2012 Current Fiscal Year Report: Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Energy	2012

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Blue Ribbon Commission on America's Nuclear Future	73518

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	03/01/2010		01/29/2012

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	Presidential Memorandum to the Secretary of Energy	01/29/2012

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No	

11. Establishment Authority Presidential

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
Presidential Memorandum to the Secretary of Energy, dated January 29, 2010	01/29/2010	Ad hoc	Yes

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 4

16b. Report Date	Report Title
01/01/2012	Report of the Disposal Subcommittee to the Full Commission

01/01/2012	Report of the Reactor and Fuel Cycle Technology to the Full Commission
01/01/2012	Report of the Transportation and Storage Subcommittee to the Full Commission
01/26/2012	Report to the Secretary of Energy

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 4

17a. Open 1 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Meeting was held to present the revised reports of the three subcommittees to the full Commission for deliberation.	12/02/2011	12/02/2011

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	Current FY	Next 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	$36,076.00	$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$23,176.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$1,700.00	$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.)	$2,124,192.00	$0.00
18d. Total	$2,185,144.00	$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.20	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Commission holds open meetings to gather information and input so that they may perform a comprehensive review of the back end of the fuel cycle including management of civilian and defense used nuclear fuel and defense high-level waste. In addition, the Commission established subcommittees to address the specific issue of reactor and fuel cycle technology, transportation and storage, and disposal.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Since established, the Commission membership has been maintained without any changes.

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

The Commission continues to have open meetings of both the full Commission and the three subcommittees. The full Commission meetings are held every other month – or as needed. Subcommittee meetings are held monthly or as needed. The Commission terminated on January 29, 2012, as stated in the Executive Order, after completing their final report.

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

The Commission is necessary to provide advice and make recommendations for a new plan for the management of civilian and defense used nuclear fuel and defense high-level waste. The Commission terminated on January 29, 2012, as stated in the Executive Order, after completing

their final report.

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

21. Remarks

Due to the Executive Order, the Commission terminated on January 29, 2012, and completed its final report.

Designated Federal Officer

Timothy A. Frazier Designated Federal Officer - (RETIRED)

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Ayers, Mark	03/01/2010	01/29/2012	President of Bulding and Construction Trades Department, AFL-CIO	Representative Member
Bailey, Vicky	03/01/2010	01/29/2012	Principal of Anderson Stratton Enterprises, LLC and BHMM Energy Services, LLC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Carnesale, Albert	03/01/2010	01/29/2012	University of California, Los Angeles	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Domenici, Pete	03/01/2010	01/29/2012	Senior Fellow of Bipartisan Policy Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Eisenhower, Susan	03/01/2010	01/29/2012	The Eisenhower Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hagel, Chuck	03/01/2010	01/29/2012	Georgetown University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hamilton, Lee	03/01/2010	01/29/2012	President and Director of Woodrow Wilson Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Lash, Jonathan	03/01/2010	01/29/2012	World Resources Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Macfarlane, Allison	03/01/2010	01/29/2012	George Mason University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Meserve, Richard	03/01/2010	01/29/2012	Carnegie Institution for Science	Representative Member
Moniz, Ernie	03/01/2010	01/29/2012	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Peterson, Per	03/01/2010	01/29/2012	Professor and Chair of Department of Nuclear Engineering, University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rowe, John	03/01/2010	01/29/2012	Chairman and CEO of Exelon Corporation	Representative Member
Scowcroft, Brent	03/01/2010	01/29/2012	The Scowcroft Group	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sharp, Phil	03/01/2010	01/29/2012	Resources for the Future	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 15

Narrative Description

The Commission's supports the Department of Energy's Strategic Plan, May 2011, in the specific strategic goals of: Goal 1 – Transform our Energy Systems; Goal 2 – The Science and Engineering Enterprise; Goal 3 - Secure our Nation; and Goal 4 – Management and Operational Excellence.

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

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	☐
Trust in government	☐

Major policy changes	☐
Advance in scientific research	☐
Effective grant making	☐
Improved service delivery	☐
Increased customer satisfaction	☐
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	☐
Other	☐

Outcome Comments

The Commission terminated with the submission of their report on January 29,2012, and the final recommendations were provided to the Secretary.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	☐
Unable to Determine	☑
Under $100,000	☐
$100,000 - $500,000	☐
$500,001 - $1,000,000	☐
$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	☐
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	☐
Over $10,000,000	☐
Cost Savings Other	☐

Cost Savings Comments

The Commission's draft report was deliverd in July 2011 with the final report submitted January 29,2012. Cost savings will depend on the extent to wich the Department implements their recommendations.

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

7

Number of Recommendations Comments

The Commission's draft report was deliverd in July 2011 and contained 7 key recommendations. The final report was submitted on January 29, 2012 and contained the final list of recommendations.

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
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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
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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 Commission terminated with the submission of their report on January 29,2012, and the final recommendations were provided to the Secretary. The Commission as been run as independent from the Department

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

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	☐
Reallocated resources	☐
Issued new regulation	☐
Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	☐
Other	☐

Action Comments
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Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?
No

Grant Review Comments

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

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	✓
Online Agency Web Site	
Online Committee Web Site	✓
Online GSA FACA Web Site	✓
Publications	
Other	✓

Access Comments
Live video of meetings are webcast and archived at www.brc.gov. All information presented at the meetings and transcripts of the open Commission meetings - both full and subcommittee - are also archived on the site.