

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S NUCLEAR ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

L. Marion Gressette Building

1101 Pendleton Street, Room 308, Columbia, SC 29201

April 13, 2026

1 – 4 p.m.

Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call to Order and Approve Minutes• Budget and studies	Rick Lee, Chair (5 minutes)
The US Department of Energy RFI Response <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scope of the proposed project• SC Response – Where do we go from here	Cristina Long Paredes Executive Director, SC NEXUS (15 minutes)
Update from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regulatory updates – 1400 sending questions• Streamlining the permit process• How to support the NRC for rapid responses	Commissioner David Wright U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (30 minutes)
Orano USA – Reprocessing Business Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reprocessing Operations in France• ORANO projects in the US• Future of Reprocessing in the US	Armand Laferrere - General Secretary Florent Burel - Strategy Advisor (25 minutes)
U.S. Navy Reactor Programs in Charleston <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint Base Charleston Strategic Mission & Impact to SC• Navy Nuclear Propulsion Operator Training Program• Navy Nuclear Training Footprint in SC	Captain Reed Koepp Joint Base Charleston (30 minutes)
South Carolina State Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Energy Exploration Center - NuScale• Overall impact of \$8M state funding• How SCSU Achieved Carnegie R2 Status• SCSU SRNL Activities and Accomplishments	Dr. Bryan Riley Director, Center for Energy & Environmental Solutions (20 minutes)
V.C. Summer 2&3 Progress Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Site Activities• Anticipated next steps for Feasibility	Mike Finissi Chief Operations Officer, Santee Cooper (20 minutes)
Update from Dept. of Environmental Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DOE RFI Engagement• Role with SC Energy Security Act• Permit timeframes & process certainty	Myra C. Reece Director, S.C. Dept. of Environmental Services (15 minutes)
Westinghouse Columbia Fuel Fabrication Facility <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fuel Manufacturing Activities• Expansion Activities	Roy Stutts- Senior Site Director, CFFF Elise Malek – Project Director, NPI & CFFF Expansion (20 minutes)
Public Comments	3-minute presentations
Closing	Rick Lee – Chair