

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Committee on Coal

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Energy

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Committee on
Coal

3b. GSA Committee No.

449

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? 5. Current Charter 6. Expected Renewal Date 7. Expected Term Date

No 02/16/2022 02/16/2024

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? 8b. Specific Termination Authority 8c. Actual Term Date

No AGEN

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate? 10b. Legislation Pending?

Continue Not Applicable Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority 13. Effective Date 14. Committee Type 14c. Presidential?

AGEN 11/21/1984 Continuing No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 17b. Closed 17c. Partially Closed 17d. Total

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next
FY FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The NACC is chartered to provide the Secretary of Energy with advice and recommendations on general policy matters relating to coal. In its previous iteration, the National Coal Council, prepared ~39 studies on a variety of important aspects of the coal industry. These studies are widely circulated and noted by the press, legislators, and academicians. They have been used extensively by the Department in making energy policy and enabled the Government to anticipate energy problems and needs. The NACC will continue this work.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Council members will be chosen to assure well-balanced representation from all sections of the country, all segments of the coal industry, including large and small companies, and commercial and residential consumers. The NACC will have members who represent interests outside the coal industry, including environmental, labor, research, academia, tribal governments, and state regulatory commissions.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The NACC will meet at least twice a year. Study groups will meet as necessary. The time, place, and agenda of each Council and study group meeting will be determined by its respective chairman, with the concurrence of the Department. The experience that resides in the NACC will provide a perspective on the coal industry which is otherwise unavailable.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

There is no other source that possesses the collective breadth, depth, and diversity of knowledge of coal and related industries that the NACC will provide. No other existing advisory committee currently performs, or is capable of performing, the functions of the NACC. It would be impossible for the Department's staff to duplicate the knowledge and experience in addressing important coal issues or to do so by using alternative methods such as public hearings, solicitations of comment from the public, or contractors.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Bradford Crabtree Assistant Secretary of the
Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management

Narrative Description

The National Advisory Committee on Coal will provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on general policy matters relating to coal, coal workers, and coal communities. The Committee activities include: (1) Advising on federal policy that affects, directly or indirectly, the production and use of coal; (2) Advising on plans, priorities and strategies to address more effectively the technological, regulatory and social impact of issues relating to coal production and use; (3) Advising on the appropriate balance between various elements of Federal coal-related programs; (4) Advising on scientific and engineering aspects of coal technologies, including coal and coal waste conversion, utilization, environmental control, and remediation concepts; and (5) Advising on economic and environmental impacts, and potential mitigation measures, in communities impacted by coal mines, coal-fired electricity generation, and coal-fired industrial plants.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>

Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements

☐

Other

☐

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None

☐

Unable to Determine

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Under \$100,000

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\$100,000 - \$500,000

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\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

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\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

By conducting studies and analyses, and submitting reports with findings and recommendations, all of which is done at the Secretary's request and at a low cost to DOE, the National Advisory Committee on Coal will save DOE considerable funds.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

352

Number of Recommendations Comments

The NACC is the successor of the NCC, fulfilling the same general role. Over the life of the NCC (beginning in 1986) there were ~39 reports, studies and white papers. These documents have made ~352 recommendations to the Secretary of Energy.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

No recommendations have been made or implemented under the current NACC.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

No recommendations have been made or implemented under the current NACC.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Secretary (or her Representative) will meet and speak to Council Members twice per year, in Spring and Fall. The public can obtain information on Agency feedback on the NACC website.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

<https://fossil.energy.gov/nacc/> or contact the Deputy Designated Federal Officer