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MEDIA RELEASE

June 17, 2024 Meeting of the Vermont Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel Federal Nuclear Waste Policy Committee Announced; Committee Members will discuss planning and potential technologies for long-term spent nuclear monitoring and storage with US Department of Energy officials

Montpelier, VT – The Federal Nuclear Waste Policy Committee of the Vermont Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel (VT NDCAP) will hold its next regular meeting on Monday, June 17, 2024 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM. A hybrid format will be used for this meeting. In accordance with Vermont Open Meeting Law, the following physical location will be available for those wishing to attend this meeting in-person:

Governor Hunt House Small Meeting Room (1st Floor, rear of the building) 320 Governor Hunt Road Vernon, VT 05354

Limited parking is available in the lot next to the Governor Hunt House along Vermont Yankee Drive. Additional parking is available across the street in front of Vernon Elementary School.

Remote access for this meeting will be available via a Microsoft Teams webcast and teleconference. Members of the public may join the webcast via the following link:

VT-NDCAP FNWP Committee June 2024 Meeting

Meeting ID: 219 455 202 503

Passcode: NP9acz (code is case-sensitive)

< Click Here to Download the Teams App>

<Click Here to Join Teams via the Web>

This is the same weblink used for FNWP Committee meetings since September 2023.

While this weblink will broadcast both the video and audio portions of the webcast, the meeting audio will also be available from the following new teleconference connection:

(802) 552-8456 - OR - (802) 828-7228 Phone Conference ID: **363 695 177**#

Additional instructions for joining VT NDCAP webcasts are available from the following links:

https://publicservice.vermont.gov/sites/dps/files/documents/Logging_into_MS_Teams.pdf https://publicservice.vermont.gov/content/teams-meeting-toolbar-guide

At this meeting, officials from the US Department of Energy will be available to discuss long-term planning and technologies that could potentially be used for monitoring spent nuclear fuel storage cannister integrity, since it is anticipated that the spent fuel could remain at the VY site for several decades (and potentially longer). Funding for long-term spent fuel storage may also be discussed. The Committee Chair will also report on findings gleaned from a national RadWaste Summit attended in early June.

The June 17th FNWP Committee meeting is scheduled to run for 1 hour. While priority will be given to FNWP Committee members' questions, opportunities for some public questions and comments will be available.

All emails sent to the Committee become public record and may be published on the VT NDCAP website (https://publicservice.vermont.gov/electric/ndcap) or the FNWP Committee Webpage.

Questions regarding the June 17th FNWP Committee meeting or any other VT NDCAP meeting may be directed to State Nuclear Engineer Tony Leshinskie via the contact information noted above.

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