocol Committee, 2007-15; Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight, 2007-15. House Chair, Joint Committee on Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight, 2011-15. House Chair, Charles County Delegation, 2004-06, 2012-; Southern Maryland Delegation, 2007-. Member, Maryland Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus, 2003-; Women Legislators of Maryland, 2003-; Steering Committee, Maryland Democratic Business Caucus, 2005-; Maryland Veterans Caucus, 2006-. Chair, Maryland Rural Caucus, 2007, 2010 (member, 2003-). Vice-Chair, High-Level Radioactive Waste Working Group, 2006-09, and Vice-Chair, Agriculture and Energy Committee, 2011-12 (chair, 2009-10), National Conference of State Legislatures (member, 2004-; executive committee, 2010-12; liaison to southern states energy board, western interstate energy board, council of state governments eastern & midwestern regional conferences, 2006-09). Vice-Chair, Advisory Council on Energy, 2008-10 (member, 2007-10); and member, Environmental Management Roundtable, 2007-10, National Conference of State Legislatures. Member, Southern States Energy Board, 2008-.

Born in Prince Frederick, Maryland. Attended St. Mary's Academy, Leonardtown; Charles County Community College/College of Southern Maryland. Executive Director, Charles County Chamber of Commerce, 1998-2007 (liaison to naval energetics alliance, Indian Head Naval Surface Warfare Center, 1999-2007). Member, Maryland Citizen Planners Association, 1990-98; Maryland Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives, 1998-2007; Maryland Chamber of Commerce, 1998-2007. Secretary, Southern Maryland Economic Development Association, 2002-07 (member, 1998-2007). Board of Directors, Southern Maryland Works, Inc., 2003-06. Member, South Potomac Civilian-Military Community Relations Council, 2009-.

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Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy John Kotek



John Kotek currently serves as Acting Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). The Office is responsible for conducting research on current and future nuclear energy systems, maintaining the government's nuclear energy research infrastructure, establishing a path forward for the nation's spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive nuclear waste management program, and a host of other national priorities.

Prior to his appointment as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, John was the Managing Partner of the Boise office of Gallatin Public Affairs, a public affairs and strategic communications consulting company. John advised energy, natural resources and other clients facing complex communication and government relations challenges.

From 2010-2012, John served as Staff Director to the Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future, which recommended a new strategy for managing nuclear waste in the United States. John led the development of the Commission's final report to the Secretary of Energy, engaged in regular communications with Congressional and White House staff, and served as media spokesperson.

From 2003-2006, John was Deputy Manager of DOE's Idaho Operations Office. In that role he was responsible for development and management of the Idaho National Laboratory (INL) contract and interface with the INL cleanup effort. Before joining DOE in July 2003, John worked for Argonne National Laboratory as the Generation IV and Nuclear-Hydrogen Programs Manager. He directed Argonne's participation in the Generation IV technology roadmapping project, an international effort focused on evaluating and developing the next-generation of nuclear energy systems. In 2002, John was the American Nuclear Society's Glenn T. Seaborg Congressional Fellow. John served in the Office of Senator Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), Chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee.

John started his career with DOE's Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology. He held several positions during his nine years with DOE-NE, including Associate Director for Technology, Associate Director for Management and Administration, and Chief of Staff.

John holds a Bachelor of Science in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Illinois and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Maryland.

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Former Governor of Wyoming Mike Sullivan



Michael J. Sullivan was born in Omaha, Nebraska, and grew up in Douglas, Wyoming. He received a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering in 1961 and a law degree from the University of Wyoming in 1964. He practiced law in Casper, Wyoming, with primary emphasis on trial practice associated with the defense of personal injury and medical malpractice litigation. Elected Governor of Wyoming in 1986, he was reelected in 1990. During his tenure, he chaired the Western Governors' Association, the Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission, and the Alliance for Acid Rain Control; he also was a member of the National Governors' Association Executive Committee. In 1995, after completing his second term as governor, he held a Fellowship at the Institute of Politics, the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Sullivan served as Ambassador to Ireland under President Bill Clinton and currently practices law. Sullivan was recently named the 2016 Citizen of the West, an award that recognizes those who embody the spirit and determination of the Western pioneer and perpetuate the West's agricultural heritage and ideals.

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President of the International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management Mervyn Tano



Mervyn L. Tano is an attorney and for the past 19 years, the president of the International Institute for Indigenous Resource Management, a law and policy research institution. Mr. Tano has worked with Indian tribes and organizations for over 25 years with stints as the director of planning and budget at the Administration for Native Americans and as general counsel and director of environmental programs at the Council of Energy

Resource Tribes. He was a member of several national advisory boards including EPA's Federal Facilities Environmental Restoration Dialogue Committee, the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council, DOE Office of Science and Technology's Community Leaders Network, and several committees of the National Academy of Public Administration and National Research Council. Mr. Tano has written extensively on energy, Indian law, risk, cultural resources management, environmental justice, climate, environmental restoration, food and agriculture, technology development, environmental law, and radioactive waste management.

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