

Outreach Activities for the Environmental Justice Review

In addition to oral comments received at three public meetings and written comments in response to a *Federal Register* notice,¹ the staff gathered information through in-person and virtual discussions with numerous individuals and organizations, including community-based environmental justice organizations, national environmental and nuclear safety non-governmental organizations, labor unions, licensees, and state, local, and Tribal agencies to solicit their views. The staff also performed targeted outreach to federally recognized tribes through the formal consultation process and by partnering with other Federal agencies who have formal mechanisms to gather information from Tribal nations. In addition, the staff conducted interviews of agency subject matter experts and project managers. The table below is a list of external organizations and entities with whom the staff engaged to gather a broad range of perspectives related to how the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) addresses environmental justice, as well as internal engagements with NRC staff, and participation in various meetings.

External Organizations

Blue Green Alliance
Clean Air Task Force
Good Energy Collective
Harmon Curran Spielberg & Eisenberg LLP
Hudson River Sloop Clearwater
Low-Level Waste Forum
National Environmental Health Partnership
National Wildlife Federation
New Alpha Community Development Corporation
Nuclear Energy Institute
Nuclear Issues Study Group – Navajo Community
Sierra Club (South Carolina Chapter)
South Carolina NAACP
Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Center
The Imani Group
Union of Concerned Scientists
Whitney M. Slater Foundation

State and Local Representatives and Organizations

California Office of the Governor, Tribal Advisor
Environmental Justice and Tribal Liaison, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy
Executive Director North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs
Fairfield County Council, South Carolina
Fairfield County Emergency Management, South Carolina
Georgia Council on American Indian
Mayor (acting) of Waynesboro, Georgia
Mayor of Jenkinsville, South Carolina
Office of the Governor, Diversity, and Inclusion, Louisiana
South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
South Carolina State Representatives (Senate and House of Representatives)
South Carolina State Senator, Fairfield County

¹ Systematic Assessment for How the NRC Addresses Environmental Justice in its Programs, Policies, and Activities, 86 Fed. Reg. 36,307 (July 9, 2021); 86 Fed. Reg. 43,696 (Aug. 10, 2021); 86 Fed. Reg. 50,745 (Sept. 10, 2021). A summary of these comments, as well as ADAMS Accession numbers for all comments and transcripts, can be found in Enclosure 12.

NRC Licensees

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Tennessee Valley Authority

Tribes and Tribal Organizations

DOE Chartered Tribal Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee (TRMTC) and Nuclear Energy

Tribal Working Group (NETWG)

Laguna Pueblo/Navajo (Dine)

Native American Affairs Initiative, South Carolina

Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency, Arizona

North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs

Office of Environmental Resource Management, United Southern and Eastern Tribes

Pine Hill Indian Tribe Community Development Initiative, South Carolina

Prairie Island Indian Community, Minnesota

Regional Tribal Operational Committees (Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] sponsored) Region 1

Regional Tribal Operational Committees (EPA sponsored) Region 3

Regional Tribal Operational Committees (EPA sponsored) Region 4

Regional Tribal Operational Committees (EPA sponsored) Region 5

Regional Tribal Operational Committees (EPA sponsored) Region 6

Regional Tribal Operational Committees (EPA sponsored) Region 8

Regional Tribal Operational Committees (EPA sponsored) Region 9

Regional Tribal Operational Committees (EPA sponsored) Region 9 Annual Conference

San Felipe Pueblo Native American Tribe, New Mexico

Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, California

Shoshone Bannock Tribes, Energy Department, Idaho

Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Colorado

Federal Government Agencies

Department of Energy

Department of Justice

Environmental Protection Agency

Federal Emergency Management Agency

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice, NEPA^a Committee (now White House

Environmental Justice Interagency Council, NEPA^a Committee)

Unions and Labor Organizations

Center for Energy Workforce Development

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)

Academic Institutions

University of Maryland, School of Public Health

Northern Arizona University, Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals

NRC Internal Interactions and other Sponsored Meetings

Bi-annual Fuel Facility Stakeholders Meeting

NRC IdeaScale Challenge Campaign

NRC Subject Matter Expert and Project Manager interviews representing perspectives across the agency

NRC Town Hall

^a NEPA = National Environmental Policy Act
