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Office of Nuclear Energy**

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**Teaming Partner Lists**

	Organization Name	Contact Name	Contact Address	Contact Email	Contact Phone	Organization type	Area of Expertise
1	Paul Carroll	Paul Carroll	331 Starling Road, Mill Valley, CA 94941	<a href="mailto:pcbiker3600@gmail.com">pcbiker3600@gmail.com</a>	415-596-5492		25+ years in government and NGO organizations working on disposition of nuclear materials; Environmental Management at DOE; community involvement and concerns; policy analysis, and communicating issues to public and journalists.
Brief Narrative (up to 3,000 characters, with spaces): I have worked in the federal Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Agency on issues of nuclear waste management as well as public engagement and communications. I spent more than twenty years in the nongovernmental arena working on nuclear weapons-related policy issues which often related to community outreach, environmental and health and safety concerns. I have experience with media interviews and public outreach. I would be interested in being considered as part of a team in this effort.							
2	Center for Sustainable Communities	Garry Harris		<a href="mailto:gharris@htsenterprise.com">gharris@htsenterprise.com</a>	404-936-0620	Sustainability	BIPOC Led and Founded Organization; Three Decades of Experience in Energy and Environmental Field Nuclear Power Operations, Nuclear Waste Management, Clean Energy Generation, Climate, Community Development and Revitalization, Equity and Environmental Justice, SustainabilityTree , Community Engagement
Brief Narrative (up to 3,000 characters, with spaces): Sustainability Solutions Group and Institute (SSGI), an BIPOC Led and Founded, advisory and consulting firm that provides diverse sustainability, energy engineering, and community development services. The SSI consists of two organizations' Center for Sustainable Communities and HTS Enterprise. <u>Nuclear Power Plant Operations, Maintenance, Training, Licensing Experience and Credentials:</u> Three (3) decades of experience in the field of energy including nuclear energy generation and nuclear waste management, plant operations, maintenance, engineering, and training and licensing at more than eighty (80) domestic and international nuclear power generation facilities. He has held Senior Reactor Operator (SRO) Instructor Certification from the Westinghouse Electric Corporation and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), Pressurized Water Reactor and Boiling Water Reactor Inspector Certifications. <u>Nuclear Industry Experience:</u> Senior positions at Westinghouse Electric Nuclear Service Division, Institute for Nuclear Power Operations and US Nuclear Regulatory Commission. <u>Community Engagement:</u> FEMA(s) 2017 Individual and Community Engagement Award for developing Building A Weather Ready Nation for ALL (Rally for Resilience) initiative. Co-author of the NAACP's Toolkit Guidelines for Equitable Community Involvement in Building and Development Projects and Policies. <u>Environmental and Nuclear Waste Management:</u> Quality Assurance and Quality Control Engineer, Nuclear Assurance Corporation. <u>Environmental, Racial and Climate Justice Engagement:</u> Graduated and Instructor Environmental Justice Leadership Academy 2016. Co-founder of the National Environmental Justice Institute being created and installed at the Atlanta Metropolitan State College (MSI). Lead Advocate NAACP's Energy and Climate Justice and Centering Equity in the Sustainable Building Sector Initiative. Former member of the Board of Directors, American Association of Blacks in Energy. Created, Advanced over twelve (12) environmental justice organizations. <u>Community and Civic Engagement and Leadership:</u> Mr. Harris is a graduate of the 2009 Class of Leadership Atlanta; 2013 Class of the Institute for Georgia Environmental Leadership; 2014 Class of Regional Leadership Institute; Non Profit Diverse Leadership Institute (2017) and graduate of the Climate Reality Corps Leadership Program (2012). <u>Academic Credentials and Relevant Higher Education:</u> Mr. Harris has earned numerous engineering and technical credentials in energy, environmental fields holds a BS in Nuclear Engineering from the University of Virginia, a MS in Technology Management (Southern College of Technology) and a MS in Quality Systems Engineering (Southern Polytechnic State University) both now known as Kennesaw State University and earned his MA in Sustainable Energy and Environmental Management (Georgia Institute of Technology).							
3	Center for Sustainable Energy (ND Energy)	Ginger Sigmon	301 Stinson-Remick Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556	<a href="mailto:gsigmon@nd.edu">gsigmon@nd.edu</a>	574-631-6247	University Research Center	25 years of reviewing proposals to DOE; Community Outreach Programs related to Nuclear Energy; Experience speaking with journalists about nuclear related topics

**Brief Narrative (up to 3,000 characters, with spaces):**

ND Energy partners with faculty at the University of Notre Dame that specialize in nuclear materials, nuclear waste management, nuclear forensics, nuclear physics, and nuclear-grade construction materials. Our affiliated faculty and staff have over 25 years of experience teaching nuclear topics (public, K-12, undergraduate, and graduate) and supporting community engagement in nuclear issues. They have (i) held previous positions within the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission and US Department of Energy (DOE); (ii) served as reviewers for the DOE Basic Energy Sciences program, Nuclear Energy University programs, the National Nuclear Security Administration, and the National Science Foundation; and (iii) engaged in diversity, equity, and inclusion discussions within the University and local community.

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4	American Nuclear Society	Andrew Smith	555 Kensington Ave, Lagrange Park, IL 60526	<a href="mailto:asmith@ans.org">asmith@ans.org</a>	202-996-0474	Volunteer, Professional Society	Diverse volunteer network already engaged in local schools, faith-communities and civil society organizations
	<b>Brief Narrative (up to 3,000 characters, with spaces):</b>						
	Nuclear professionals are neighbors. The American Nuclear Society (ANS) provides a conduit to independent community-based organizations where Society members already participate in their local schools, faith-communities, and civil society organizations. Established in 1954, ANS is the professional organization of America's engineers, scientists, teachers, healthcare providers, and technologists. ANS's mission is dedicated to the peaceful applications of nuclear science and technology for the betterment of humanity. ANS invites coalition builders to include the Society in proposals for coordination among the Society's 10,000 national members, 18 Professional Divisions by technical areas of expertise, over 100 local sections and university student chapters, and additional members at the autonomous local and student section levels. The Society's infrastructure for engagement can be used to further advance existing relationships among its members with family, friends, and neighbors where nuclear materials management is underway. Benefits of partnering with ANS include:						
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Ready connections to ANS's nationwide network of nuclear professionals,</li> <li>-Supporting infrastructure for constituent relationship tracking and reporting,</li> <li>-Extensive university networks of professors, students, and researchers,</li> <li>-Existing networks dedicated to reaching underserved communities and populations impacted by energy, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Diversity Equity and Inclusion committee and subcommittees with programming underway</li> <li>--Spanish-language translation team</li> <li>--Pre-existing relationships with faith-based communities, chambers of commerce, and local environmental and civil society groups</li> </ul> </li> <li>-Access to ANS's network of media-trained technical experts volunteering their time to answer questions about nuclear science and technology,</li> <li>-Existing hubs for quality technical content for teachers, local governments and public audiences.</li> </ul>						
5	Applied Cultural Ecology	Megan Fuller	1903 W Palm Ln, Phoenix, AZ 85009	<a href="mailto:megan@appliedculturalecology.org">megan@appliedculturalecology.org</a>	623-223-6394	LLC	Applied Anthropology, Ethnography
	<b>Brief Narrative (up to 3,000 characters, with spaces):</b>						
	Applied Cultural Ecology, LLC provides applied anthropological services to support environmental and cultural resource needs, ethnographic research, and ethnographic assessments. Our partners have over 50 years of combined experience working on numerous applied social science projects brings a wide range of experience and skills ideally suited to developing innovative solutions to cultural-environmental issues in today's complex world. ACE partners have a depth of experience in project management and meeting facilitation with tribal governments, federal agencies, and local communities. Projects have included advising decision makers regarding cultural standards and practices, project planning for cultural resources and environmental compliance, and community needs assessments, as well as numerous other applied socioeconomic and cultural studies. We anticipate ACE will provide technical research services drawing on their experience in building relationships in diverse communities, project development and presentation, qualitative analyses, and assessment.						
6	The George Washington University	Donna M. Attanasio	2000 H St NW Washington DC 20007	<a href="mailto:dattanasio@law.gwu.edu">dattanasio@law.gwu.edu</a>	202-994-0859	University	Diverse, including law, engineering and applied science, public policy, international affairs, public health, community engagement, community development, and other areas
	<b>Brief Narrative (up to 3,000 characters, with spaces):</b>						
	The George Washington University is interested in exploring opportunities to advance community dialog on the storage of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste through research and field work that enables students to develop their understanding and skills of this complex challenge and helps further principles of equity and environmental justice. Student work would be expected to be supervised by GW full-time and adjunct faculty and members of the lead organization. Faculty and other experts affiliated with GW may provide substantive contributions above and beyond that provided by students. GW has significant experience in organizing transdisciplinary teams to work on energy projects. Prior and current energy projects have drawn on expertise from its schools, centers, and institutes in areas of law, engineering and applied science, public policy, international affairs, public health, community engagement, community development, and other areas. Depending on the needs of the project and lead partner, GWU may be able to assist in capacity building (include for example, teaching basic technical and legal principles relevant to nuclear materials, communication and negotiation skills, community organizing), analysis, communicating complex and technical information, and other areas; backed with expert substantive guidance.						
7	University of Missouri	Prof. Robin M. Rotman	School of Natural Resources, 203H ABNR, 1111 E. Rollins Road, Columbia MO 65211	<a href="mailto:rotmanr@missouri.edu">rotmanr@missouri.edu</a>	203-479-2692	Public University	Social Science

Brief Narrative (up to 3,000 characters, with spaces):

Quantitative and qualitative research on public perceptions of risks and benefits; surveys, interviews, focus groups; environmental justice analysis; energy and environmental legal and regulatory analysis; data visualization and mapping; development of educational materials. Elicit and map public values, interests, and goals to promote effective collaboration and community-driven insights and feedback on a consent-based siting process for a federal consolidated interim storage facility

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