

2008 - 2010 Ultra-Deepwater Advisory Committee Member Appointment Process

January 2008

Inquire: member interest in reappointment for 2008-2010

Submit re-charter documents for 2 advisory committees

Invite/review resumes

Prepare Slate of Committee Members for DFO review

General Counsel review of Slate of Committee Members

General Counsel review of SGE financial disclosure

General Counsel concurrence on final member roster

Member appointments by Secretary of Energy

Members receive Draft *2009 Annual Plan*

September 2008

1st Meeting of New Committees; SGE Oath of Office

October 2008

2nd and 3rd Committee Meetings

November 2008

Publish 2009 Annual Plan

UDAC Membership

- **Energy Policy Act of 2005**

- Subtitle J--Ultra-Deepwater and Unconventional Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Resources
- SEC. 999D. ADVISORY COMMITTEES.
 - (a) Ultra-Deepwater Advisory Committee-
 - (2) MEMBERSHIP- The Advisory Committee under this subsection shall be composed of members appointed by the Secretary, including—
 - (A) ... **extensive research experience or operational knowledge of offshore natural gas and other petroleum exploration and production;**
 - (B) ...**broadly representative of the affected interests in ultra-deepwater natural gas and other petroleum production, including interests in environmental protection and safe operations;**
 - (3) DUTIES- The Advisory Committee under this subsection shall—
 - (A) advise the Secretary on the development and implementation of programs under this subtitle related to ultra-deepwater natural gas and other petroleum resources;

- **Federal Advisory Committee Act**

- 5 U.S.C. App. 1
 - Public Law 92-463
 - Section 5.
 - 2) require the membership of the advisory committee to be fairly balanced in terms of the points of view represented ...