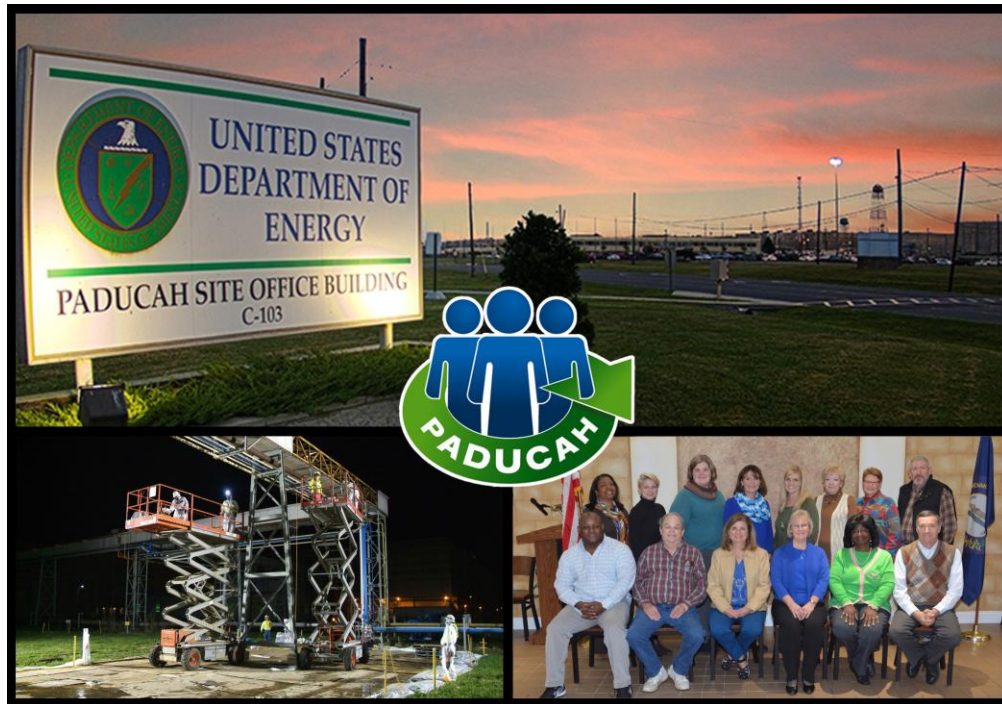


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Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant Citizens Advisory Board ANNUAL WORKPLAN Fiscal Year 2026

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Paducah CAB

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INTRODUCTION

The Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant (PGDP) Citizens Advisory Board (CAB), known as the Paducah CAB, is a Federal Advisory Committee Act board, chartered to provide advice to the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Environmental Management (EM) located at the Paducah site. The Portsmouth/Paducah Project Office (PPPO) manages the Environmental Management activities at Paducah.

The CAB is comprised of up to 15 individuals from the Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois areas. The members, who are appointed for two-year terms and can serve a total of six years, , represent the viewpoints and interests of persons living near the Paducah Site. In addition to DOE, the Environmental Protection Agency Region IV, the Kentucky Department of Waste Management, the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services, and the West Kentucky Wildlife Management Area are represented on the board in an advisory/liaison capacity.

The scope of the CAB is to provide advice and recommendations concerning the following EM site-specific issues: clean-up activities and environmental restoration; waste and nuclear materials management and disposition; excess facilities; future land use and long-term stewardship. The Board may also be asked to provide advice and recommendations on any EM program components, such as risk assessments, communications, and funding priorities.

The board typically meets monthly to hear presentations by people working on relevant environmental management topics. Additionally, the board meets to draft and discuss potential recommendations, to listen to and consider input from citizens, and to perform other business. The Board strives for consensus in reaching decisions and conducts business under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, DOE Order 515.1, board bylaws, standing rules, and special rules of order, which incorporate the principles of *Robert's Rules of Order*.

The PGDP CAB generally works to achieve its mission through its subcommittee structure, and each year the board holds a planning meeting to determine how best to address its mission. Additionally, the board can have educational sessions that operate in an administrative and preparatory manner to prepare board members and future subcommittees for the task of advising DOE.

This work plan addresses the CAB's priorities for fiscal year (FY) 2026 and the anticipated topics DOE is requesting recommendations on. While the board intends to structure its activities to focus on the priority subjects, it is understood that other topics may develop that could result in deviation from the work plan and the development of *ad hoc* subcommittees. Deviations to the work plan must be approved by the Deputy Designated Federal Officer.

CAB Executive Subcommittee

The board's executive subcommittee is typically comprised of the current board chair and vice chair; and chairs of active subcommittees. Under the current CAB structure, the 2026 Executive Committee will comprise the board chair, vice chair, the past vice chair, and up to 3 "delegate" board members as elected by the CAB. The executive subcommittee meets regularly to direct administrative actions of the CAB, as well as to maintain the focus and direction of the board and any *ad hoc* subcommittees.

CAB Meetings

CAB meetings are intended to communicate the business of the CAB and to discuss and vote on recommendations to be submitted to DOE. In addition, DOE and liaison comments will be made in the form of a presentation intended to brief CAB members of recent developments and provide site highlights and accomplishments. DOE tentatively plans to have CAB board meetings on the following dates:

- November 20, 2025
- February 19, 2026
- April 16, 2026
- June 18, 2026
- September 17, 2026

Month	CAB Topic	Presentation Narrative
Oct 16, 2026		
Nov 20, 2025	Annual Site Environmental Report/ Murray State University study	-What is the ASER -Environmental Monitoring Overview -Findings from 2023 -Student ASER program
	Environmental Monitoring Overview	-Review of previous presentation on Monitoring -different media/ locations -testing ranges, reporting data -calculating risk
Dec 2, 2025	Contractor Community Involvement Plan	-brief overview (5 – 6 slides) on community engagement efforts and outreach initiatives from each contractor
Jan 15, 2026		
Feb 19, 2026	Federal Site Lifecycle Estimate	-intro to FSLE -how it's developed and maintained -approval process and update process -Site Life Cycle Estimate INPUT: CAB advise and input on future iterations and community outreach on FSLE
	Funding and Budget Update	-overview of key site projects -funding and budget update -site spending priorities -baseline projections -funding impacts INPUT: CAB input on future funding requests stating priorities and values
Mar 19, 2026		
Apr 16, 2026	Land Transfer Update	-Land Transfer Process -Future Use Vision/ End State -Parcel 1 -Timeline
	MSU/PACRO	-overview of community future use initiatives -update on land studies -shared vision for future
May 21, 2026		
June 18, 2026	DUF6 Update	-overview of DUF6 mission -update on progress and status for future

		-changes to contractor responsibilities with OSMS
July 2026	Site Tour	-site tour highlighting board accomplishments, future land use, and key initiatives, as well as tour the administration building.
Aug. 20, 2026	Board Planning Session	
Sept. 18, 2026	Site Overview	-kickoff board year with key site initiatives and projects
	Board Business	-Adopt Workplan -Elect Board Leadership -Board Recommendations -Chairs Recommendation

**Recommendation Request Plan
Paducah CAB
FY 2026**

Work Plan Item #26-01	Work Plan Item:	<i>Board input on future iterations of Federal Site Lifecycle Estimate and community education on FSLE</i>
	Briefing/Discussion Dates:	<i>February 2026</i>
	Recommendation Deadline:	<i>April 2026</i>
	Description:	<u>Background:</u> <i>The FSLE lays out planning priorities including sequencing of projects that direct the cleanup work onsite.</i> <u>EM SSAB Scope:</u> <i>DOE is seeking concurrence on the broadstroke planning objectives as well as identifying potential elements within the decisions that the board can provide value and input. Additionally, we will ask the Board how to communicate the information within the FSLE to the community at large.</i>

Work Plan Item #26-02	Work Plan Item:	<i>Board Input on Future Funding requests stating board priorities and values</i>
	Briefing/Discussion Dates:	<i>February 2026</i>
	Recommendation Deadline:	<i>April 2026</i>
	Description:	<u>Background:</u> <i>Site Funding Requests, especially specific year over year numbers, are often embargoed at the time of this presentation. DOE will discuss active projects and future strategies and plans for remediation of the site.</i> <u>EM SSAB Scope:</u> <i>The board will provide DOE with a list of priorities/ values that the membership feels are most important to the community for a successful cleanup. DOE can use this list of priorities/ values as a measuring stick for future budget requests and internal budget discussions.</i>