Board Member Recognition

- Thank you and recognition to:
  - Lori Brogoitti
  - John Howieson

- Welcome to:
  - Representative Bobby Levy
  - Dr. Susan Katz
  - Jeff Wyatt
Oregon Legislative Update

• SB 246 related to Radioactive Material

• Three proposed bills concerning nuclear power plant permitting
  • SB 360 (public hearing scheduled March 23)
  • HB 2332
  • HB 2692

• For more information on small modular nuclear reactors:
  • Biennial Energy Report (“BER”)
  • Comprehensive report on energy in Oregon
  • Includes information about small modular reactors
  • Link: Introduction — Energy Info (oregon.gov)
Hanford Advisory Board

• Leadership positions for ODOE staff:
  • Tom Sicilia, chair of the River and Plateau (“RAP”) Committee
  • Jeff Burright, chair of the Public Involvement Committee (“PIC”)

• Leadership position for Dan Solitz, vice-chair of PIC

• New seat on HAB for Umatilla County
In the News: High Level Waste Interpretation

• 2019 rule interprets DOE authority to reclassify waste as non-HLW
• DOE asserts it would allow different treatment options (e.g., grouting)
• Not currently available for use at Hanford

• Recent articles and Op-Eds in Tri-City Herald
  • State asks Biden to overturn Trump rule for Hanford waste | Tri-City Herald (tri-cityherald.com)
  • Bureaucrats frustrate Hanford scientists | Guest Opinion | Tri-City Herald (tri-cityherald.com)
  • State letter on Hanford waste wrong to exclude Tri-Cities | Tri-City Herald (tri-cityherald.com)
  • Tri-Cities leaders blast WA state over Hanford waste rule | Tri-City Herald (tri-cityherald.com)
In the News: High Level Waste Interpretation

• Oregon has not signed onto any recent letters or op-eds

• Oregon has not changed its position on the HLW interpretation

• Oregon’s position is outlined in multiple comment letters; e.g. December 2018 letter from ODOE Director Benner during the DOE public comment period on the proposed rule. Link: tinyurl.com/orhlwcomms

• Oregon can serve to host a venue for honest conversations about HLW, the DOE rule, and even the broader tank waste cleanup mission.