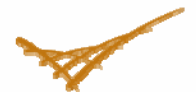


Panel Discussion:

Emerging Issues/Challenges

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Contracting Issues: What a difference a year makes

Challenging Issues

- ▶ Integration of activities across entities
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- ▶ Cost estimating/ Contract pricing
- ▶ Privacy and security
- ▶ Procurement
- ▶ Competitive sourcing
- ▶ Auditing
- ▶ Project management
- ▶ Property management
- ▶ ...

The Same Issues. Plus...

- ▶ New administration focused on national challenges
 - clean, secure energy
 - economic prosperity
- ▶ Stimulus package
 - High expectations for economic success
 - Looking for quick results with impact
 - Additional stress on DOE procurements and oversight
- ▶ New focus for FY10 Budget
- ▶ Life after stimulus

DOE's National Outcome: Secure Energy

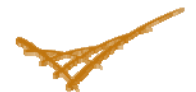


Clean, Secure Energy

Economic Prosperity

National Security
and Legacy

Climate Change



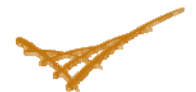
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Reduction of EM Footprint and Establishment of Energy Parks

- ▶ DOE positioned to quickly leverage past EM investments
 - Land
 - Infrastructure
 - Buildings
 - Work force
- ▶ Already working with field sites to define scenarios for Energy Parks
 - Nuclear
 - Renewables
 - Energy Storage
 - Carbon Sequestration
 - Energy System Technology Demos and Deployments

DOE will transform the legacy nuclear waste sites into Energy Parks for diverse, sustainable energy production.



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EM Cleanup is an Essential Component of Energy Security

- ▶ Outcome-based programs for DOE
- ▶ New public-private partnerships
- ▶ International partnerships
- ▶ Improved utilization of resources

No longer will the EM mission just be viewed as cleanup, it is now a key component of Energy Security

Addressing contracting challenges for clean, secure energy

Current Contract Challenges

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Upcoming Challenges

- ▶ Increased pressure on EM cleanup budgets
- ▶ Life after stimulus

Opportunities

- ▶ Embrace the change and communicate the broader impact of our work
- ▶ Define and act upon opportunities that leverage our current contract scope to enable the national energy security

Questions



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