



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY

FACT SHEET

Secretary of Energy Advisory Board

What: The Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB) is an Advisory Committee formed under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) as amended, 5 U.S.C., App. 2. The SEAB provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary of Energy on the Administration's energy policies, the Department's basic and applied research and development activities, economic and national security policy, and on any other activities and operations of the Department of Energy, as the Secretary may direct.

Who: Member appointment terms are for up to two years and members may be appointed for additional terms. Board members are appointed by the Secretary of Energy.

The SEAB is currently made up of a diverse group of experts from outside the Department of Energy including former DOE officials and pioneering thought leaders such as the first African American graduate of MIT, world renowned nuclear experts, and a "Wind Energy Person of the Year". The SEAB members represent academic institutions, labor unions, utility companies, energy equipment manufacturers, low-income consumers, and non-governmental organizations.

Secretary Granholm's SEAB is listed below:

- Trenton Allen, Managing Director and CEO, Sustainable Capital Advisors
- Norman Bay, Partner, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP
- Roxanne Brown, International Vice President at Large, United Steel Workers
- Madelyn Creedon, Principal Deputy Administrator of the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) (Ret.)
- John Dabiri, Professor of Aeronautics and Mechanical Engineering, California Institute of Technology
- Kerry Duggan, Chief Executive Officer, SustainabilityD
- Bryan Garcia, President and CEO, Connecticut Green Bank
- Phil Giudice, Chair, FirstLight Power Resources

- Shirley Ann Jackson, President Emerita, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Arun Majumdar, Jay Precourt Provostial Chair Professor, Stanford University
- Paula Gold-Williams, President and CEO, CPS Energy
- Denise Gray, Former President, LG Energy Solution Michigan Inc.
- Kate Gordon, Consultant
- Maria Pope, President and CEO, Portland General Electric
- Adrianna Quintero, Senior Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Energy Foundation
- Suzanne Singer, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Native Renewables
- Christopher Smith, Chief Government Affairs officer, Ford Motor Co.

When: The Board expects to meet quarterly, or as frequently as needed. As required by FACA, the Board will hold open meetings unless the Secretary of Energy determines that a meeting or a portion of a meeting may be closed to the public in accordance with subsection (c) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code.

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