

May 16, 2016

Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee Meeting
June 8, 2016 9:00am – 4:30pm (EDT)

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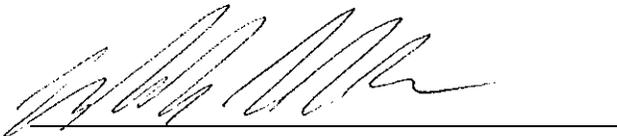
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 Forrestal Building, Room 3E-069
 1000 Independence Ave., SW
 Washington, DC 20585

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Time	Discussion Item	Speaker
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Appointment Documents Collected • Special Gov't Employees Sworn-In 	All DOE Human Resources Representative
9:00 am – 9:15 am	DFO Welcome and Introductions	Neelesh Nerurkar, DAS for Oil and Natural Gas, and Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Committee Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Committee Chair 	Lou Capitanio, Program Manager Methane Hydrate Program
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Secretary of Energy Advisory Board (SEAB) Report on Methane Hydrates Program	Mark Myers and Miriam Kastner, SEAB Task Force Members
10:00 am – 10:45 am	DOE Assessment of SEAB Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of Recommendations • Program goals and strategy • Role of the Advisory Committee • Program Budget 	Neelesh Nerurkar, DAS for Oil and Natural Gas, and Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break	All
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Gas Hydrate Program – FY16 Program Operating Plan, Alaska Project Update	Ray Boswell, National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Gulf of Mexico Project Update	Ray Boswell, National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	NETL In-House Work Plans	Yongkoo Seol, National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

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12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch	All
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm	Update on International Activities	Tim Collett, Research Geologist, U.S. Geological Survey
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Gas Hydrates and the Environment	Ray Boswell, National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break	All
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Committee Discussion	Chairman Methane Hydrate Advisory Committee
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Public comments, if any	Neelesh Nerurkar, DAS for Oil and Natural Gas, and Designated Federal Officer (DFO)
4:30pm	Adjourn	



APPROVED: Neelesh Nerurkar
Designated Federal Official

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Date