

The Portsmouth Site Specific Advisory Board Is Recruiting New Members



CITIZENS WORKING FOR THE FUTURE

The Portsmouth Site Specific Advisory Board (PORTS SSAB) was formed in 2008 as a Department of Energy Environmental Management (EM) Advisory Board, which is chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The PORTS SSAB is comprised of individuals with diverse interests and concerns related to the PORTS environmental management activities.

Board membership reflects a full diversity of views, cultures, and demographics from affected communities and regions. Members may include stakeholders from local government, environmental and civic groups, labor, universities, industry, and other interested parties. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Department of Health serve as liaison members.

The SSAB meets regularly to hear from individuals working on relevant environmental efforts, listen to input from concerned citizens, form advice and recommendations to submit to DOE, and conduct CAB business.

YOUR PLACE TO BE INVOLVED

The PORTS SSAB is seeking membership applications from residents of Pike, Ross, Scioto and Jackson counties. Applications are available online at www.energy.gov/pppo/ports-ssab or by calling the office at 740-289-5249.

The PORTS SSAB provides input to the U.S. Department of Energy regarding ongoing cleanup of the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant and possible future uses for the plant site. The Board's recommendations have affected cleanup strategies, waste management activities and long term stewardship.

Board member responsibilities include:

- submitting advice and recommendations to DOE on key Environmental Management issues
- representing and communicating the diversity of community views in their discussions
- preparing for and attending Bi-monthly Board Meetings
- serving on at least one Subcommittee of the Board.

The goal of the PORTS SSAB is to ensure high quality, timely, meaningful, and effective public participation in decisions regarding environmental management and related DOE activities at the PORTS site.

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Applications are due by August 13, 2021