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Organization: NearZero

The goal of the meeting was to discuss how NearZero can most effectively provide public input into the DOE's QTR Framing document.

To that end the NearZero team needed to understand deadlines and priorities for information gathering.

Dr. Koonin described their process for getting input.

NearZero team explained that we are considering whether to focus our comments on DOE's broad strategy or specific technologies and data sources.

Drs. Koonin and Holland spoke to the strategic issue of prioritization (i.e. how DOE resources should be allocated within and among technology areas) and the need for specific input updating source documents such as those from the America's Energy Future project.

Call ended with NearZero team reiterating we plan to provide comments to the QTR Framing document and expressing appreciation for the opportunity.

There were no documents presented in either written or electronic format during this conversation.