

**Department of Energy  
Office of Nuclear Energy**

**Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA): Consent-Based Siting for Interim Storage Program -- Community Engagement Opportunities  
DE-FOA-0002575**

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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.							
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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