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NRC Chairman Nieh to Open Operation Gigawatt Summit

Rockville, Md. — Nuclear Regulatory Commission Chairman Ho K. Nieh will join Utah Gov. Spencer Cox at the [Operation Gigawatt Summit](#) May 22, where federal and state leaders will discuss nuclear energy’s role in meeting growing U.S. electricity demand from artificial intelligence infrastructure, manufacturing and advanced industry.

What: Main-stage conversation with Utah Gov. Spencer Cox during the summit’s opening session, “Powering the Next American Century.”

When: Friday, May 22, 8:30-9:45 a.m. Mountain time.

Where: Park City, Utah. Location details are available from summit organizers.

Note: Operation Gigawatt Summit, convened by Gov. Cox, gathers state and federal officials, investors and industry leaders to discuss nuclear energy, geothermal energy, grid modernization, artificial intelligence infrastructure and the policies needed to meet growing U.S. energy demand. Reporters interested in covering the event should contact Robert Carroll at rcarroll@utah.gov to request a media pass.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission was created as an expert, technical agency to protect public health, safety, and security, and regulate the civilian use of nuclear materials, including enabling the deployment of nuclear power for the benefit of society. Among other responsibilities, the agency issues licenses, conducts inspections, initiates and enforces regulations, and plans for incident response. The NRC is collaborating with interagency partners to implement reforms outlined in new Executive Orders and the ADVANCE Act to streamline agency activities and enhance efficiency.