

Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee Meeting

April 4, 2017 9:00am – 4:30pm (EDT)

April 5, 2017 8:30am – 12:00pm (EDT)

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Hyatt Regency Dulles
2300 Dulles Corner Blvd.
Layton Room
Herndon, Virginia, 20171

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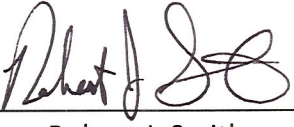
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Time	Discussion Item	Speaker
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration	All
9:00 am – 9:10 am	DFO Welcome and Introductions	Robert J. Smith, Acting DAS for Oil and Natural Gas, and Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
9:10 am – 9:20 am	Committee Business	Lou Capitanio, Committee Manager, and Methane Hydrate Program Manager
9:20 am – 9:30 am	Budget Update	Robert J. Smith, Acting DAS for Oil and Natural Gas, and Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
9:30 am – 9:50 am	Summary of current Distribution of Funds and projects in NETL, other National Laboratories, and Academia	Jared Ciferno National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
9:50 am – 10:30 am	Major Project Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gulf of Mexico Project Update and Committee Discussion 	Ray Boswell National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break	All
10:45 am – 11:40 am	Major Project Review (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alaska Project Update (including review of technical questions posed in January 2016 SEAB Report on Methane Hydrates) and Committee Discussion 	Ray Boswell National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

11:40 am – 12:00 pm	Gas Hydrate Proposal and Program Reviews	Rick Baker National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	All
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Status/future plans of International Gas Hydrate Program Activities	Ray Boswell National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm	Climate Projects and Current State of Hydrate-Climate Interaction	Ray Boswell National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break	All
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Committee Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafting and Review of Committee Recommendations for the Secretary 	Carolyn Koh, Chair Miriam Kastner, Vice-Chair Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee
4:30pm	Adjourn	

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April 5, 2017 8:30am – 12:00pm (EDT)

Time	Discussion Item	Speaker
8:15 am – 8:30 am	Registration	All
8:30 am – 10:15 am	Committee Discussion (continued)	Carolyn Koh, Chair Miriam Kastner, Vice-Chair Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break	All
10:30 am – 11:45 am	Committee Discussion (continued) Summary and Next Steps	Carolyn Koh, Chair Miriam Kastner, Vice-Chair Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Public comments, if any	Robert J. Smith, Acting DAS for Oil and Natural Gas, and Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
12:00pm	Adjourn	



 APPROVED: Robert J. Smith
 Designated Federal Official

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 Date