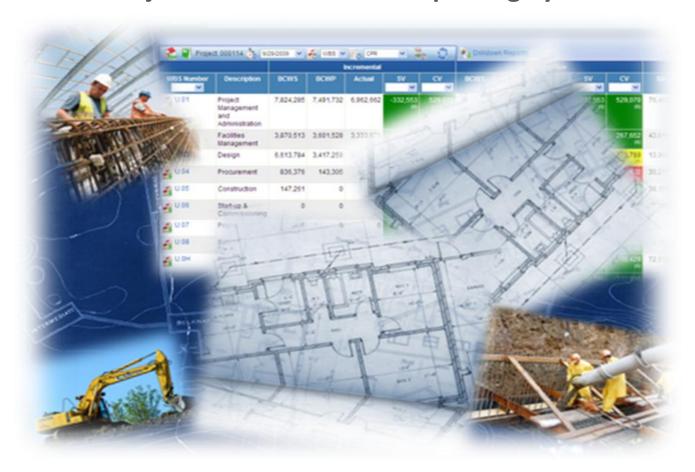
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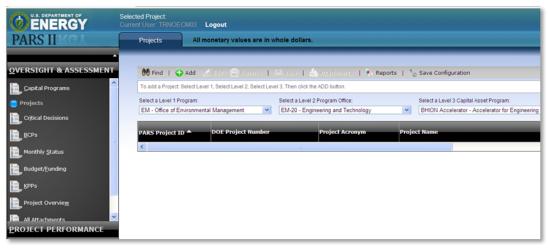
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PARS II MONTHLY UPDATE PROCESS

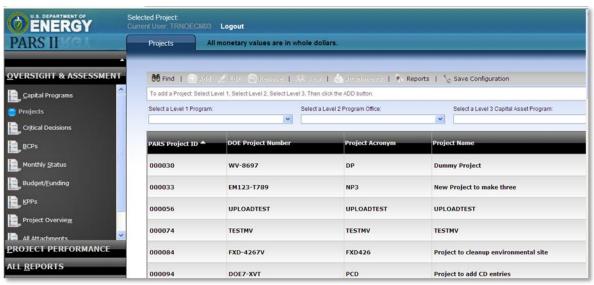
Analyze Oversight and Assessment Data

Exercise 1: Find and View a Project

1. Select **Projects** from the Navigation Bar. The Projects tab displays. The Project list may be empty.

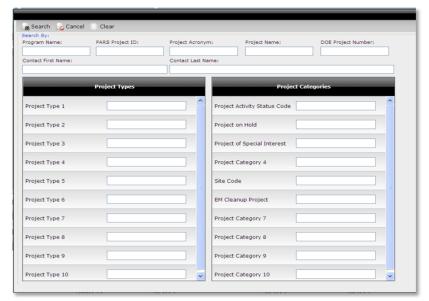


Project Tab - Empty Project List



Project Tab - Multiple Projects in the List

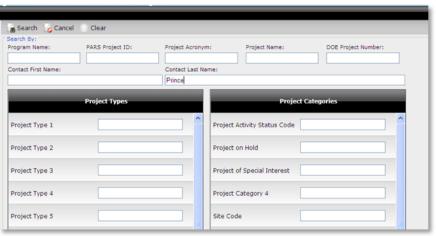
2. Click Find . The Find screen displays.



FIND Screen

3. Enter **Prince** (not case sensitive, and just a few letters can be entered) in the Contact Last Name field to search for all projects for which Diana Prince has a role.

TIP: All fields blank (no criteria) will retrieve all projects under your domain.

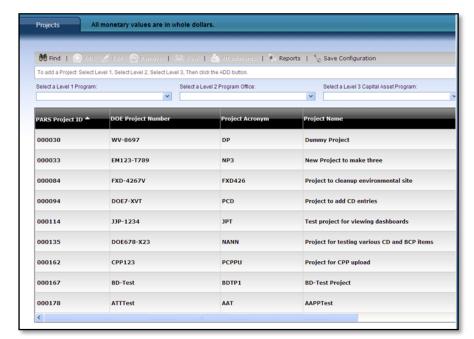


FIND Screen with Search Criteria

4. Click Wait while the search progresses. When the search is complete, the Projects tab displays with the list of projects that met the Find criteria.

If the Projects tab is empty after the search, then no projects met the specified criteria. Return to the Find screen to enter different criteria.

TIP: When returning to the Find screen, you may need to clear out any prior search items.



Result of Search

5. **Scroll** to see the complete list.

Sort the Project List

6. Click the column heading for **Project Acronym** to sort the list – first click sorts ascending, second click changes sort to descending.

TIP: Sort operates in the same manner for other PARS II screen lists, specifically the KPP list and the Attachments list.

7. Click **SAVE Configuration** to save this sort arrangement. Throughout this session and for subsequent logon sessions, PARS II will use the saved sort arrangement.

TIP: The Save Configuration feature applies only to the project list.

8. Change the sort back to **PARS Project ID** in ascending order, and click **SAVE Configuration** to save this sort arrangement.

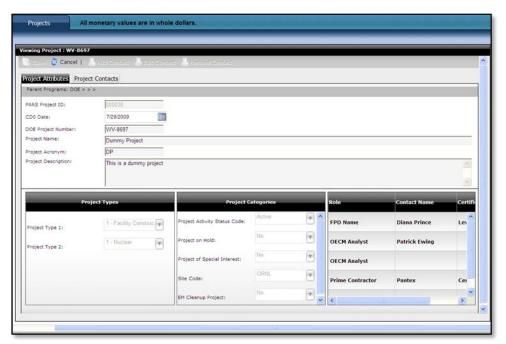
Select a Project

9. Highlight **PARS Project ID 000030**. Wait while the project data is loaded and notice the change in the Project Title line at the top of the screen.

View a Project

Project Attributes

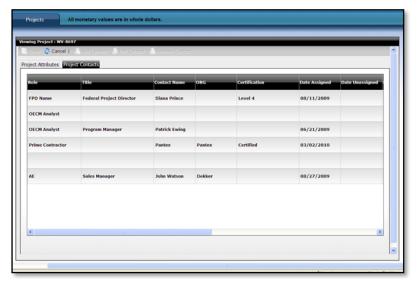
- 11. View the information on the **Project Attributes** tab.
 - a. The system assigned PARS Project ID the unique and permanent identifying ID for the project.
 - b. The user entered DOE Project Number the official DOE Project Identification Code for construction and engineering design projects as reported in the OMB A-11 Exhibit 300 or the program budget submission.
 - c. The Project Types, Project Categories, and the three primary project contacts on the bottom half of the screen. Other contacts associated with the project can be viewed from the Project Contacts tab.



Project Attributes Tab

Project Contacts

12. Click the **Project Contacts Tab** and view the Contacts list.



Project Contacts Tab

- 13. Answer the following questions.
 - a. How is Diana Prince associated with the selected project?
 - b. What is Diana's e-mail address?
 - c. Who is the Acquisition Executive for this project?
- 14. When finished viewing, click Cancel

On Your Own Workshop

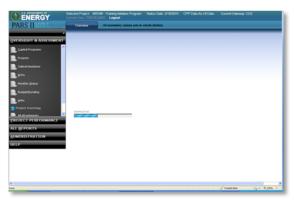
- 1. Find and select PARS Project ID 165. Be sure to clear out any prior search items.
- 2. View the Project Attributes.
- 3. View the Project Contacts.
- 4. Answer the following questions about this project.
 - a. Who is the FPD? ______
 - b. At what Site is this project located? _____
 - c. What is the CD Level of this project?

Exercise 2: Project Overview

As part of the monthly assessment update process, users will view and analyze each of the OA data screens. These screens are covered in detail in the OA Data Entry and Update section of this document. This exercise shows the single-view report which contains a summary of the individual OA screens.

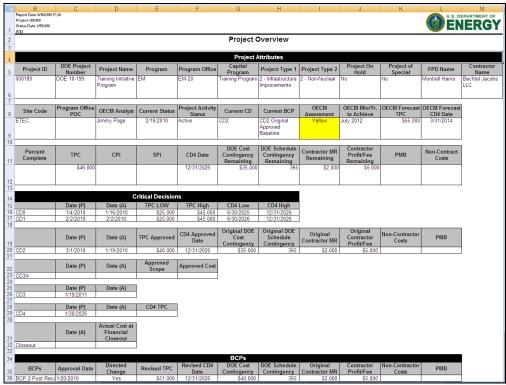
- 1. Verify selected project is PARS Project ID 189.
- 2. Click **Project Overview** from the Navigation Bar. The Overview tab displays. Wait while the Overview report is being processed. The Downloading Report progress bar is displayed.

TIP: Active-X Control must be installed on your computer to run this and other PARS II reports.



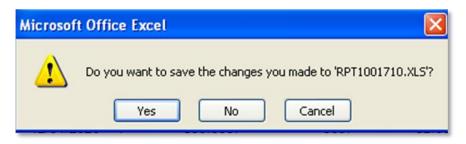
Generating the Project Overview

3. When the report is generated, a new window opens in Excel containing the Project Overview Report.



Excel Window with Project Overview Report

- 4. At this point, you can work with the table as you would any other Excel Workbook, including save a copy or print a copy.
- 5. What is the latest TPC?
- 6. When finished viewing, **Close** the Excel window. When you close Excel, you will be asked if you want to save changes. Basically, it is a reminder to save the report (optional), even if you didn't make changes.



TIP: If you want to save the report, click "cancel" and save it to a different location and rename it to a recognizable name.

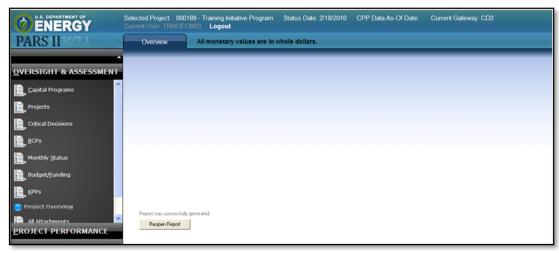
7. Return to the PARS II task window. You can re-open the report without having it re-process as long as you haven't exited the Overview tab. Do this by clicking

Reopen Report

Reopen Report

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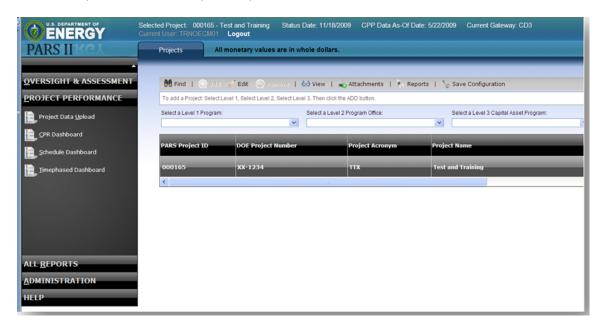


Reopen Report

Analyze Contractor Project Performance Data

Exercise 3: Working with Dashboards

- 1. FIND and SELECT PARS Project ID 165.
- 2. Select **Project Performance** from the Navigation Bar. The Oversight and Assessment option collapses and the Project Performance option expands.



Project Performance Menu Options

View CPR Dashboard

- 3. Select **CPR Dashboard** from the Project Performance option on the Navigation Bar. The CPR dashboard displays with the following default settings:
 - Time period → latest Contractor Upload Date
 - b. Table →WBS
 - c. Dashboard View → CPR

4.



Drilldown to more Details

5. You can click on the WBS number to drilldown to more detail. Click the **WBS # U**. The next level of WBS detail displays.



WBS Drilldown

6. Scroll to see more data.



Cost Performance Report (CPR) Dashboard - WBS Table



Cost Performance Report (CPR) Dashboard - Full View

7. There are dropdown list selections to modify one or more of these default settings. The dashboard will automatically re-generate based on the modified settings.



Time Period Dropdown



WBS and OBS Table Dropdown



Dashboard View Dropdown

8. Click on the **Home** button, and then select **OBS** for the 5/22/2009 CPR dashboard.



Cost Performance Report (CPR) Dashboard - OBS Table

- 9. Select WBS to return to the CPR WBS table.
- 10. Click WBS # U, and then click WBS # U.05.
- 11. Continue drilling down until an empty table displays. The previous level is the lowest level of detail available.

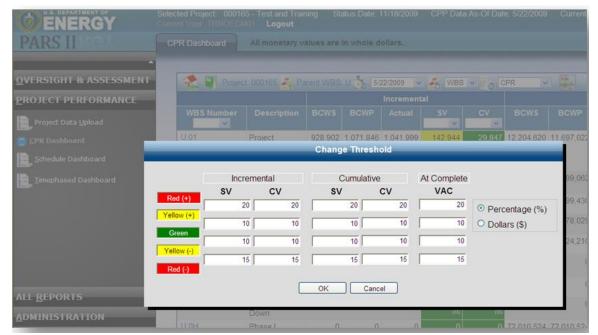


End of WBS Detail

- 12. Return to the previous level by clicking on the **Parent WBS number** icon **Section 12** Parent WBS: U.05.02.03.02 on the icon bar.
- 13. Each click of Parent WBS: U.05.02.03.02 moves the table up one level.
- 14. For an express return to the first level, click the Home icon

Check RYG Threshold Settings

15. First click on the **WBS # U** to drill down, and then click the **Threshold Setting** icon settings in order to appropriately interpret and analyze the RYG color coding on the dashboard.

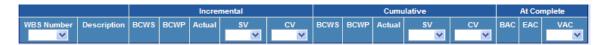


RYG Threshold Settings

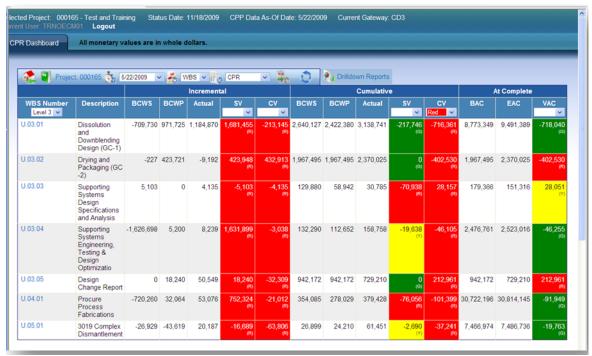
- 16. Threshold values can be adjusted to do "what if" analysis. The changed values will remain throughout the current login session, including if you select a different project to view. The thresholds will return to the initial settings when you logout.
- 17. Enter 12 in the SV Red(+) cell (the first cell). Click OK. Note some of the yellow cells changed to red.
- 18. Return to the threshold screen and change the 12 back to 20.
- 19. Click **OK**.

Filter Dashboard Data

1. You can filter the dashboard data for a specific WBS/OBS level and/or a selected RYG setting using the column header dropdown lists.

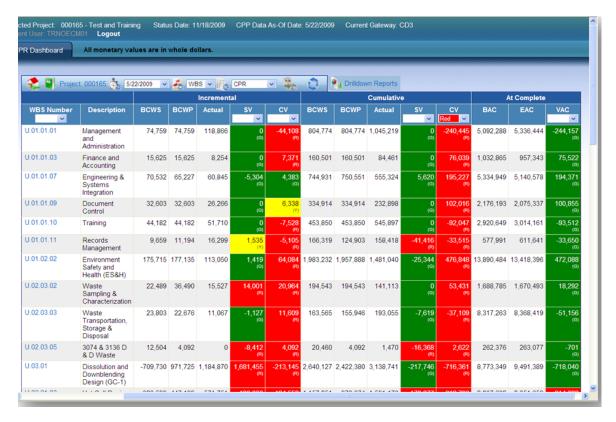


- 2. Select Level 3 from the WBS Number dropdown and Red from the Cumulative CV dropdown.
- 3. Click **Recycle** to re-generate the dashboard with the selected filters. Only the Level 3 WBSs that have a Cumulative Cost Variance in the Red are displayed.



Filtered One-Level WBS

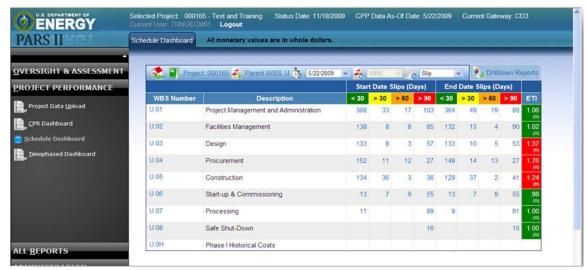
- 4. Clear the WBS filter by selecting the **Blank** entry from the **WBS Number** dropdown. Leave the Cumulative CV setting as Red.
- 5. Click **Recycle** to re-generate the dashboard with the selected filters. All the WBSs (at any level) that have a Cumulative Cost Variance in the Red are displayed.



Filtered Multi-Level WBS

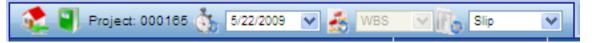
View Schedule Dashboard

1. Select **Schedule Dashboard** under Project Performance on the Navigation Bar, and then click on the **Project # U**.



Schedule Dashboard - Slip Dates View

2. The Schedule dashboard has fewer options, but operates in a manner similar to the CPR dashboard. Note that only WBS is appropriate for the Schedule dashboard and that it is grayed to indicate it cannot be changed.



You may:

- a. Select a different time period
- b. Select Slip date view or Float date view
- c. Drilldown through WBS detail
- 3. Select Float from the dropdown list.

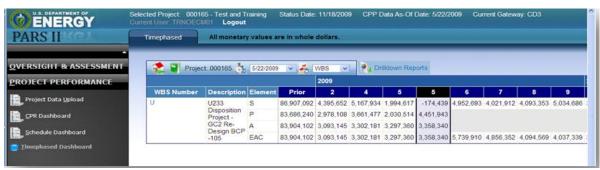


Schedule Dashboard - Float Dates View

4. Click the WBS Number **U.03.** An additional table appears – Activity Table. This table displays if activity data has been submitted.

View Timephased Dashboard

1. Select Timephased Dashboard under Project Performance on the Navigation Bar.



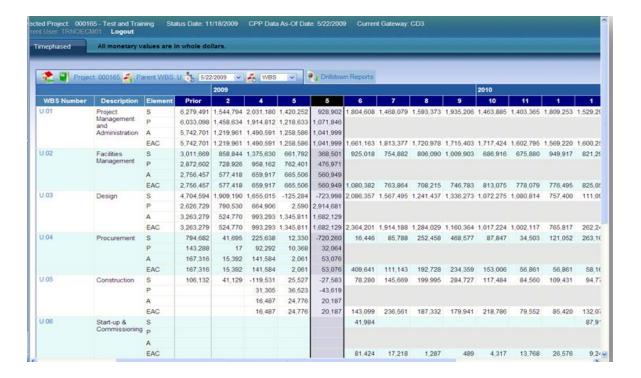
Timephased Dashboard- WBS Table

2. The Timephased dashboard operates in a manner similar to the CPR dashboard.



You may:

- a. Select a different time period
- b. Select WBS view or OBS date view
- c. Drilldown through WBS detail
- 3. **Scroll** right to see complete table.
- 4. Click the WBS Number U.



WBS Drilldown - Timephased Dashboard

On Your Own Workshop

- 1. For Project 165, view the Cost Performance, WBS Table submitted for April 3, 2009.
- 2. What is the Cumulative BCWS for WBS # U.04.01.03?

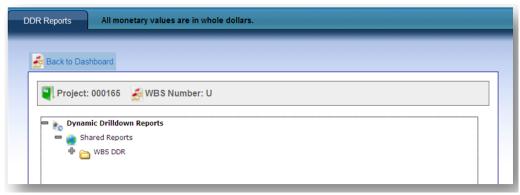
Reports for Contractor Project Performance Data

Exercise 4: Reports for Contractor Data

- 1. Select CPR Dashboard under Project Performance on the Navigation Bar
- 2. For Project #165, select 5/22/2009 for the time period, WBS table, and CPR view.

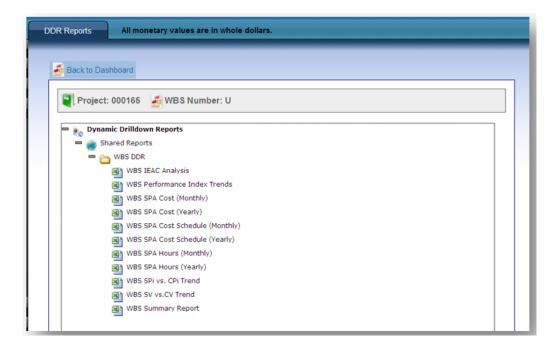
WBS Reports

3. Click On the toolbar. The DDR Reports tab displays with report folders. Since the WBS table was selected, the DDR Reports tab contains the WBS report folder.



Drilldown Reports Tab

4. Click to expand the **WBS DDR** folders.



Project Performance WBS Report Listing

5. Select WBS Summary Report from the WBS DDR folder. Wait for the report to generate.

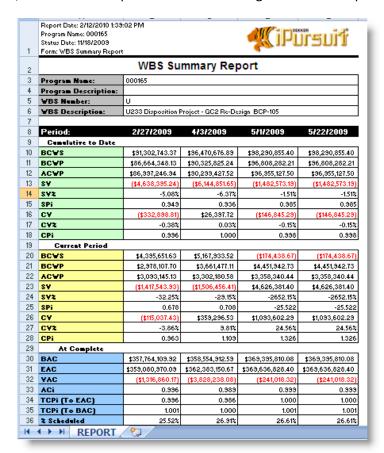


Downloading Report



Report Generated

6. When generated, a new window opens in Excel containing the selected report.



WBS Summary Report from Dashboard Drilldown Reports

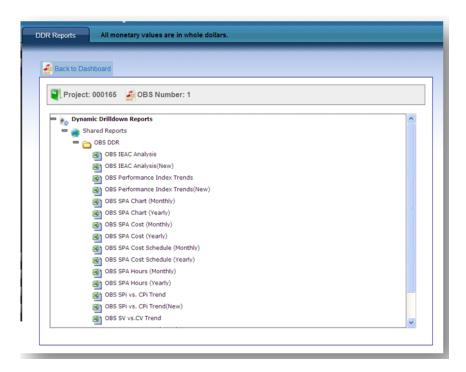
- 7. At this point, you can work with the table as you would any other Excel Workbook, including save a copy or print a copy.
- 8. When finished viewing, **Close** the Excel window. When you close Excel, you will be asked if you want to save changes. Basically, it is a reminder to save the report (optional), even if you didn't make changes. If you want to save the report, rename it and save it to a location where you can find it.



- 9. You will return to the PARS II task window.
- 10. When you are finished running WBS reports, click

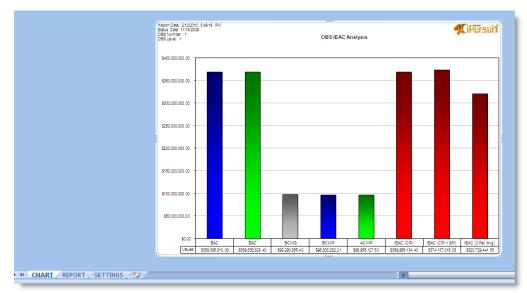
OBS Reports

- 11. To produce OBS reports, click on the **Home** button, then select the **OBS** table from the dashboard.
- 12. Click on the toolbar. The DDR Reports tab displays with report folders. Since the OBS table was selected, the DDR Reports tab contains the OBS report folder. Expand the OBS folder to list the OBS reports.



Project Performance OBS Report Listing

13. Select **OBS IEAC Analysis** report. Wait until the report opens in an Excel window.



OBS IEAC Analysis Report from Dashboard Drilldown Reports

- 14. Return to the PARS II task window.
- 15. When you are finished running OBS reports, click

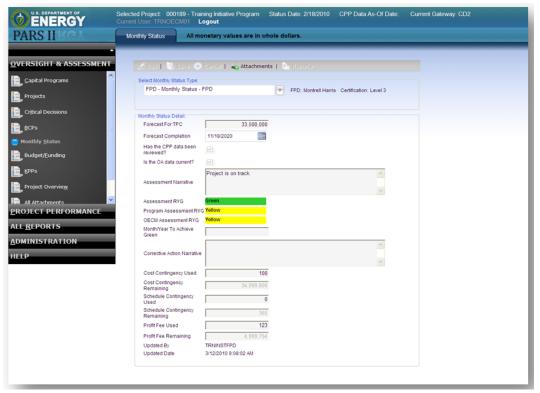
TIP: There are two sets of reports for Contractor EVM data - the WBS reports when the dashboard view is set to WBS, and the OBS reports when the dashboard view is set to OBS. Currently, the WBS and OBS reports can only be generated from the dashboard tabs under Project Performance.

Update Monthly Status Assessment

Exercise 5: Monthly Status Assessment Updates

- 1. FIND and SELECT PARS Project ID 189.
- 2. Select **Monthly Status** from the Navigation bar. The first set of data that displays is the FPD monthly status update.

TIP: For a new project or one that has just passed the CD2 Gateway, the tab may be empty.



Monthly Status Update - FPD

View FPD Monthly Status Update

3. The **Monthly Status tab** displays the latest data entered for this screen. The **Updated Date** at the bottom of the screen indicates when the data was updated. If it is blank, then the data has not yet been edited/updated for the new time period – the status date at the top of the screen.

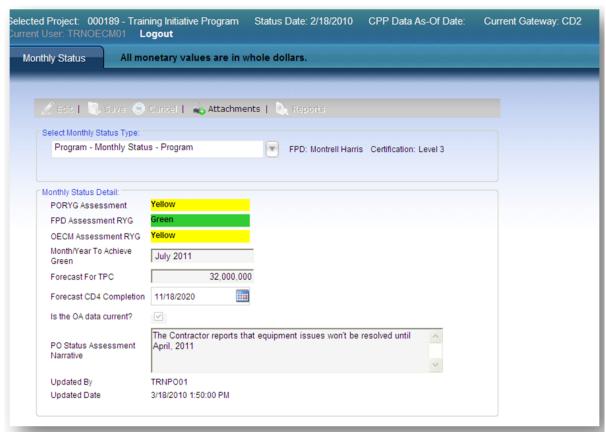
TIP: The EDIT icon is grayed-out, unless you are a user who has FPD update rights.

- 4. The **FPD** name and certification level display to the right of the dropdown list for Select Monthly Status Type.
- 5. Items to note:
 - a. Forecast for TPC and Forecast Completion.

- b. The RYG assessment color bands. The FPD, Program Office, and OECM analyst make an independent determination of the RYG standing. The first Assessment box (unlabelled) is the one pertaining to this screen, in this case, the FPD's RYG assessment. A blank color band indicates that an RYG assessment has not yet been entered into PARS II by that organization level.
- c. If the FPD Assessment is Yellow or Red, then the Month/Year to Achieve Green should be entered and a Corrective Action Narrative.
- d. Cost Contingency Used, Schedule Contingency Used, and Profit Fee Used are entered by the FPD. The grayed-out fields are calculated values.

View Program Monthly Status Update

6. Select Program – Monthly Status – Program from the Select Monthly Status Type dropdown list.



Monthly Status Update - Program Office

7. Items to note:

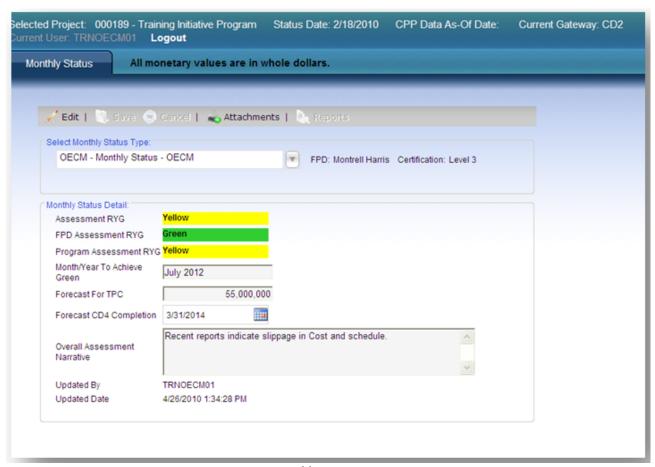
- a. There are fewer data elements on the Program Monthly Status screen
- b. The RYG order is different. The first RYG assessment box is that of the Program and is labeled PORYG.
- c. Since PORYG Assessment is Yellow, Month/Year to Achieve Green has an entry.

d. It is optional for the Program to review CPP data, so that question is not included on the Program screen.

TIP: The EDIT icon is grayed-out, unless you are a user who has Program update rights.

View the OECM Monthly Status Update

8. Select OECM – Monthly Status – OECM from the Select Monthly Status Type dropdown list.



OECM Monthly Status Screen

TIP: The EDIT icon is grayed-out, unless you are a user who has OECM update rights.

9. Depending on your PARS II role, enter one of the following monthly status updates:

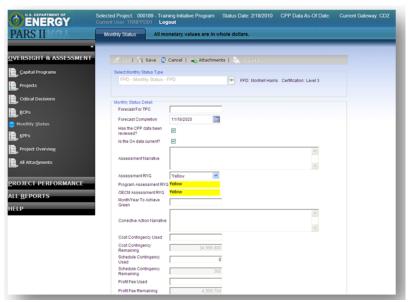
Part 9A – Enter FPD Monthly Status Update

Part 9B – Enter Program Monthly Status Update

Part 9C - Enter OECM Monthly Status Update

PART 9A Enter FPD Monthly Status

- 1. Find and select your class-assigned PARS Project ID.
- 2. Select **Monthly Status** from the Navigation Bar.
- 3. Verify **FPD Monthly Status** displays in the Monthly Status type dropdown selection.



Monthly Status Update - FPD

- 4. Click to begin entering monthly status information.
- 5. Click checkbox to indicate "Is the OA Data Current?"
- 6. Click checkbox "Has the CPP Data been Reviewed?"
- 7. Enter/Update fields as needed. Fields in gray are calculated values.
 - a. Enter or insert first sentence in the Assessment Narrative:

Assessment for training class

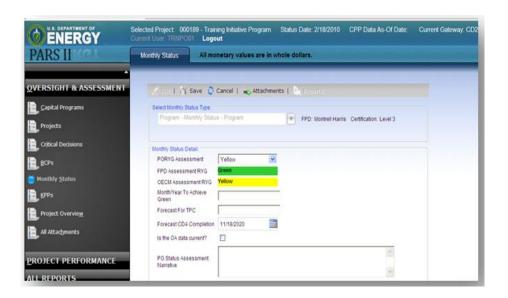
- b. Change **Assessment RYG** to **Yellow**.
- c. Enter July 2011 as the Month/Year to Achieve Green.
- d. Enter Corrective Action Narrative:

Issuing Bids for extra equipment and staff.

- e. Enter dollar values.
- 8. Click Save. You are returned to the View mode of the Monthly Status tab.

PART 9B Enter Program Monthly Status

- 1. Find and select your class-assigned PARS Project ID.
- 2. Select Monthly Status from the Navigation Bar.
- 9. Select **Program Monthly Status** from the Monthly Status type dropdown selection.



Monthly Status Update - Program Office

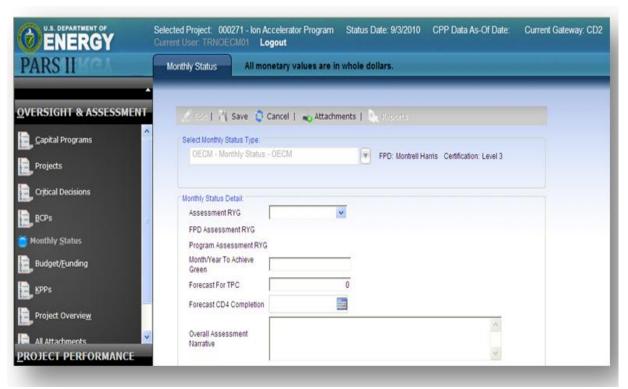
- 3. Click to begin entering monthly status information.
- 4. Enter/Update fields as needed. Fields in gray are calculated values. Updated by and Updated date are populated by PARS.
 - a. Change Assessment RYG to Yellow.
 - b. Enter *October 2011* as the Month/Year to Achieve Green.
 - c. Enter **52,000,000** for Forecast for TPC.
 - d. Click checkbox to indicate "Is the OA Data Current?"
 - e. Enter March 31, 2026 for Forecast CD-4 Completion.
- 5. Enter the **Overall Assessment Narrative**:

Recent reports indicate slippage in Cost and schedule

6. Click You are returned to the View mode of the Monthly Status tab.

PART 9C Enter OECM Monthly Status

- 1. FIND and SELECT your Assigned PARS Project ID.
- 2. Select Monthly Status from the Navigation Bar.
- 3. Select OECM Monthly Status from the Select Monthly Status type dropdown list.



OECM Monthly Status Screen

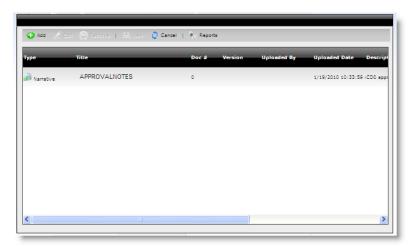
- 4. Click to begin entering monthly status information.
- 5. Select Yellow from Assessment RYG dropdown list.
- 6. Enter July 2012 as the Month/Year to Achieve Green.
- 7. Enter **55,000,000** for Forecast for TPC.
- 8. Enter March 31, 2014 for Forecast CD-4 Completion.
- 9. Enter the Overall Assessment Narrative:

Recent reports indicate slippage in Cost and schedule

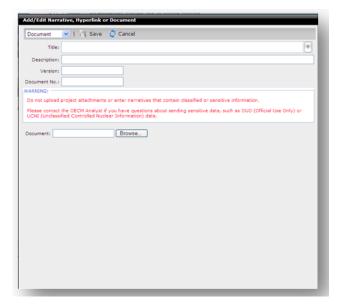
10. Click Save . You are returned to the View mode of the Monthly Status tab.

Exercise 6: Add an Attachment

- 1. Verify that the correct project (**your Assigned PARS Project ID**) is selected and that your Monthly Status (FPD, or Program, or OECM) is selected.
- 2. Click from the toolbar. The Attachment List window displays with the list of attachments pertaining to (submitted for) the Monthly Status tab.

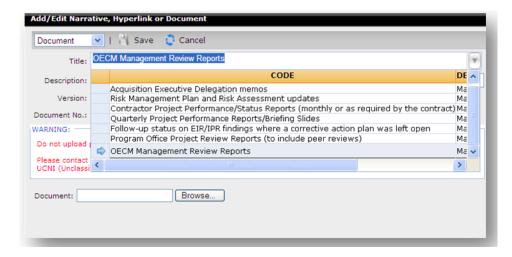


3. Click Add . The Add/Edit attachment window displays.



4. Since Document is selected by default, do not change the defaulted attachment type for this example.

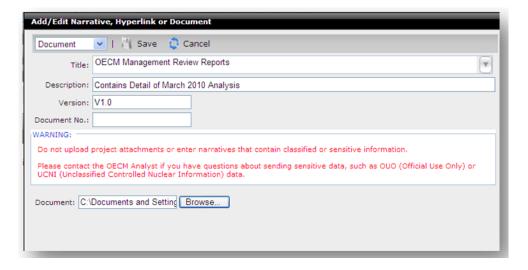
5. Select *any title* from the dropdown list of titles.



6. Enter attachment description

Contains Detail of March 2010 Analysis

- 7. Enter V1.0 for Version.
- 8. **Browse** for a document. For class, select **Congressional Mandate** from the My Documents folder or any available WORD, PDF, or EXCEL document.



- 9. Click Save . The attachment is added to the list of attachments for this screen.
- 10. Click Cancel to exit the Attachments window.

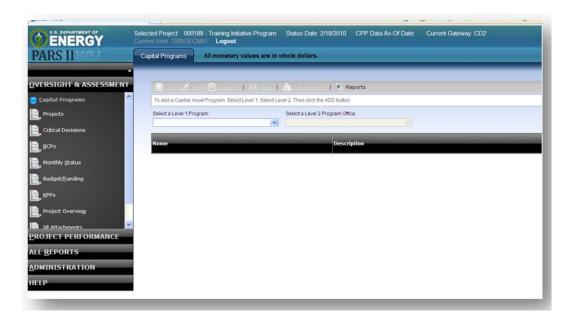
OA DATA ENTRY AND UPDATING

Initiate a Project in PARS II

A project must be placed under the hierarchy of a Capital Program. If the Capital Program does not yet exist, it must be created before the project can be entered.

Exercise 7: Create a Capital Program

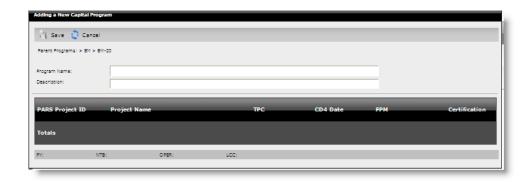
1) Select Capital Programs from the Navigation Bar. The Capital Programs tab displays.



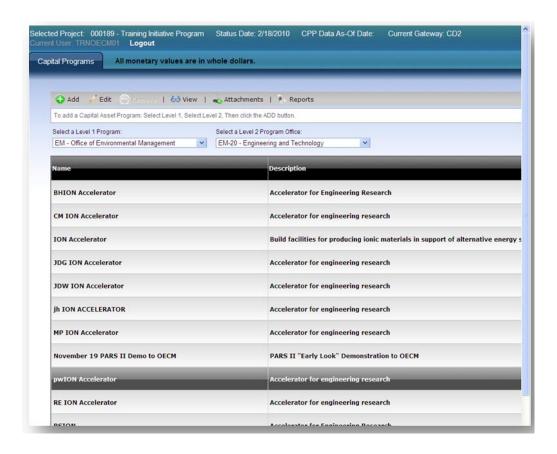
- 2) Select EM from the Level 1 Program dropdown.
- 3) Select **EM-20** from the Level 2 Program Office dropdown. Existing capital programs under the Level 1 and Level 2 categories, if any, are listed.



4) Click Add . The Adding a New Capital Program screen displays.

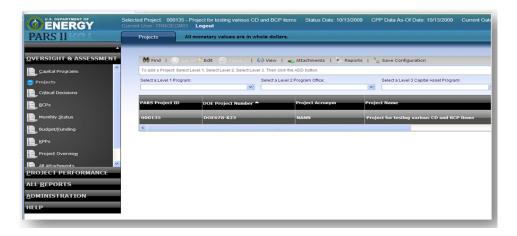


- 5) Enter xx ION Accelerator in the Program Name field where xx = your initials.
- 6) Enter Accelerator for engineering research in the Description field.
- 7) Click Save . You are returned to the Capital Programs tab and the new program appears on the list of capital programs for EM-20.



Exercise 8: Add a Project

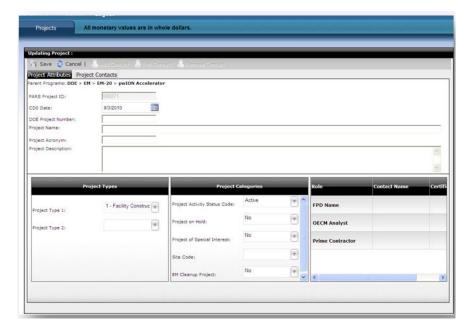
1. Select **Projects** from the Navigation Bar. The Projects tab displays.



2. From the PROJECTS tab, select the 3 dropdown list categories for the new project.

TIP: You must use the dropdown list method when adding a new project. This ensures that the project is placed under the appropriate hierarchy.

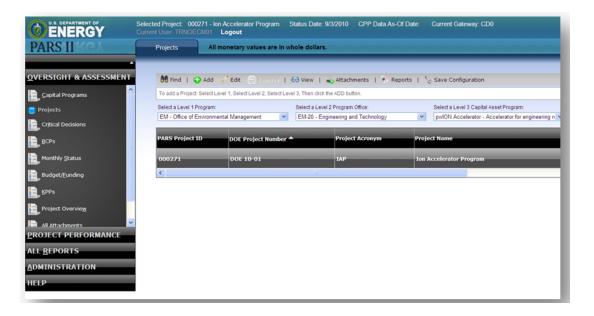
- a. EM for Level 1
- b. **EM-20** for Level 2
- c. xx ION Accelerator for Level 3. Typically, the Level 3 is the Capital Program recently added
- 3. Additional icons are activated and any existing projects for the selected categories are listed.
- 4. Click **ADD** to create a new project. The Updating Project screen displays with two tabs Project Attributes and Project Contacts. The Project Attributes tab is the default active tab.



- 5. Enter Project Attributes information. Note that the PARS Project ID is automatically assigned and serves as the unique database identifier for the project.
 - d. The CD-0 date defaults to today's date. Change it to March 22, 2010.
 - e. Enter the DOE Project Number as **DOE 10-nn** where nn is the 2-digit number from your training UserID.
 - f. Enter Ion Accelerator Program in the Project Name field.
 - g. Enter IAP for the Project Acronym.
 - h. Enter the following Project Description:

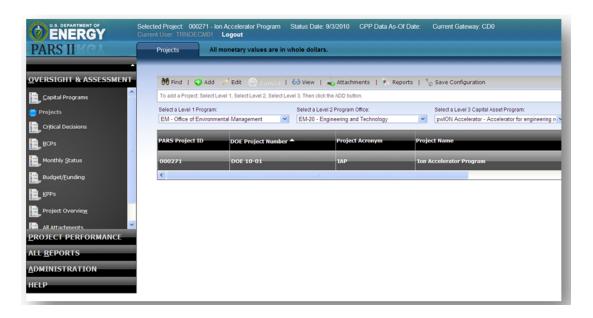
Build facilities for linear accelerator research.

- i. Select **Restoration or Remediation** from the Project Type 1 dropdown.
- j. Select **Non-Nuclear** from the Project Type 2 dropdown.
- k. Keep the default values for the first three Project Categories.
- I. Select ORNL Oak Ridge National Lab for the site code.
- 6. Click **Save**. While it is not necessary to save before adding contacts to the project, it is recommended to do so. You are returned to the Projects list tab.

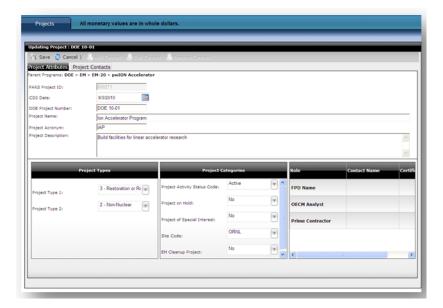


Edit Project Attributes

1. From the Projects tab, verify that the correct project is selected. In this case, it is the new one you created in the previous exercise -- **DOE 10-nn**.



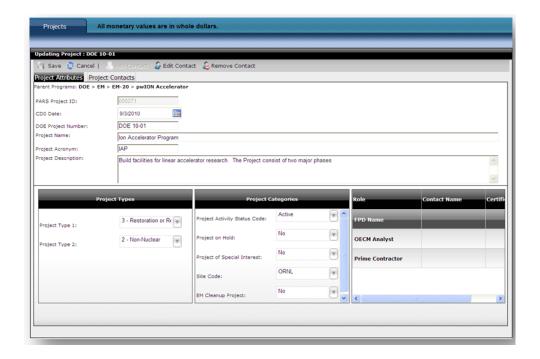
2. Click the **EDIT** icon. The Updating Project screen displays with two tabs – Project Attributes and Project Contacts. The Project Attributes tab is the default active tab.



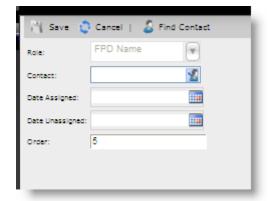
3. Add this sentence to the Project Description – The project consists of two major phases.

Select FPD, OECM, and Primary Contractor Contacts

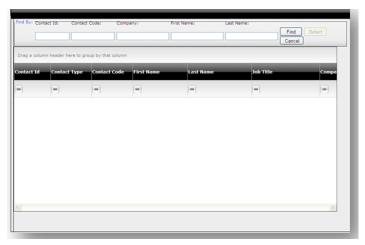
1. From the Project Attributes tab, click **FPD Name** in the lower right contacts list box. The contact icons become active.



2. Click **EDIT Contact** icon. The Contact pop-up box displays with default role of FPD Name.



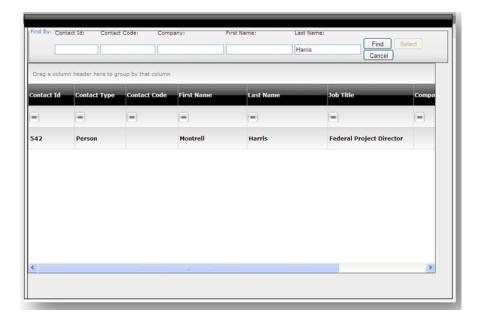
3. Click on the Contact field. The Find Contact screen displays.



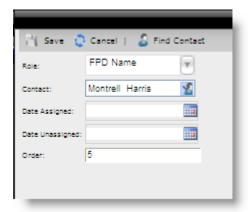
a. Enter Harris in the Last Name field.

Only contacts that are listed in the PARS II Master Contact list can be selected. The Master Contacts list is maintained by OECM. To have an organization or person added to the PARS II Master Contact list, contact the PARS II Helpdesk or an OECM analyst.

b. Click **Find.** Wait until the search is complete.



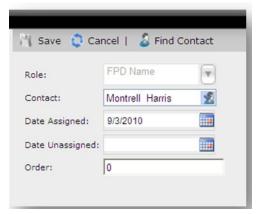
- c. Highlight the Montrell Harris entry
- d. Click **SELECT**. You are returned to the add contacts screen with the selected contact name filled-in. If an error was made in your selection, you can return to the contact pop-up by clicking FIND Contact or the contact icon besides the name.



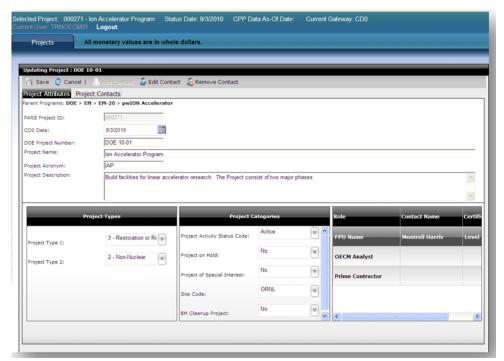
e. Select or type **Today's Date** as the Date Assigned.

TIP: the Date Unassigned is set when this contact is no longer the FPD for the project. It is never removed (unless it is a user entry error). This permits retention of history for the project contacts.

f. Enter **0** for the order number to ensure the FPD appears first in the list of contacts for the project.



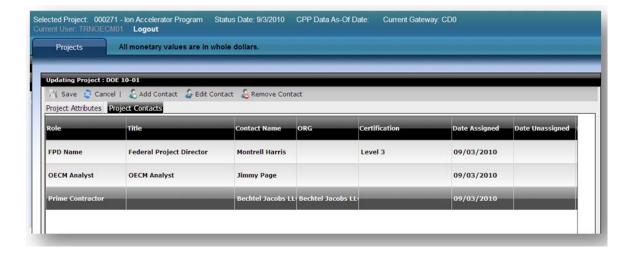
g. Click **Save**. You are returned to the Project Attributes tab. The FPD name is now listed in the Contacts box.



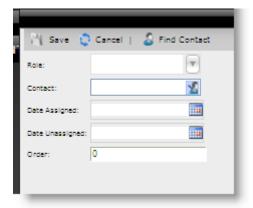
4. Repeat Steps 1 to 3 for the OECM analyst and Prime Contractor using two different contacts – Jimmy Page and Bechtel Jacobs LLC, and Order # 1 and 2, respectively.

Select Other Contacts

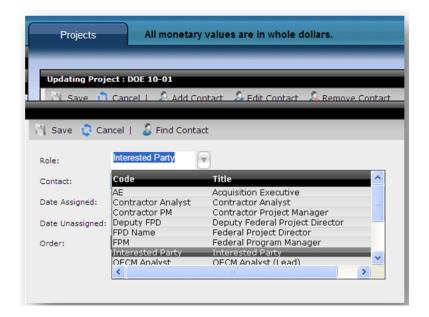
5. From the Project Attributes tab when Adding/Updating a project, **switch to the Project Contacts tab**.



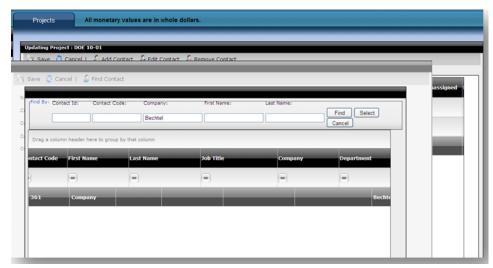
6. Click ADD contact. The Contact pop-up box displays with blank role or the last highlighted role.



7. Select Interested Party from the Role dropdown list.



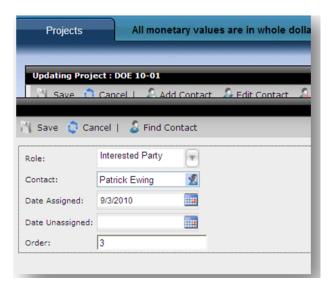
8. Click on the Contact field. The Find Contact screen displays.



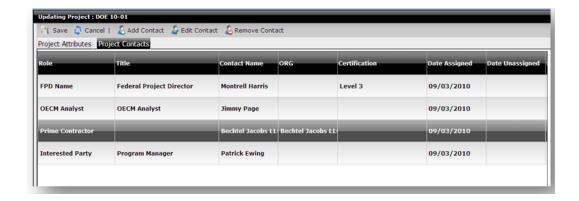
a. Enter **Ewing** (or the first few letters) in the Last Name field. Remember, only contacts that are pre-registered in PARS II can be selected. The contacts register is maintained by OECM.

TIP: When returning to the Find Contact screen, delete any prior search items.

- b. Click **Find.** Wait until the search is complete.
- c. Highlight PATRICK EWING entry
- d. Click **SELECT**. You are returned to the add contacts screen with the selected name filled-in



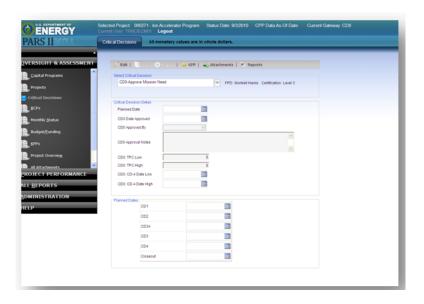
- e. Select **Today's Date** as the Date Assigned. Note: the Date Unassigned is set when this contact no longer has this role on the project. It is never removed (unless it is a user entry error). This permits retention of history for the project contacts.
- f. Enter 3 for the order number.
- g. Click **Save**. You are returned to the Project Contacts tab. Note: the Interested Party name is now listed in the Contacts box. You can add as many contacts as needed.



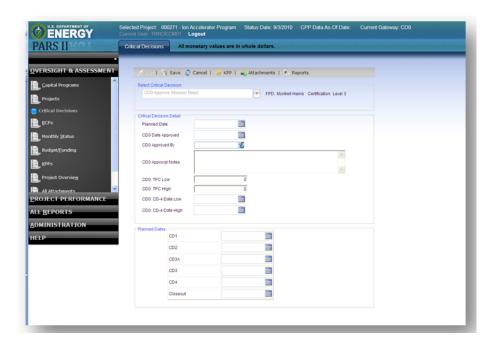
9. Click **SAVE** to save and close the Updating Project screen. You are returned to the projects tab.

Exercise 9: Enter Critical Decision (CD-0)

- 1. Verify that the project you created in class is selected.
- 2. Select **Critical Decisions** from the Navigation bar. The Critical Decisions tab displays with a default CD level of the next CD to be entered, in this case, CD0.



- 3. Verify/Select from the first dropdown list the CD level that you want to enter/update, in this case, CD0.
- 4. Click The data fields and additional icons are activated for selection.



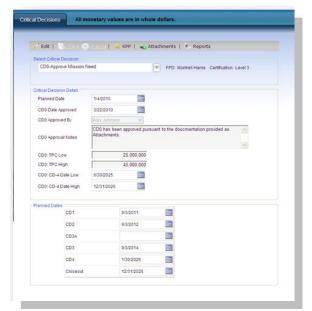
- 5. Enter CD-0 Detail.
 - a. Enter 01/04/2010 as the planned date. The year can be entered as 2 or 4 digits.
 - b. Enter **March 22, 2010** as the CDO Approved Date the same date entered on the Project Attributes screen.
 - c. Search for and select **Alex Johnson** as the CD0 Approved By using the Address Book icon
 - d. Enter CD0 Approval Notes.

CD0 has been approved pursuant to the documentation provided as Attachments.

e. Enter 25,000,000 for TPC Low.

TIP: Commas can be typed, but the system ignores them and inserts commas where appropriate.

- f. Enter **45,000,000** for TPC High.
- g. Enter **06/30/2025** as the CD4 Date Low.
- h. Enter 12/31/2026 as the CD4 Date High.
- 6. Enter Planned Dates for reaching other CD milestones. Note: All of the Planned dates are editable no matter which Critical Decision is selected from the drop-down list.
 - a. Enter 1 year from today as the CD1 date.
 - b. Enter 2 years from today as the CD2 date.
 - c. Skip CD-3A. Some projects do not use this CD level.
 - d. Enter 4 years from today as the CD3 date.
 - e. Enter 01/30/2026 as the CD4 date.
 - f. Enter 12/31/2026 as the Closeout date.
- 7. Click Save . You are now in View-only mode of the CD tab. Click EDIT if you need to make corrections.

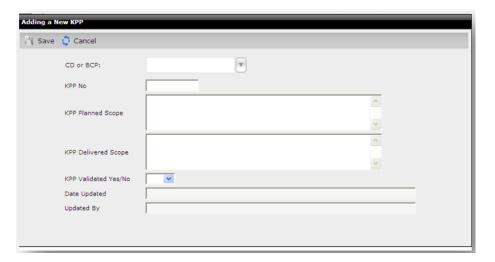


Exercise 10: Enter Key Performance Parameter (KPP)

- 1. Verify that the correct project (the one you created in class) is selected.
- 2. Select **KPPs** from the Navigation bar. The KPPs tab displays. The list of KPPs is empty since you are entering the first KPP for the selected project.



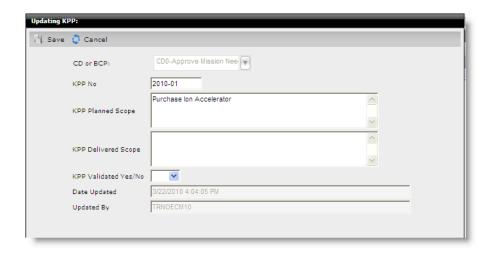
3. Click • Add . The Adding a New KPP screen displays.



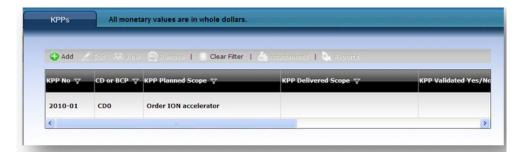
- 4. Select CD0 Approve Mission Need from the CD or BCP dropdown list.
- 5. Enter **2010-01** as the KPP No.
- 6. Enter KPP Planned Scope:

Order ION accelerator

7. Delivered scope and KPP Validated are left blank – not applicable when KPP is initiated for a new project. This KPP will be updated with that information when CD-4 occurs.



8. When done, click You are returned to the KPPs tab. The new KPP displays in the list of KPPs.



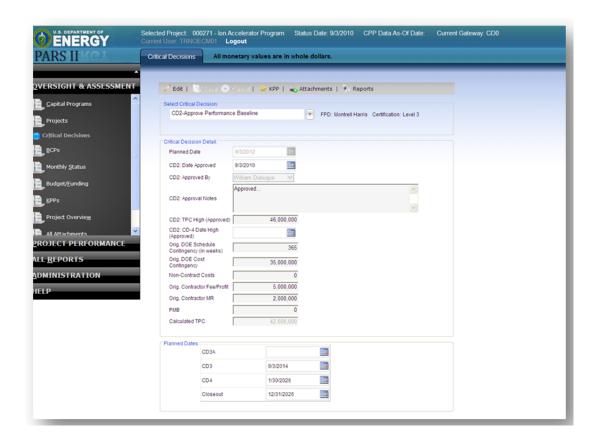
On Your Own Workshop

For the project you created in class,

- 1. Enter CD-2 data. Note: Numbers entered at CD-2 constitute the Performance Baseline.
 - a. Enter today's date as the CD-2 approved date.
 - b. Select a different person for Approved by.
 - c. Enter Approval notes.
 - d. Add 1 million dollars to the original TPC low and high.
 - e. Enter a few additional data fields that are part of CD-2.
 - f. Planned Dates remain the same as those entered at CD-0.

TIP: Don't forget to save before clicking on the KPP link.

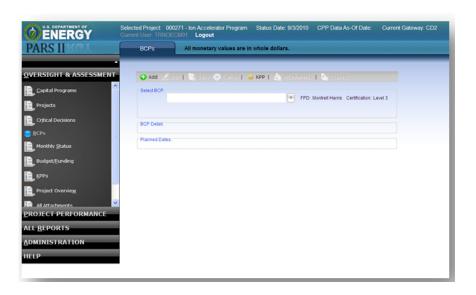
2. Click the KPP icon and enter a KPP for CD-2.



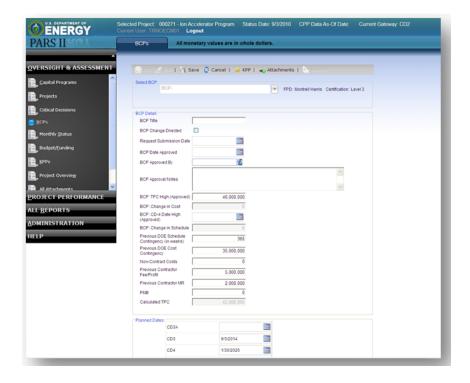
PERIODIC UPDATES OF OTHER OA PROJECT DATA

Exercise 11: Enter Baseline Change Proposal (BCP)

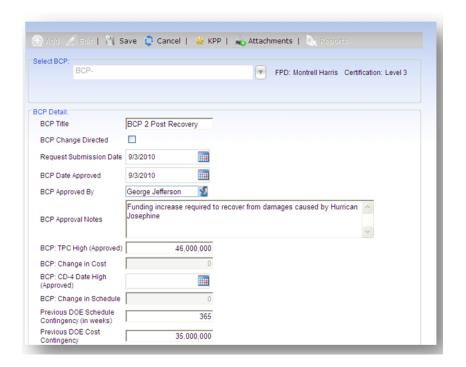
- 1. Verify that the correct project (the one created in Ex. 10) is selected.
- 2. Select **BCPs** from the Navigation Bar. The BCPs tab displays.



3. Click Adding a New BCP screen displays. It is pre-populated with the current Baseline, in this case, the data entered for CD-2.

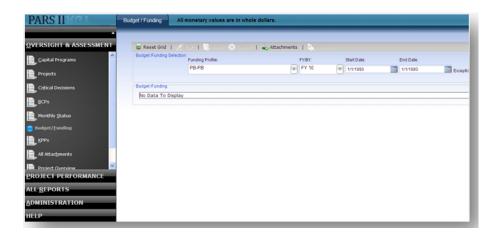


- 4. Enter BCP 2 Post Recovery for BCP Title.
- 5. Enter Dollar changes the first click highlights <u>entire value</u> which will be replaced as you type. A second click before typing gives you <u>digit-by-digit</u> control. Grayed boxes are calculated values.
- 6. Click Save

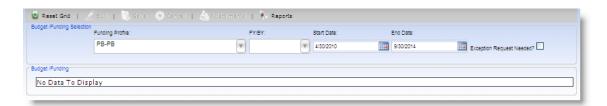


Exercise 12: Enter Budget/Funding Profile

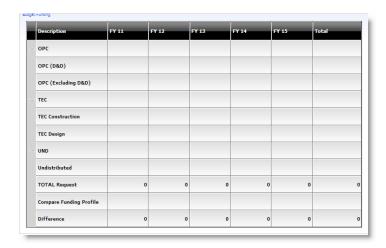
- 1. Verify that the correct project (the one created in Ex. 10) is selected.
- 1. Select **Budget/Funding** from the Navigation Bar. The Budget/Funding tab displays.



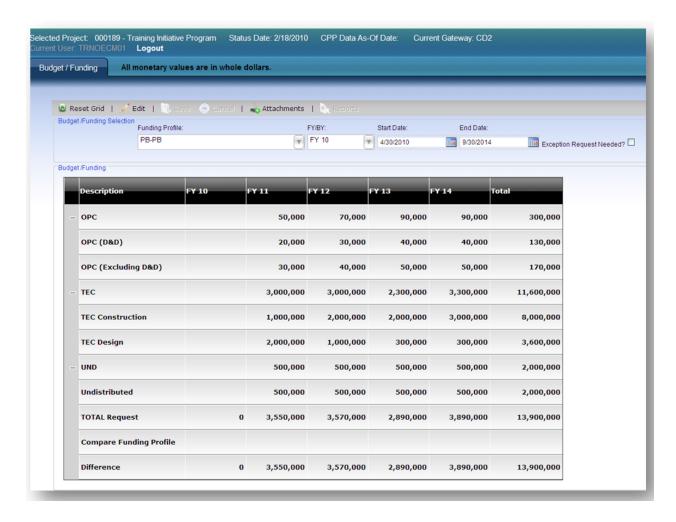
2. Enter **4/30/10** for the *Start date* and **9/30/14** for the *End date*. Note: For class purposes, we will not do the full project duration. The Reset Grid icon activates.



3. Click Reset Grid . The funding table displays, in view-only mode, with columns for each fiscal year from the Start Date entered to the End Date entered .



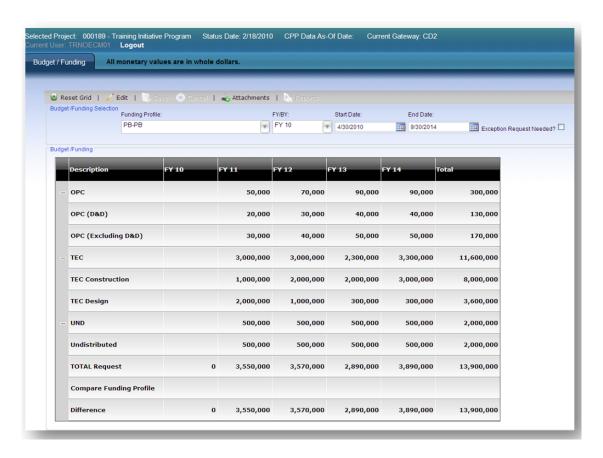
- 4. Click to begin entering funding values.
- 5. Click + sign to expand detail for OPC, TEC, and UND, if needed. Those lines are calculated totals.
- 6. **Double-click 1**st **value cell** OPC (D & D), FY11 and enter **whole dollar value** for that cell. For class, you can use any values. Repeat this for several cells.
- 7. Click frequently. After a Save, click to continue entering/editing values.



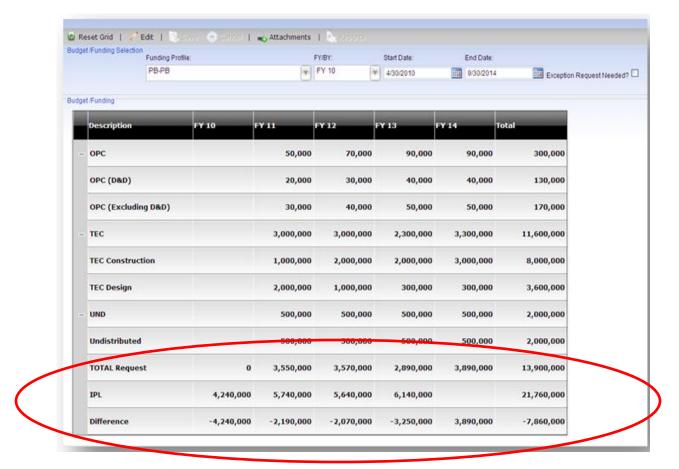
8. When done, do a final

Compare Budget/Funding Profiles

- 1. Find and select PARS Project ID 189.
- 2. Select **Budget/Funding** from the Navigation Bar. Funding Profile criteria must be entered in order to display data.
 - a. Verify or select PB-PB Funding profile.
 - b. Enter 4/30/10 for the Start date and 9/30/14 for the End date.
- 3. Click Reset Grid . The funding table displays, in view-only mode, with columns for each fiscal year from the Start Date entered to the End Date entered.
 - TIP: You must Reset Grid each time that you change one or more of the criteria selections.



4. **Double-click the "Compare Funding Profiles"** cell and select the **IPL** profile from the drop-down list to use for comparison against the current profile. PARS II automatically calculates the difference between the Total Request of the two profiles.



Compare Funding Profiles

5. View the Budget/Funding data.

Reminder: Click Reset Grid after any change in the criteria for the budget/funding table.



Budget/Funding Criteria Selections

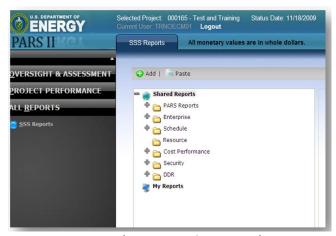
Reports for Oversight and Assessment

Exercise 13: Generate Standard OA Reports

1. Verify or FIND and SELECT PARS Project ID 165.

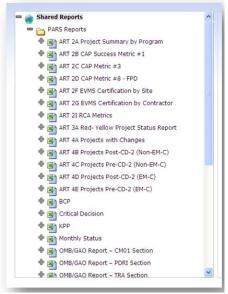
TIP: Some of the OA reports pertain to a specific project. Check that you have selected the appropriate project on which to report.

- 2. Select ALL REPORTS from the Navigation Bar.
- 3. Select **SSS Reports** under All Reports on the Navigation Bar. The SSS Reports tab displays with Report folders.



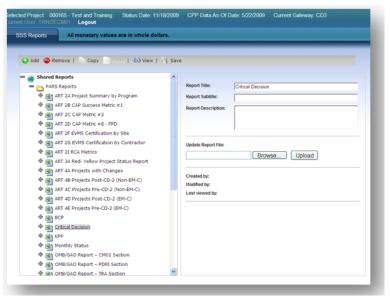
Reports - Sort, Select, Summarize - SSS Tab

4. Click to expand the PARS Reports folder.



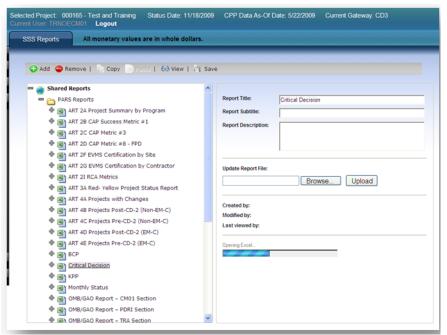
List of PARS Reports

5. Click on the **Critical Decision** report title. The Report Properties window displays on the right-hand side of the screen.



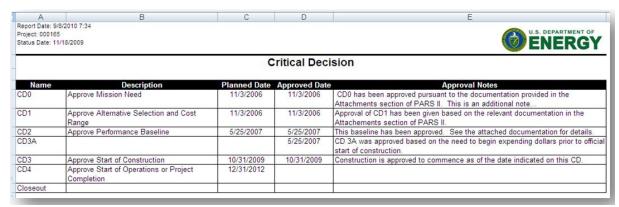
Report Properties

- 6. Click to generate the report. Wait as it processes. Status messages appear indicating the following (some may occur too rapidly to see):
 - a. Loading –PARS II is loading the report definition and data query.
 - b. Downloading (generating report)
 - c. Opening Excel
 - d. Formatting report



Report Selected for View and Downloading

When the report is generated, an Excel window displays with the report.



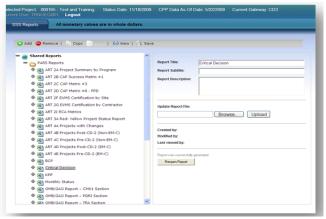
Critical Decision Report

- 7. At this point, you can work with the document as you would any other Excel Workbook, including save a copy, edit, and print a copy.
- 23. When finished viewing, Close the Excel window. When you close Excel, you will be asked if you want to save changes. Basically, it is a reminder to save the report (optional), even if you didn't make changes.



TIP: If you want to save the report, click "cancel" and save it to a different location, and rename it with a recognizable name.

8. Return to PARS II task window. The report can be re-opened without re-processing, via the "Reopen Report" button.



Option to Re-Open Report

Reminder: After highlighting a Report Title, you must click



to generate the report.