



## **PADUCAH GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD**

MINUTES OF THE THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025, CAB BOARD MEETING • 5:30 PM.

**Location:** Emerging Technology Building, WKCTC, Paducah, Kentucky

**Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) Members Present:** Gaye Brewer, Rodney Hill, Billy Bob Clark, Riley Willett (TEAMS)

**CAB Members Absent:** Ben Stinnett, Gaylon Grubbs, Joycelyn Lightfoot, Reese Henderson, Myron Wessel, Eric Butterbaugh

**U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Contractors:** DOE: April Ladd, Hannah Newmarker; FRNP: Dylan Nichols, Alexandria Roberts, Chris Dallas; ETAS: Steve Roberts, EHI Consultants: Hayly Wiggins, Julie Galloway

**Liaisons:** Kentucky Dept. of Energy and Environment: Brian Lainhart (TEAMS), Sonja Smiley (TEAMS), Mary Evans, Nathaniel Faulkner.

**Attendees:** Darla Bowen, Robert Hernandez, Molly Thompson, Marshall Jenkins

**Facilitator:** Eric Roberts, EHI

Approved by Gaye Brewer, Board Vice-Chair

Signature on file

Gaye Brewer

**Call to Order:** 5:30 pm Gaye Brewer, CAB Vice-Chair.

Attendees introduced themselves.

**DOE comments provided by April Ladd:**

Deactivation progress continues in the C-333 Process Building. 305 converters have been segmented with 299 compacted and in storage. Heat challenges have limited crew minutes worked this week. Importantly, no heat-related incidents have occurred. The lease package was sent to EPA and Kentucky on June 24, 2025. The property transfer package is being finalized following the completion of the Environmental Baseline Survey, which has received approval from the EPA and the State of Kentucky. The final package will be sent to headquarters, which requires a 60-day Congressional review. Transfer could be completed by the end of 2025 to the IDA. A Fish and Wildlife license agreement amendment is expected to be signed the week of June 30, 2025, giving them 30 days to update maps and signage.

**Liaison Comments:** Sonja Smiley: We have received the lease package and are working hard on that.

**Presentation- April Ladd, DOE**  
Contract Transition

<b>Question/Comment:</b>	<b>Answer:</b>
<b>Hill:</b> So, Swift and Staley will be a contractor at both Paducah and Portsmouth?	<b>Ladd:</b> Yes, but they will have different contracts at each location.
<b>Evans:</b> To clarify, workers may move from one contractor to another, but no workers are being let go completely?	<b>Ladd:</b> That is correct. We are working hard to ensure every person at the plant continues to have a job at the plant, their paychecks might have a different signature, but they still have their jobs.
<b>Clark:</b> Will everyone stay at the same level and location?	<b>Ladd:</b> To begin with, yes. Locations might shift over time, but everyone's levels should remain the same.
Will folks be able to keep their 4 10-hour shifts, or will they have to change to 5 8-hour shifts?	To begin with, yes, but that final decision will rest with the contractors..
<b>Hill:</b> How are you all doing with the personnel changes within DOE?	<b>Ladd:</b> We have not heard of any further federal reductions coming. Once the Secretary is confirmed, there will be a reorganization plan.

**Roberts:** Are there any public comments? <none>

Brewer adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm.