

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Work at Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory West Campus (Former Valley Gas Facility)

On Monday, May 4, 2026, The Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management (EM) and contractor Arctic Peak, LLC, began preliminary work on the Bettis Atomic Power Laboratory West Campus, at the former Valley Gas site.

This phase, called 'site characterization', is our way of thoroughly understanding the land and former Valley Gas facility before any environmental cleanup begins.

What We're Doing (and Why): We're taking a closer look at the area. This includes:

Soil Sampling: Collecting samples to understand the ground's composition and any past impacts.

Surveys: Mapping the surface and underground utilities to get a clear picture of the site.

Building Investigations: Examining existing structures to assess their condition and materials.

These steps help EM safely and effectively **address legacy facilities** at both the Bettis Laboratory and the former Valley National Gas site and return spaces for critical national security mission needs.

What to Expect:

- Trucks & Equipment On-Site
- Soil Sampling, Surveys, & Building Investigations
- Weekday work during the hours of 7am-5pmET

Our Commitment:

- **Safety First:** For our community, environment, and workers.
- **Minimal Impact:** We aim for safe, efficient work with minimal disruption.

These activities are crucial to understanding site conditions as we prepare for future projects.

Stay Informed!

For project updates & more information, please visit:

<https://www.energy.gov/em/EMCBC-NY/bettis-c-area>

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