

# Administration Priorities

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Engagement

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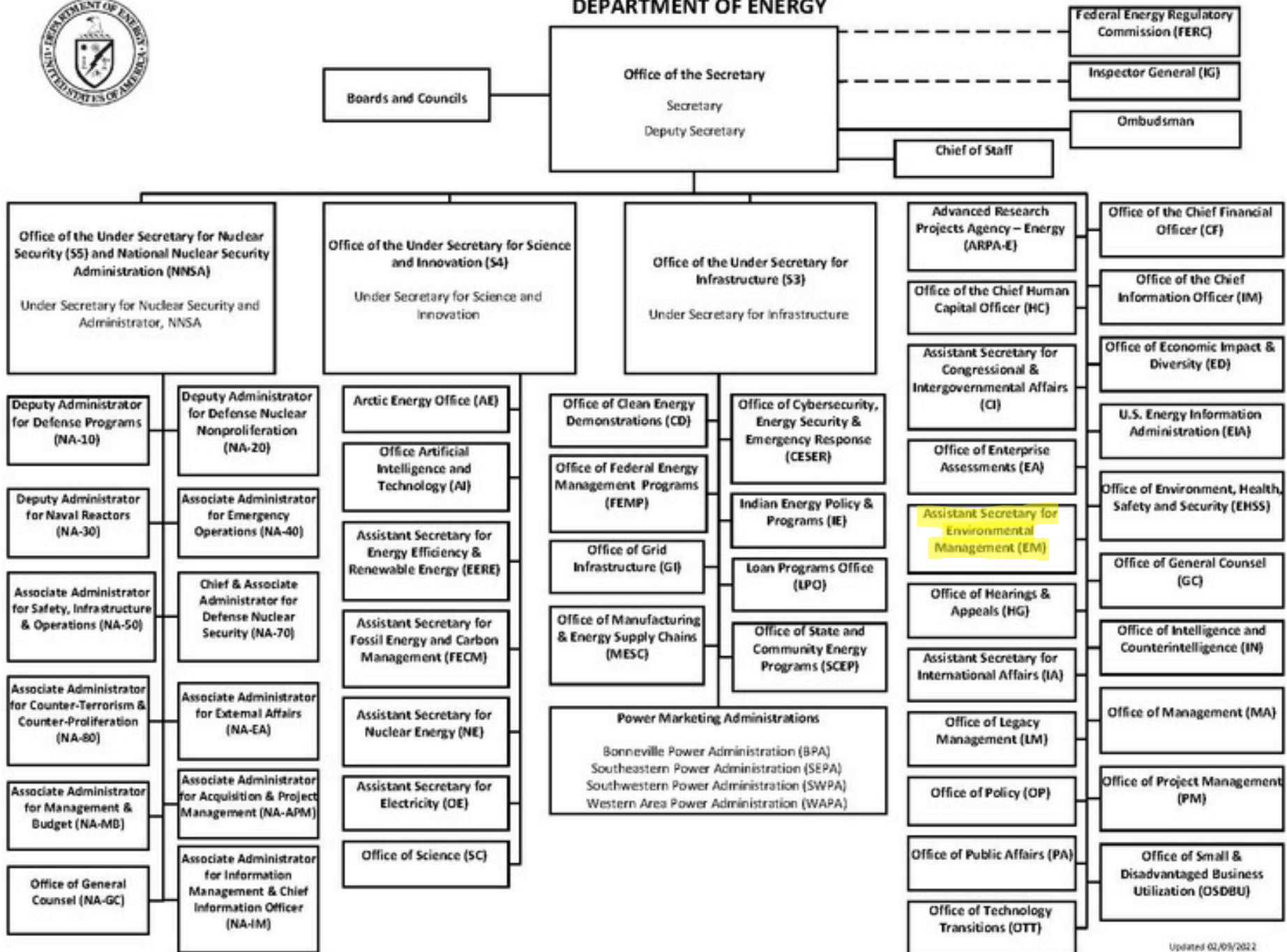
# Agenda

- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- Climate Action and Sustainability
- STEM
- DOE Equity Action Plan
- Justice40 Initiative
- Tribal Engagement





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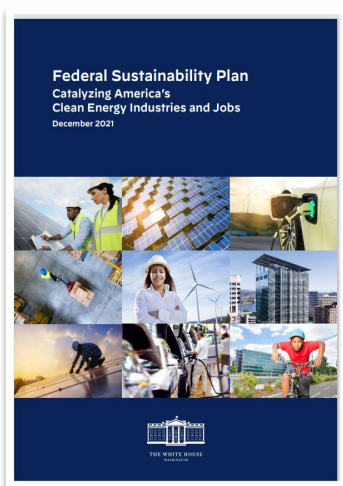
# Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

- Over \$62 billion in funding for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to deliver a more equitable clean energy future by:
  - Investing in American manufacturing and workers.
  - Expanding access to energy efficiency and clean energy for families, communities and businesses.
  - Delivering reliable, clean, and affordable power to more Americans.
  - Building the technologies of tomorrow through clean energy demonstrations.
- Hiring the Clean Energy Corps

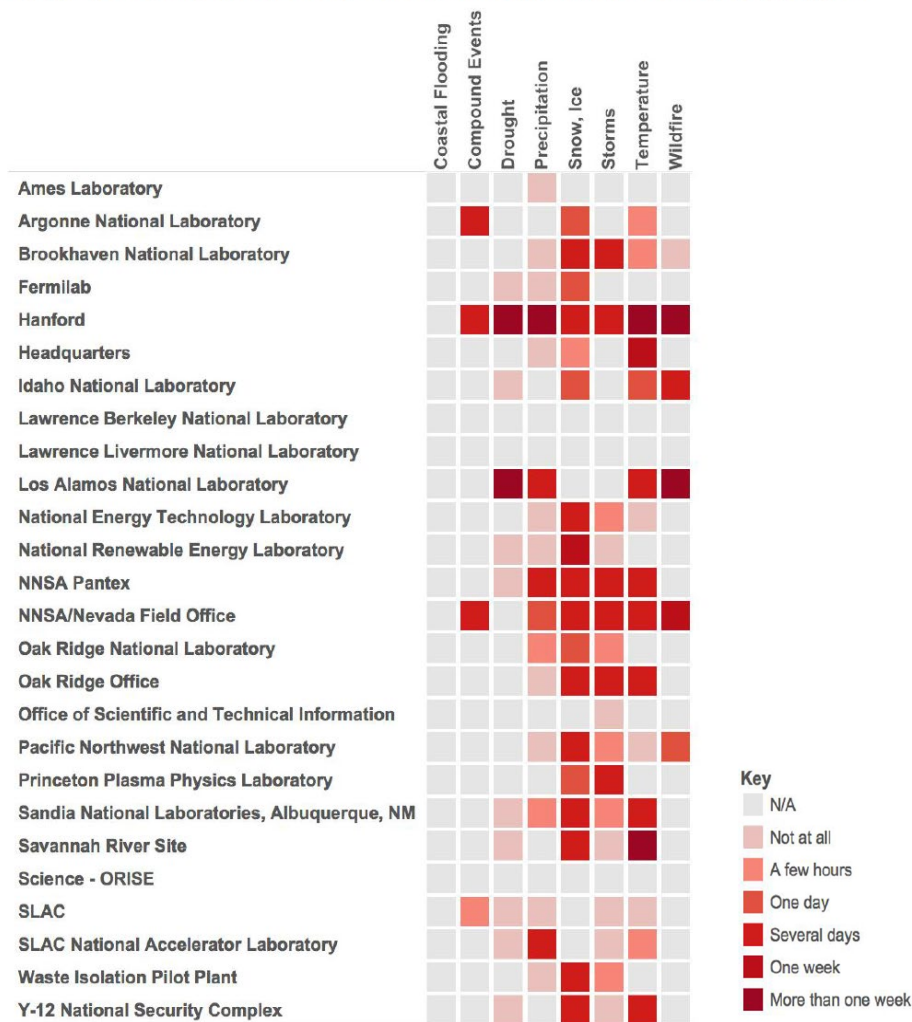


# Climate Action and Sustainability

- EM is addressing climate-related vulnerabilities and increasing resilience at sites
- EM continues to lead the Department in reductions in energy usage and greenhouse gas emissions
- Federal Sustainability Plan



**DOE Climate Extremes and Impacts Survey Results**  
Length of interruption to mission for worst incident across survey respondents



- Expansion of EM's Minority Serving Institutions Partnership Program
- Expanding outreach to Tribal Colleges and Universities
- Workforce pipeline and succession planning



EM Senior Advisor visits the STEM Zone exhibit at the 2022 Waste Management Symposia



# DOE Equity Action Plan

- Executive Order 13985 on “Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities Through the Federal Government.”

## Strategic Goals within EM:

- Increase opportunities for new entrants in DOE acquisition (i.e., procurement and financial assistance)
  - Expand strategic Tribal and stakeholder engagement in all DOE business areas
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- Executive Order 14035 “Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) in the Federal Workforce” directs federal advisory boards to enhance diversity and inclusion

# Justice40 Initiative

- Renewed Focus on Environmental Equity and Justice across the Federal Government.
- Executive Order 14008 on “Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad” established the Justice40 Initiative, a government effort to deliver at least 40 % of the overall benefits from certain Federal investments to disadvantaged communities that are marginalized, underserved, and overburdened by pollution.
- *Interim Implementation Guidance for the Justice40 Initiative* (OMB Justice40 Interim Guidance) issued in July 2021:  
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/M-21-28.pdf>





## EM Efforts Under Justice40

- Los Alamos Pilot Program
- Socializing the Justice40 Initiative with EM field sites and their advisory boards.

## Looking Ahead

- Next version of the Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool
- Additional OMB Justice40 Implementation Guidance moving forward
- Environmental Justice Scorecard



# Enhancing Tribal Engagement

## DOE Action Plan to Strengthen Tribal Consultation

- Tribal training for DOE personnel
- Restart the Tribal Energy Steering Committee
- Additional DOE Tribal listening sessions
- Update DOE Order and Policies on tribal interactions



EM Senior Advisor, second from right, and Idaho Cleanup Project Manager, far right, speak with representatives of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes. April 2022.