

DOE Paris Offices US Mission to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (USOECD) and the Bilateral Embassy/Paris

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Corporate Governance

DOE Order 313.1, Management and Funding of the Department's Overseas Presence (November 2009), established:

Overseas Presence Advisory Board (OPAB)

Provides policy oversight and ensures information sharing and transparency

- A/S and DAS equivalents from Program and Staff offices with overseas equities
- OPAB Chairman: Jonathan Elkind, PDAS for Policy and International Affairs

Overseas Presence Management Council (OPMC)

Advises the Secretary of Energy on DOE's overseas presence

 Deputy Secretary, Under Secretaries, Chief of Staff, Director of the Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence



Current DOE Overseas Locations





Mission & Country Specifics (relating to energy/ non-proliferation/nuclear safety)

- The OECD is the main body (Part I) affiliated with the OECD are subsidiary bodies (Part II organizations). Two subsidiary bodies in Paris focus exclusively on energy: IEA and NEA with year-round program of work and budget directing work of interest to US DOE, NRC and State Dept. This work draws a continuous cycle of visitors to chair and/or participate in adhoc experts groups, governing boards, standing technical committees and standing groups carrying out the work of the Agencies.
- The work results in flagship publications on energy, special reports and papers that are referenced by policy-makers and international media
- The bilateral specifics: DOE Paris Office is located in a country that
 has 58 operating nuclear power plants and draws on these plants to
 provide 78% of its electricity needs. France also reprocesses its spent
 fuel. Long history of cooperation between US and French technical,
 research and safety agencies working on nuclear. In addition, EE RE
 OE cooperation is on the increase.



Mission specifics

- The U.S. Mission to the OECD is part of the "Tri-Mission". There are 3 US Ambassadors in Paris – and they/their offices/their staff make up the Tri-Mission.
 - Bilateral Embassy U.S. Ambassador to France
 - US UNESCO
 - USOECD



OECD Research and Statistics

- Statistics form the basis of much of the OECD's work, creating publications and data widely used in both the private and public sector
- The flagship publications of the OECD typically receive wide trade press attention and are often quoted by experts
 - World Energy Outlook (WEO)
 - Energy Technology Perspectives (ETP)
 - Nuclear Energy Outlook (NEO)
 - OECD Environmental Outlook
- Receive requests from Congressional offices and staff for copies of publications



Focus of work/Program support

- Almost every office in DOE has a vested interest in IEA, NEA or bilateral work between US/France
 - EIA data exchanged and statistics reviewed/compared
 - OE smart grid
 - PI US representatives to Governing Board, Standing Group on Longterm cooperation, Standing Group on Global Energy Dialogue, Committee on Energy Research and Technology, Standing Group on Oil Markets and Standing Group on Emergency Questions
 - EERE reps to IPEEC (IEA Secretariat), Energy Efficiency Working Party, Renewable Energy Working Party, Low Carbon Tech Platform
 - FE CCS and cleaner coal initiatives
 - SC a fusion coordination implementing agreement
 - NE, NNSA, EM and RW along with NRC participate in NEA meetings

