

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

Seventh Charter, 2020-2022

Monday, February 7, 2022, 10:00am - 11:00am EDT Virtual Meeting: MS Teams

#### Minutes

#### **10:00 – 10:05** Welcome and Roll Call

• Jonathan Chesebro, Designated Federal Officer of the CINTAC, U.S. Department of Commerce (DOC)

### 10:05 – 10:10 Welcome and Overview of Meeting Agenda

• Jeff Harper, CINTAC Chair

### 10:10 – 10:45 <u>Discussion</u>: Proposed CINTAC Letters

- <u>Purpose</u>: CINTAC members will discuss and vote on two proposed letters, one on the creation of a task force to address developer and equity investment issues and one on the role of nuclear in 24x7 carbon-free electricity generation.
- Members had the opportunity to review and provide comments, the edits were incorporated into each letter.
- Members noted a lack of equity and development make it difficult to deploy reactors. They recommended a USG-U.S. industry task force to address the issue.
- The committee voted and approved the letters.

# 10:45 – 10:50 Conclusion and Next Steps

### **Open Discussion**

- A member noted that gas and nuclear are included on a transitional basis in EU taxonomy. The International Green Construction Code (IgCC) represents climate investors with \$50 trillion worth of assets – they released a letter that said it is undecided about how it feels about nuclear and are against natural gas's inclusion in taxonomy.
- The Deployment Subcommittee is considering letter to Secretary regarding ESG investing.



# **10:50 – 11:00 Public Comment & Adjourn**

• One member of the public (Lauren Hughes, Chief Operating Officer, Washington Policy Analysis) appreciates the efforts of CINTAC and its Subcommittees to bolster U.S. competitiveness and stated that Japan was eager to partner.



#### **Meeting Participants:**

#### Members of the public:

- Jackie Toth, Senior Advocacy Director, Good Energy Collective
- Floyd DesChamps, President, The Desner Group
- Lauren Hughes, Chief Operating Officer, Washington Policy and Analysis

#### **CINTAC Members:**

- Jeff Harper, CINTAC Chair and Vice President, Strategy and Business Development, X Energy, LLC
- Ralph Hunter, CINTAC Vice-Chair and Vice President, Exelon Generation Company, LLC, and Chief Operating Officer, Exelon Nuclear Partners, LLC
- Jarret Adams, Founder and CEO, Full On Communications
- Bud Albright, President and CEO, U.S. Nuclear Industry Council
- Carol Berrigan, Executive Director, Federal Programs & Supplier Relationships, Nuclear Energy Institute
- Brandon Brooks, Strategic Business Development Manager, General Atomics
- Malcolm Critchley, President and CEO, ConverDyn
- Paul Fakes, Senior Manager, Government Relations, ASME
- Seth Grae, President and CEO, Lightbridge Corporation
- Hash Hashemian, President, Analysis and Measurement Services Corporation (AMS)
- Yassin Hassan, Professor, Texas A&M University
- Donald Hoffman, President and CEO, Excel Services Corporation
- Myron Kaczmarsky, Vice President, Holtec Government Services
- Woody Lawman, Director of Sales, Navy and Nuclear Products, Flowserve Limitorque
- Mimi Limbach, Nuclear Energy Communications Affiliate, 4 Factor Consulting, LLC
- Daniel Lipman, President, Beginning Energies International
- Michael McMahon, Vice President, Consulting and Strategic Projects, NAC International
- Joseph Miller, General Manager for Advanced Technologies, BWXT Advanced Technologies, LLC
- Paul Murphy, Founder and Managing Director, Murphy Energy & Infrastructure Consulting, LLC
- Russell Neely, Chief Operating Officer, Edlow International Company
- Glenn Neises, Nuclear Director, Burns & McDonnell
- Eric Rasmussen, Director of Engineering and Sales, RSCC Wire and Cable, LLC
- Mike Shaqqo, Senior Vice President, Advanced Reactor Programs, Westinghouse Electric Company
- Rob Sweeney, President and CEO, ibeX Energy Solutions
- John Valentino, Director, International Clients, Centrus Energy Corp.
- Gary Wolski, Vice President, Market Development, Curtiss-Wright