



# Defense High Level Waste: Path Forward in the New Administration

February 24, 2021  
12:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET

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| 12:00 – 12:30 PM | <p><b>EM Overview of Defense High-Level Waste Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mark Gilbertson</b>, Associate Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory and Policy Affairs</li> </ul>  |
| 12:30 – 1:30 PM  | <p><b>ECA Community Priorities for the New Administration Related to HLW</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kara Colton</b>, Director of Nuclear Policy, ECA</li> <li>• <b>Bob Thompson</b>, Councilmember, City of Richland, WA</li> <li>• <b>Rebecca Casper</b>, Mayor, City of Idaho Falls, ID</li> <li>• <b>JJ Chavez</b>, Councilmember, City of Carlsbad, NM</li> <li>• <b>Rick McLeod</b>, President/CEO, Savannah River Site Community Reuse Organization</li> </ul> |
| 1:30 – 2:30 PM   | <p><b>Prioritizing Cleanup: Defense Waste vs. Commercial Spent Fuel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>David Klaus</b>, Stanford University Center for International Security and Cooperation</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Matt Bowen</b>, Research Scholar, Center on Global Energy Policy at Columbia University/SIPA</li> </ul>  |
| 2:30 – 3:30 PM   | <p><b>Interim, Permanent, and Alternative Solutions for Waste</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jim Hamilton</b>, Founder and Executive Director, Nuclear Decommissioning Collaborative</li> <li>• <b>Mary Louise Wagner</b>, Consultant</li> <li>• <b>Tim Smith</b>, President, Governmental Strategies, Inc.</li> </ul>   |