

U.S. Department of Commerce Civil Nuclear Trade Advisory Committee (CINTAC) Meeting

Sixth Charter, 2018-2020 Thursday, July 23, 9:00am - 4:00pm EDT (9:00 – 1:00 PM closed to the public. 1:00 – 4:00pm open to the public)

Location: virtual meeting (MS Teams)

MEETING MINUTES

9:00am - 1:00pm Closed Portion of Meeting

1:00 – 2:30 Subcommittee Report Out & Finalization of Full Committee Recommendations

- Subcommittees report to full committee on any proposed recommendations for inclusion in CINTAC letter.
- Full committee discusses and approves final recommendations.

Discussion

- The international engagement subcommittee reported that they are drafting a white paper regarding the IAEA as well as reevaluating international engagements (whether through DOC or IAEA).
- The Regulatory & Policy subcommittee noted their drafting of a whitepaper "Developing a Regulatory Education Guidebook for Team USA and Developing a Single-Point-of-Contact Entity to Coordinate Civil Nuclear Exports"
- The regulatory policy subcommittee is pursuing a recommendation and a white paper for a regulatory information guidebook. This would aid small businesses and other U.S. industry as well as suggests that ITA serve as this single-point-of-contact. The whitepaper also suggests that ITA be the single agency that has the main authority for the guidebook.
- CINTAC Chair noted that industry needs a guide to navigate USG because of the interagency nature of the civil nuclear sector and all of the different USG resources available. CINTAC Chair suggest a One-Stop-Shop.
- International Engagements subcommittee noted its work on a partially complete whitepaper to provide the U.S. industry perspective of specific U.S. export challenges.
- CINTAC Chair recommended summary documents from each subcommittee for turnover to next CINTAC charter. Specifically, this would entail what each subcommittee has accomplished and started, as well as suggestions for the next charter.
- Regarding wording about environmental impacts, it was noted that while there is a consensus for clean air, there is not a consensus for other environmental issues across industries.



• DOC noted that CINTAC should consider messaging in their letters that transcend administrations, especially given the upcoming election.

2:30 – 3:00 Conclusions and Next Steps

Discussion

- CINTAC suggested communicating with others in USG to transfer information easily on the website for long-term retention.
- DOC clarified that CINTAC's charter cannot be extended past 2 years due to CINTAC being a FACA committee.
- DOC noted that the re-chartering process can be expedited if applications are submitted promptly and that USG is doing everything in its power to expedite the process on its end.

3:00 – 4:00 Public Comment & Adjourn

No members of the public attended the open portion of the meeting



July 23, 2020 CINTAC Meeting Participants

CINTAC Members

- 1) Beverly Marshall Vice President, Governmental Affairs, Nuclear Energy Institute
- 2) Brandon Brooks Strategic Development Manager, General Atomics
- 3) Charles Goodnight President, Goodnight Consulting
- 4) Christopher Colbert Chief Strategy Officer, NuScale Power*
- 5) Colin Austin Senior Vice President of International Business, EnergySolutions
- 6) Colleen Deegan Vice President, Bechtel Corporation
- 7) David Sledzik Senior Vice President, Sales & Commercial Operations, Nuclear Plant Projects, GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy
- 8) Edward Kee CEO, Nuclear Economics Consulting Group
- 9) Gary Wolski Vice President, Nuclear Division, Curtiss-Wright
- 10) Glenn Neises Nuclear Director, Burns & McDonnell
- 11) Graham Cable Vice President, Global Growth & Strategy, Westinghouse Electric Company
- 12) H.M Hashemian President, Analysis and Measurement Services Corporation
- 13) Jarret Adams CEO, Full On Communications
- 14) Jeffrey Harper Vice President, Strategy and Business Development, X Energy, LLC**
- 15) Joseph Miller Director, Advanced Technology Programs, BWX Technologies, Inc.
- 16) Juan Subiry Vice President, Market and Product Strategy, NAC International
- 17) Kenneth L. Peddicord Director, Nuclear Power Institute, Texas A&M University
- 18) Margaret Harding Principal, 4 Factor Consulting
- 19) Michael Whitehurst Director, Business Development, Centrus Energy Corp.
- 20) Mimi Limbach Managing Partner and President, Potomac Communications Group
- 21) Myron Kaczmarsky Senior Director, Holtec International
- 22) Neil Numark President, NUMARK Associates
- 23) Paul Amico Director, International Operations, Power Services Group, Jensen
- 24) Pete Gaillard Licensing Manager, Terrapower, LLC
- 25) Ralph Hunter Vice President, Exelon Corporation
- 26) Robert Coward Member, American Nuclear Society
- 27) Robert Kalantari President and CEO, Engineering, Planning and Management
- 28) Robert Sweeney President & CEO, IBEX Engineering Services, Inc.
- 29) Russell Neely Chief Operating Officer, Edlow International Company
- 30) Seth Grae President & CEO, Lightbridge Corporation
- 31) Woody Lawman Director of Sales, Navy and Nuclear Products, Flowserve Limitorque

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U.S. Government (most attended for specific portions of the meeting)

- Jonathan Chesebro CINTAC Designated Federal Officer (DFO), U.S. Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration (DOC/ITA)
- Simone Stoyen, Civil Nuclear Intern DOC/ITA
- Robyn Garfield, Commercial Attaché, CS Brussels DOC/ITA
- Tshanda Kalombo, Senior International Trade Specialist, Office of Europe DOC/ITA
- Brian Lenihan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing DOC/ITA
- Man Cho, Deputy Director, Office of Energy and Environmental Industries (OEEI) DOC/ITA
- Karen Dunn Kelly, Deputy Secretary DOC
- Erik Lenz, Senior International Trade Specialist, Office of Finance and Insurance Industries DOC/ITA
- Armando Crosland, Foreign Affairs Specialist U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Nuclear Energy (DOE/NE)
- Kadijah Powel Brooks, Intern DOE/NE
- Michelle Scott, Senior Advisor DOE/NE
- Carl Kress, Regional Director for the Middle East, North Africa, Europe, Eurasia and East Asia U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA)
- Lauren Mayros, International Policy Analyst, Office of International Programs U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
- Ashok Pasricha, Managing Director Export-Import Bank of USA (EXIM)
- Katie Strangis, Senior Policy Adviser, Office of Nonproliferation & Arms Control
- National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) DOE
- Dr. Kirsten Cutler, Senior Science Advisor, Office of Nuclear Energy, Safety and Security, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation – U.S. Department of State
- Dr. Michael Goff, Assistant Director for Nuclear Energy Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)
- Wells Griffith, Managing Director and Senior Advisor to the CEO for Energy U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)